

English Notes

Class- VI

Based on Literature

Chapter- 1

Topic – Kali and the Rat Snake

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A. Homonyms are words which have the same spelling and pronunciation, but different meanings.

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined Homonyms in each pair of sentences.

1. a. The rat snake reared back like a horse.

Rose up

b. Children are reared with great love and patience by parents.

Brought up

2. a. What kind of job would you like to do?

Type

b. Mother Teresa was very kind to the poor and the needy.

Nice or caring

3. a. The current carried the logs of wood down the river.

Flow of water

b. Read the newspaper regularly to learn about current affairs.

Happening now

4. a. Beautiful flowers of varied colours bloom in spring.

A season

b. A Jack-in-the-box jumps out when opened because of the spring under it.

Coiled piece of metal

5. a. The beam of light fell on the hilltop.

A ray

b. The heavy beam fell during the fire, collapsing the house.

A strong slab of wood

B. Fill in the missing words that form pairs with the underlined words.

1. Farming is their only bread and butter.
2. Life is full of sweet and sour moments.
3. Let us wait and see what happens in the end.
4. A school is not just bricks and mortar; it is a place of learning.
5. 'Catch the criminal dead or alive!' said the police inspector.
6. There is no right or wrong answer. It depends on how you write it.
7. The players ran back and forth with the football, trying to score a goal.
8. The king tossed and turned the whole night worrying about his empty coffers.

Be the Best

Chapter-2

A. Tick the nearest meaning of these lines from the poem.

1. If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley

Ans- Everyone may not achieve the same goals or results, but we must put in our best effort.

2. ...be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make.

Ans- You don't have to be famous or greatly known to bring happiness into someone's life.

3. There is something for all of us here.

Ans- a. Everybody has the possibility of achieving something.

b. Everybody can do something worthwhile.

c. Both of the above.

4. And the task we must do is the near.

Ans- We must do the task at hand first.

HW- Do no. 1 and 2 from 'Writing' at page no. 16.