

ENGLISH WORKSHEET

STD - VII

THE CHOICE

Extracts :-

- 1) "They were landing and the great thrust pressed like magnetism on their bodies".
 - a) Whom does the word 'they' refer to? Who were they and give their names.
 - b) Where were they coming from and where were they landing?
 - c) Why did they feel the magnetic pressure on their bodies?
- 2) "Between two hills a deserted city, Crumbling and overgrown, patterned".
 - a) Who visited the deserted city?
 - b) Why was the city deserted?
 - c) Give the meanings of
 - (i) Crumbling
 - (ii) Patterned
- 3) "-----The dials on a Blue screen indicated No human life present".
 - a) Where were these dials?
 - b) Why was there no human life present?
 - c) Name the poet of the poem 'The Choice'.

Write a description of the tribal sod Nagaland. Use the information given below -

[50 – 80 words]

- Beautiful land of hills – breathtaking scenery – exotic flora and fauna
- People – unique, colourful dress, hospitable and peace loving
- Important tribes - Angami, Sema, Lotha and Rengma,
- Main religion - Hinduism
- Festivals – ‘First Female Reaper’ and Stone Pulling Ceremony” practiced
- Art and Craft – hand weaving, wood carving, pottery blacksmithy
- Fast modernizing but have retained their tribal culture and values.

LITERATURE

Read the following extracts answer the questions that follows:

1. “*He should be snarling around houses*

At the jungles edge ,

Baring his white fangs, his claw

Terrorising the village”

a) What according to the poet the tiger should be doing in the jungle’s edge?

b) Why can’t he do all the things which he should be doing?

c) Name the poet and the poem?

2. “*He stalks in his vivid stripes*

The few steps of his cage”

a) What do you mean by stalks?

b) Why does the poet use few steps of his cage?

3. "Yes I have a small place there, a house and a little farm that I look after".

a) Was the speaker telling the truth?

b) Why did the speaker say so?

c) Did he achieve his target?

4. "She's a little dirty"

a) Whom does 'she' refer to?

b) What does her name mean?

c) Why is she dirty?

5. "That was hours ago. You're so slow, how will my work ever get done on time?"

a) Who said and to whom?

b) What work was assigned?

c) Name the lesson and the author?

6. "Don't worry, I'll hide. Amma won't catch me".

a) Who said and to whom?

b) Where was the speaker when he was saying so?

c) Why does the speaker say so?

7. "Don't worry about anything just sleep".

a) Who said and to whom?

b) Why does the speaker say so?

c) Does the speaker help her? Explain.

Answer the following questions:

1. The tiger is an enormously strong animal. Can he use his strength in the cage ? Why/Why not?
2. Develop the character sketch of Rajkumar, Amma Chaambali Moti and Lambi from the lesson "Chaambali".
3. "What kind of a girl are you looking for?". Write a paragraph on the explanation given by the person when asked this question.
4. Imagine you are the Pari from the lesson 'Chaambali'. Make a Diary Entry for the day, when you decided and made a decision to retire to your little cottage in the country.