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ENGLISH**

Time : 2 Hrs

Standard : VII

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions carefully before answering them.
- Activity I is compulsory.
- Attempt any four activities from Activity II to Activity VIII.
- Each Activity carries 5 scores.

Here is a story for you. Read it carefully and answer the questions given below.

**The Golden Touch**

Once, there lived a greedy man in a small town. He was very rich and he loved gold very much. But he loved his daughter more than anything.

One day, he met a fairy whose hair was caught in the branches of a tree. He helped her out and the fairy was joyful. She requested him to ask a wish. He said, "I wish all that I touch should turn to gold". And his wish was granted by the grateful fairy.

On the way home, he touched many things and turned them into gold. When he reached home, his little daughter rushed to greet him. He bent down and took her up in his arms. Suddenly, she turned into a gold statue. He was shocked and cried aloud. He realised his foolishness and spent the rest of his days searching for the fairy to take away his wish.

1. Write another suitable title to the story.
2. Pick out a word from the story which means 'asked humbly'.
3. Why was the man shocked?
4. Identify the word which describes the fairy.
5. What message do you get from the story?



**Activity II**

You know the boy in the poem 'Somebody's Mother'.

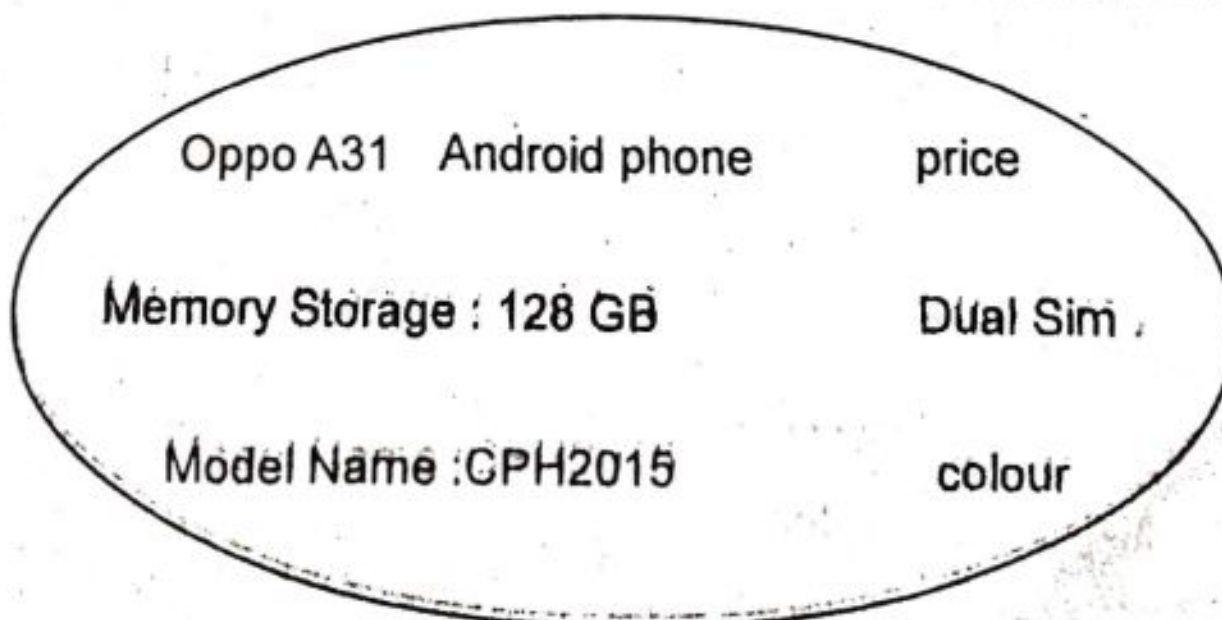
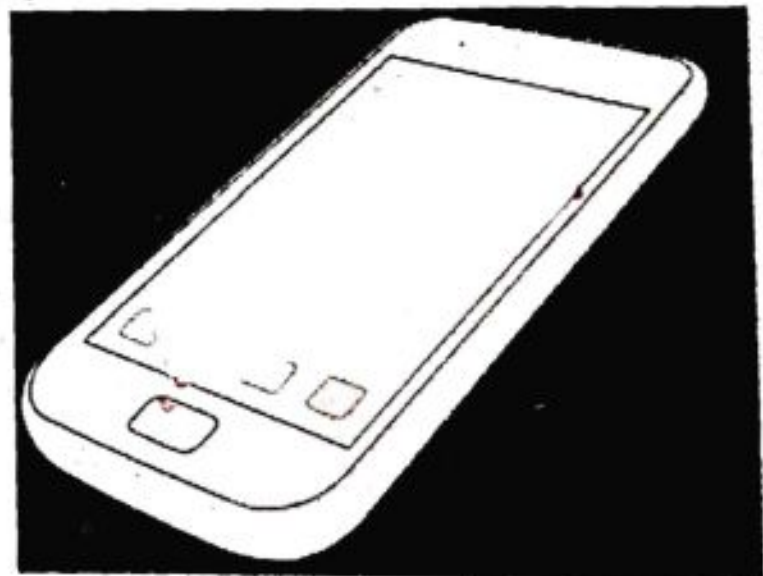


He helped the old woman to cross the busy road wet with snow. The boy was proud of his deed and decided to share his experience with his Grandma. Help him to write the letter.

**Activity III**

Arun wants to sell his old mobile. Help him to prepare the advertisement.

Features of the mobile given in the bubble will help you.





#### Activity IV

The Owl and the Pussy Cat are ready to start their journey.

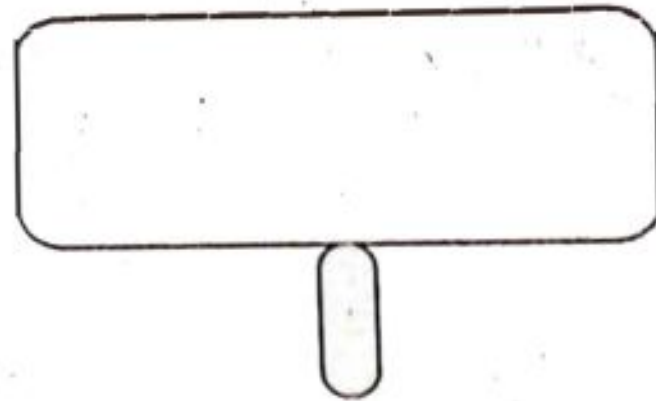
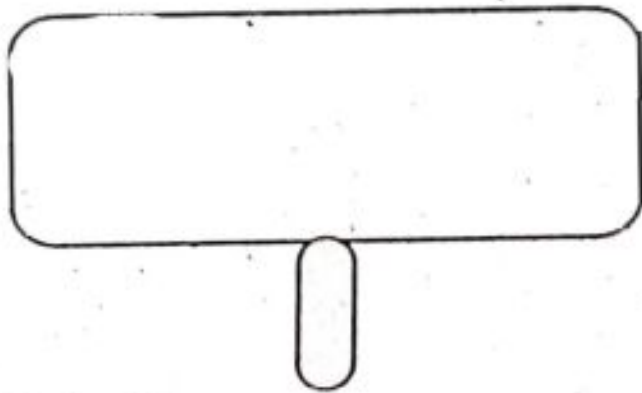


Write the likely conversation between them. You can use the hints from the bubble given below. Write at least five exchanges.

- ◆ took some things ◆ decided to get married
- ◆ asked the help of Piggy-wig and the turkey

#### Activity V

The Eco Club of your school has decided to conduct a rally on 22 March, being 'World Water Day'. Write two slogans on the need to conserve water.



#### Activity VI

"Grandfather grew older and weaker. One night, as he sat all alone in the kitchen, his hands shook and he dropped his cup of soup. The cup broke into many pieces".

Robertino's mother shouted at him. Grandfather became very sad.....



What would be his thoughts?

Major events of a story are given below in jumbled order.

The proud hare rested under a tree and soon slept off.

- The hare was very proud of his speed and asked the tortoise, " Shall we have a race"?
- But the tortoise walked slowly and steadily and reached the goal
- Once, a hare saw a tortoise walking slowly with a heavy shell on his back:
- The tortoise agreed and started walking
- The hare woke up from his sleep, ran fast and seeing the tortoise at the finishing point, felt ashamed.

Rearrange the events and complete the story. Add a suitable title too.

Once, a hare saw a tortoise walking slowly with a heavy shell on his back. ....

.....The hare woke up from his sleep , ran fast and seeing the tortoise at the finishing point , felt ashamed.

### Activity VIII

Edit the following passage.

My idea was to draw out six dollars of it for present use. someone gave me a cheque book by a little window and someone else began telling me to how write it out. The people in the bank think that I was a millionire who had something wrong with him.