

Standard: VII

Time: 2 Hrs

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

**Activity I Reading Comprehension**

The diary entry of a news reporter is given below. Read it and answer the questions that follow.

July 31, 2024  
Wednesday

Today, I reached Chooralmala in Wayanad district at 9 am. I was really shocked to see the place of the horrible landslide. I had seen many other floods and storms before, but this disaster was the worst! Many houses were buried in the mud. The whole area was completely washed away.

The police, the army, the fireforce and the volunteers were busy rescuing the affected people. The army was building a temporary bridge across the river. The rescue effort was hard and time taking. The rescue workers were bringing the people through a shaky, narrow bridge. The hardwork of volunteers, the police, the fireforce and the army was beyond words. They never took a break.



1. What is the incident that the reporter describes in his diary?

- a) Storms in Wayanad.
- b) Landslide in Wayanad.
- c) Animal attack in Wayanad.
- d) Flood in Wayanad.



2. Who were helping the people of Chooralmala after the landslide?

- a) The police
- b) The fire force
- c) The police, the army, the fireforce and the volunteers
- d) The villagers

3. What were the army men building at Chooralmala?

- a) A dam
- b) A ropeway
- c) A temporary bridge
- d) A permanent road

4. The rescue workers brought the people across the river .....

- a) through a strong, stable bridge.
- b) through a narrow and shaky bridge.
- c) by boat.
- d) through a ropeway.

5. Why did the volunteers, army men and the police work without taking breaks?

- a) They wanted to finish the work quickly.
- b) They were trying to save as many people as possible.
- c) They were competing with each other.
- d) They were not allowed to take breaks.

### Activity II Conversation

Ranji was sad as he lost his magic bat. Mr. Kumar consoled Ranji and told him to play with confidence using a new bat. This helped Ranji to score 75 runs in the next match. Ranji went to Mr. Kumar with ladoos.

**Write the conversation between Ranji and Mr. Kumar.**

Mr. Kumar : Welcome Ranji, you look very happy. What is the reason?

Ranji : .....

Mr. Kumar : .....

Ranji : .....

Mr. Kumar : .....

Ranji : .....



### Activity III Letter

Totto Chan and her friends enjoyed the bath at the hot spring resort. She wrote a letter to her friend about her experiences in that trip. **Write the letter.**



### Activity IV Profile

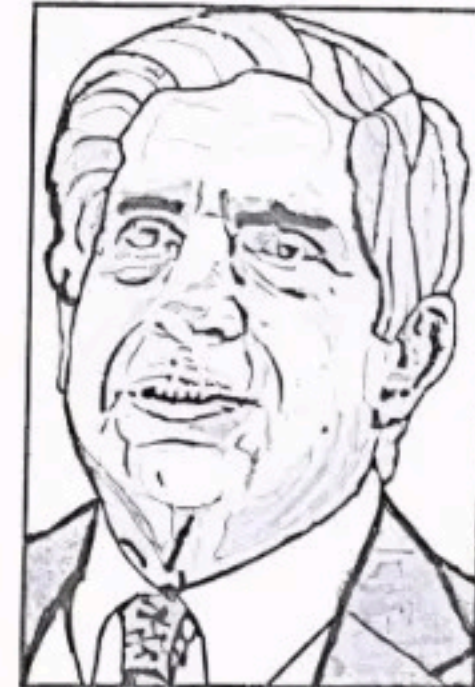
Prepare a profile of Ratan Tata. The following hints will help you.

Full Name : Ratan Naval Tata

Date of Birth : December 28, 1937

Place of Birth : Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Education : Champion School, Mumbai, Cathedral  
and John Connon School, Mumbai.  
Cornell University College of  
Architecture.  
Advanced Management  
Education at Harvard Business School (1975)



Career : Joined Tata group in 1961.  
Served as the Chairman of Tata group from 1991 to 2012.  
Conceptualised Nano car.  
Developed Tata Group into a global Industrial company.

Awards : Padma Bhushan: 2000  
Padma Vibhushan: 2008

Death : 09.10.2024

### Activity V Thoughts

Ranji lost his magic bat on his way to the hospital.  
He became sad. He began to think about his magic  
bat and the runs he scored with that bat.

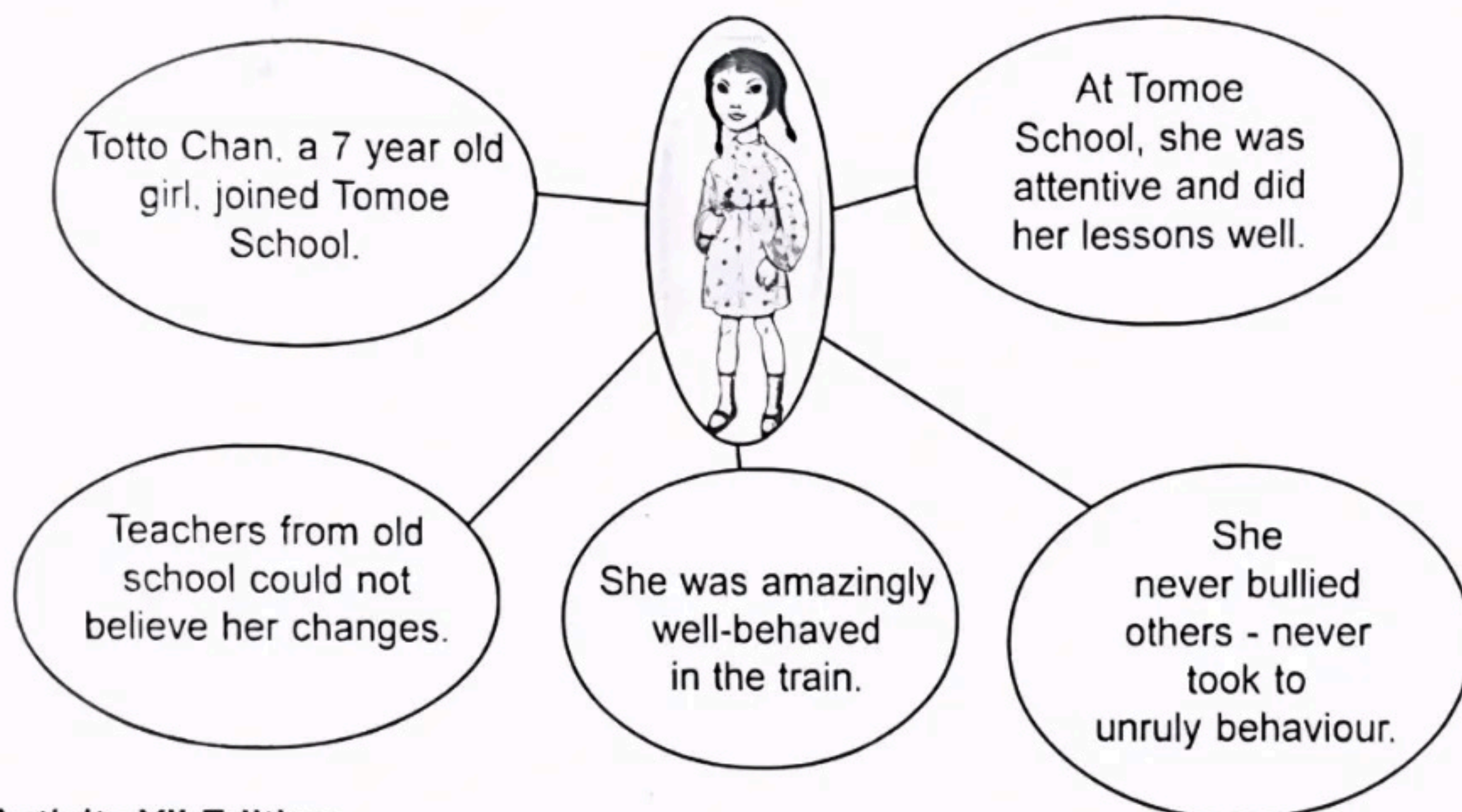
Write the thoughts of Ranji.





### Activity VI Character Sketch

Totto Chan was a very special child. Some instances from her story are given below. Develop a character sketch of Totto Chan from these hints.



### Activity VII Editing

Ameya's Mobile phone is not working. She sent an email to the mobile phone company. There are some errors in it.

Read the email and edit it.

To : abc4319@gmail.com

Sub : Complaint related to Mobile Phone

Sir,

I buy (a) a mobile phone on (b) your company last month. But it working stopped (c). Please look into the problem. the (d) copies of necesary (e) documents are attached.

Regards, Ameya