

I. Comprehension:

Read the following passage below and do as directed:

Swimming Pool

Last Saturday, Sam and his sister Sofia visited their Aunt Lucy, who lives in a bungalow. They enjoyed playing in her house because there was plenty of space to run around, and she even had a swimming pool at her house.

One afternoon, after getting changed into their swimsuits, they decided to go for a swim. Aunt Lucy warned them not to play in the deep end of the pool. So, the children played with their ball in the shallow part. When Sam threw the ball to Sofia, she couldn't catch it and it fell into the deep end of the pool. Sam got out of the pool to look for Aunt Lucy's help.

Sofia waited for a few minutes. She got impatient and decided to get the ball herself. As she swam towards it, she started to sink and began shouting for help.

Aunt Lucy arrived at the pool just in time. She jumped into the pool and rescued Sofia.

A. Answer the following questions:

1. Where did Aunt Lucy live?
2. What did Aunt Lucy warn the children about?
3. Why did Sam and Sofia enjoy playing in Aunt Lucy's house?
4. What happened when Sam threw the ball to Sofia?

[1]

[1]

[2]

[2]

B. Make sentences with the following words:

[1x2]

1. visited
2. impatient

C. Fill in the blanks:

[1x2]

1. The children played with the ball in the _____ part.
2. Sofia got _____ and decided to get the ball herself.

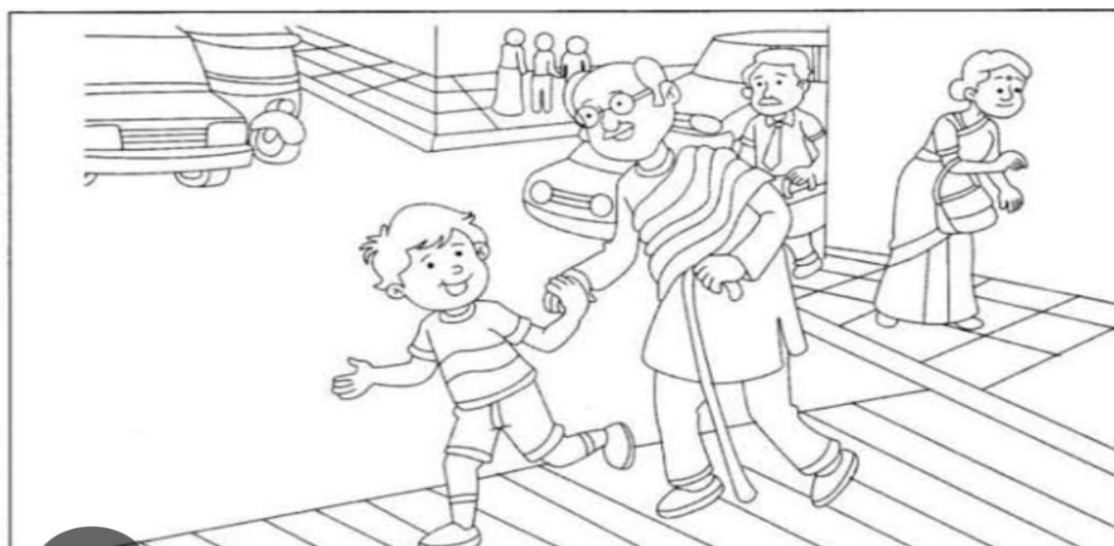
II. Write a paragraph on any **one** topic in about 70-80 words:

[10]

1. My Birthday Party
2. My Best Friend

III. Look at the picture given below and write 5 sentences about it. :-

[5]



- IV. Identify the **proper nouns** and **common nouns** from the sentences and place them into **two** separate columns: [1x5=5]
1. Rabindranath Tagore wrote many poems.
 2. April comes after March.
 3. I bought a big balloon for my niece.
 4. My brother lives in Assam.
 5. The teacher praised Sara.

- V. Fill in the blanks with appropriate **collective nouns** from the box given below: [1x5=5]

pack	flock	team	choir	swarm	troupe
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1. The players of the football _____ played well.
2. Arjun saw a _____ of sheep in the field yesterday.
3. A _____ of bees gathered around the hive.
4. I saw a _____ of wolves in the forest.
5. The _____ of singers sang beautifully during their performance.

- VI. Fill in the blanks by using the **plural forms** of the nouns given in the brackets. (Write only answers): [1x5=5]

1. The dogs are barking at the _____ (fox).
2. He gave me the _____ (knife) to sharpen.
3. There are lots of ducks and _____ (goose) in this park.
4. My little brother has two _____ (candy).
5. Sharks can grow thousands of _____ (teeth) in a lifetime.

- VII. Sort the following nouns into four categories: masculine, feminine, common and neuter gender: [$\frac{1}{2}$ X10=5]

bridegroom	cousin	toothpaste	washerwoman	singer
sticker	bull	grandparent	flower	daughter

- VIII. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate **pronouns**. (Write only answers) [1X5=5]

1. Tom invited _____ (me/myself) to his birthday party.
2. They paid for the tickets _____ (himself/themselves).
3. Mohit, keep quiet. _____ (He/You) are making noise in the class.
4. My dog and cat live in peace. _____ (They/It) never fight with each other.
5. Mina and I decided to wash the car by _____. (yourself/ourselves)

- IX. Rewrite the following sentences using **apostrophes**: [1X5=5]

1. I am wearing my sisters pink jacket.
2. The mens team won the championship.
3. The students projects were displayed in the hall.
4. I do not like my neighbours loud music.
5. The childrens playground is nearby.

- X. Change the **gender** of the underlined nouns and **rewrite** the sentences. Make other necessary changes: [1X5=5]

1. The duck swam quickly across the pond.
2. The waiter loved his work.
3. The actor won an award for the film.
4. The emperor was very kind.
5. I saw a peacock in the garden.