

**EASY EDUWORLD UNIT1 SET1.**

**SSLC ENGLISH**

**Time : 1 hour**

**MARKS 30**

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**Questions 1-5 Read the extract from the lesson “Adventures in a banyan tree” and answer the questions that follow: (5X1=5)**

The tree was older than the house, older than Grandfather, as old as the town of Dehra, nestling in a valley at the foot of the Himalayas.

My first friend and familiar was a small grey squirrel. Arching his back and sniffing into the air, he seemed at first to resent my invasion of his privacy. But, when he found that I did not arm myself with a catapult or air-gun, he became friendlier. And, when I started leaving him pieces of cake and biscuit, he grew bolder, and finally became familiar enough to take food from my hands.

1. Where is Dehra?
2. Who was the first friend of the boy?
3. Why did not the squirrel become a friend of the boy at first?
4. What did the boy offer the squirrel?
5. Pick out a word from the passage which means *to feel injured*

**Questions 6- 11. Answer any three of the following questions in about 50 words. Each question carries five score. (3x5=15)**

6. The boy was very much thrilled by his acquaintance with the Squirrel. He wrote a **letter** to his friend telling him about his new friend.
7. Prepare a brief character sketch of **the boy** in the story “Adventures in a banyan tree”
8. The Film club of your school has decided to conduct a film festival in your school. Draft a **notice** inviting all teachers and students to watch the film.
9. Prepare the likely **diary** entry of the boy at his friendship with the squirrel.
10. Suppose Ruskin Bond visits your school. Prepare **five questions** to ask him.

11. The boy was thrilled at seeing the fight between the cobra and the mongoose. Prepare a **write up** in a paragraph describing the fight scene in your own words.

12. **Write a short profile of Ruskin Bond, using the details given below (1x5=5)**

Born : 19 May 1934

Place of birth : Kasauli, Himachal Pradesh, India

Nationality : Indian

Lives : in Mussoorie

Occupation : Novelist, short story writer

Notable works : The Room on the Roof, The Angry River,  
Our trees Still Grow in Dehra

Honours : Sahitya Akadami Award in 1992, Padma Shri in 1999 and Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017.

**Questions 13- 17. study the table given below and answer the questions that follow (5X1=5)**

City	Park	stadium	auditorium	Shopping complex
Mumbai	56	45	57	67
Kolkata	43	39	38	39
Chennai	39	34	39	56
Delhi	35	39	45	26
Cochin	39	29	28	27

13. Which city has got the most number of stadiums?

14. Which city has the least number of auditoriums?

15. How many cities have possessed below forty parks?

16. Which are the two cities having the same number of parks?

17. Which city has got equal number of Park and auditorium?