



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
"We Nurture Dreams"

QUESTION BANK

GRADE 5

ENGLISH

Chapter 8: Working For A

Better Future

A. Read the line and answer the questions.

1. This is why this 72-year-old lady is known as the 'Encyclopedia of Forests'.

a. Who was known as the 'Encyclopedia of Forests'?

b. Why was she given this name?

c. What was the result of her knowledge?

2. Motup also organises the Khardung La Challenge, the highest ultra-marathon in the world

where well-known athletes from all over the world participate.

a. Why did Motup organise the Khardung La Challenge?

b. What were some of the difficulties he faced?

c. Name another event he conducts.

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. Who wanted to stimulate the reading habits of children?

a. Chewang Motup Goba

b. Sathyanarayan Mundayoor

c. Harekala Hajabba

2. What shows that Hajabba was a humble man?

a. He swept the school premises and boiled drinking water for the students and teachers.

b. He spent his meagre earnings to start a school.

c. He set up a school for the village people.

3. According to reports, how many plants has Tulasi Gowda planted?

a. She has planted over forty thousand trees in the last six decades.

b. She has planted over five thousand trees in the last six decades.

c. She planted as many saplings as she got.

C) rewrite these sentences using the instructions in the brackets

1) Will you take the list and go to the market in the evening?

(Imperative)

2) You should be careful while closing the road. (exclamatory)

3. This is a really pleasant surprise. (exclamatory)

D. Complete these sentences with the correct question tags

1) He wasn't going to the picnic,_____?

2) Yesterday was so much fun,_____?

Answer Key

A1)Ans: a. Tulasi Gowda, from a poor Halakka family in Honnalli village of Uttara Kannada district, was known as the 'Encyclopedia of Forests'

b. Though not educated, from a very young age she learnt a lot about plants and their importance. Her excessive knowledge about various plant and herb species earned her this name.

c. Due to her experience and her determination, she was given a permanent posting in the Forest Department of India.

Ans: a. His main reason for organising these events was to create a platform for the young people of Ladakh and show the world how talented they were.

b. He faced numerous difficulties due to the altitude of the place, providing amenities and taking care of the athletes and the volunteers. All this proves extremely challenging but Motup's determination keeps him going.

c. He trains and encourages talented children to participate in the seven kilometre Run for Fun event that he conducts himself.

B1) b

2) a

3) a

C) 1) Take the list and go to the market in the evening.

2) Be careful while crossing the road!

3) what a pleasant surprise!

D) 1) was he?

2) wasn't it?

