

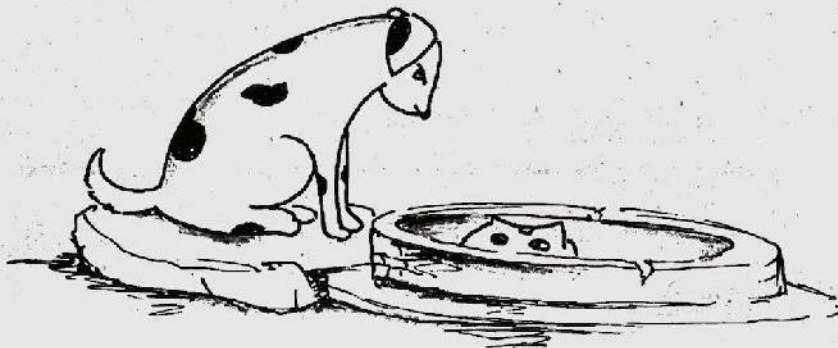
Standard : VI

Time : 2 Hrs

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions carefully during this time.
- **Activity 1** is compulsory.
- Attempt **any four** activities from activity 2 to 6.

**Activity-1 Reading Comprehension**

Read the following story and answer the questions given below



A Mother dog and her pups lived in a beautiful farm. There was a small well in the farm. The mother dog told the pups not to go near the well or play around it. One of the pups thought of going near the well. He went near the well and looked inside.

He saw his reflection and thought that it was another dog. The pup barked at the dog. He heard back a huge barking sound. He was afraid and ran back to his brothers to say about the dog in the well. Three of them came near the well and looked inside. Now they saw three dogs. They waved at the dogs. The 'dogs in the well' too waved back. They were happy to see them waving back. Now the puppies barked at the reflection. The sound echoed from the well was frightening. Frightened, the puppies ran back to their farm. They said the whole story to their mother. The mother understood the matter and laughed at them. The puppies too laughed without knowing what had happened.

1. What did the mother dog tell her pups?

- a) Not to go near the well.
- b) Not to be frightened.
- c) Not to play in the farm.
- d) Not to jump into the well.

2. What did the pup see in the well?
  - a) a farmer
  - b) a dog
  - c) a monkey
  - d) a flower
3. Why were the puppies frightened?
  - a) On seeing water in the well
  - b) On seeing another dog in the well
  - c) On thinking that their mother would scold.
  - d) On hearing the sound from the well
4. Why did the puppies run back to the farm?
  - a) Because they wanted to see their mother
  - b) Because they were angry to see the dogs in the well
  - c) Because they were frightened by the sound.
  - d) Because it was time to go to play
5. Suggest a suitable title to the story.

### Activity 2 – Conversation

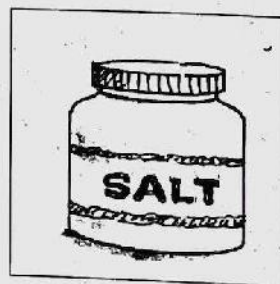
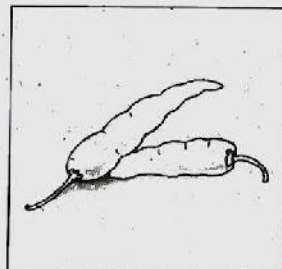
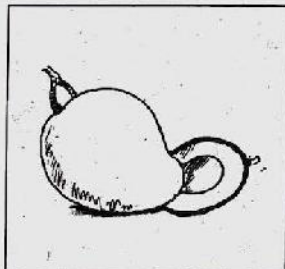
The boy in the story 'Life with Grandfather' was missing. Without losing hope, Grandfather turned in the direction of the family temple and started praying. At that moment, the boy's Uncle came.

**Prepare the likely conversation between the Uncle and Grandfather.**

(Write at least 5 exchanges.)

### Activity 3 – Description

In the story 'Making A Mango Pickle', Durga and Apu really enjoyed the pickle they have made. After reading the story you also might have got an idea on how to prepare a mango pickle. The ingredients are given below.



**Describe in your own words, how to prepare the mango pickle. You may begin like this:**  
Take tender mangoes...

## Activity 4 – Thoughts

Read the passage from the story 'Cinderella'

Stepmother and stepsisters took away Cinderella's pretty dresses and forced her to put on an old grey one. They also gave her wooden shoe to wear. They laughed at her and sent her to the kitchen. There she was made to do heavy work from morning to night.

She was very unhappy and her mind was filled with the thoughts of her mother.

Write the thoughts of Cinderella.

## Activity 5 – Editing

Read the passage and edit the words underlined.

at that moment Uncle returned. He learnt what was happen at home. He look around and guessed where was I. He came to the cowshed and asked me to came down.

## Activity 6 – Frame questions

Apu and Grandfather are in the garden. Apu shook the sandalwood tree with all his strength.

Prepare five questions based on the picture.



1. \_\_\_\_\_?
2. \_\_\_\_\_?
3. \_\_\_\_\_?
4. \_\_\_\_\_?
5. \_\_\_\_\_?