

**ENGLISH**

**Standard : VII**

**Time : 2 Hrs**

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions carefully during this time.
- Activity I is compulsory.
- Attempt any four activities from Activity II to VI.

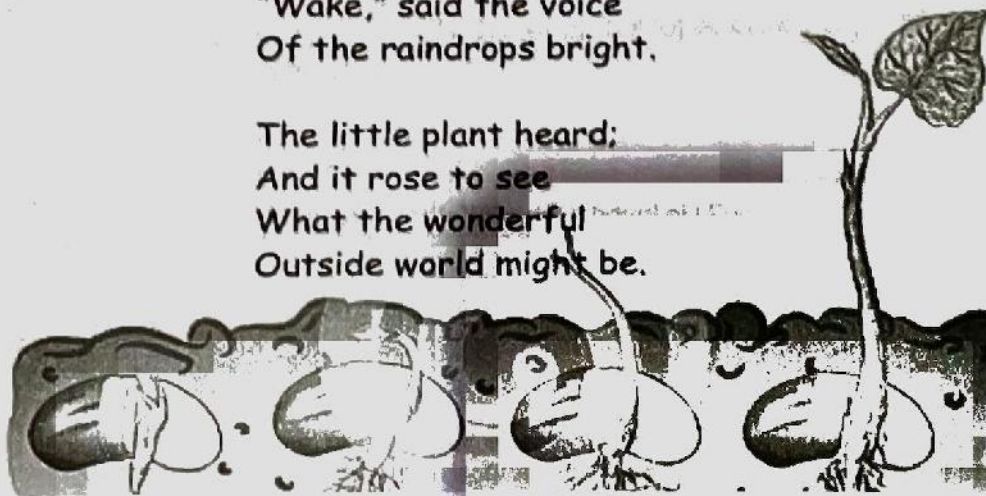
**Activity I**

Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

In the heart of a seed,  
Buried deep, so deep,  
A dear little plant  
Lay fast asleep.

"Wake," said the sunshine,  
"And creep to the light."  
"Wake," said the voice  
Of the raindrops bright.

The little plant heard;  
And it rose to see  
What the wonderful  
Outside world might be.



1. What was buried in the heart of the seed?  
(little plant/ sunshine/ raindrops)
2. "Wake!" Who said this to the little plant?
3. Pick out any two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.
4. Find out the word from the poem which means, 'placed or hidden under the ground'.
5. Suggest a suitable title to the poem.

## Activity II

Imagine you have a smart watch. You want to sell it.

**Prepare an advertisement for newspaper.**

Use the details given below.

Touchscreen      Black Colour  
Water-Proof body      Light weight  
Bluetooth  
Expected price : 1000/-



## Activity III

You all know Robertino, don't you? He loved his grandfather very much.

**Write a brief character sketch of Robertino's grandfather.**

You can use the hints given below.

- Used to tell interesting stories to Robertino
- Loving and caring
- Parents didn't care him
- No complaints
- Lonely and sad
- Had shivering hands because of old age.

## Activity IV

Here are some events of a story. They are given in jumbled order.

- ◆ He grabbed it between his teeth and took it home.
- ◆ While crossing the river, he saw another dog in the river with a bone in its mouth.
- ◆ He barked at the dog in the river.
- ◆ Once, there was a dog which wandered along the streets in search of food.
- ◆ The bone in his mouth fell into the river and he went home hungry.
- ◆ He found a big juicy bone.
- ◆ On the way, there was a bridge.

(a) **Rearrange the events and write the story in proper order.** The beginning and ending of the story are given.

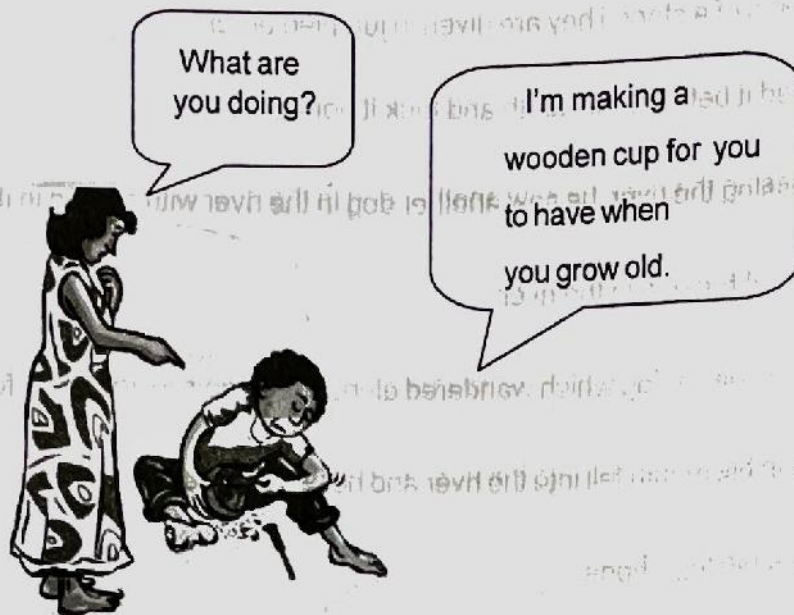
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Hearing Robertino's words, his mother felt really ashamed.

**Write the thoughts of Robertino's mother at that time.**

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## Activity VI

**Edit the passage given below.**

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