

TERM – I UNIT – I

Prose -1 : HER DREAM BICYCLE.

SYNONYMS:

1. lazy - idle.
2. satisfy - please fully
3. discussion - debate / conversation
4. chatted - spoke
5. scold - blame
6. learn - study
7. regular - usual
8. borrow - obtain
9. lend - give
10. guessed - thought / imagined.
11. fetch - collect.
12. upset - very sad.
13. angry - enraged.
14. exited - rouse
15. farmer - cultivation.

ANTONYMS:

1. elder x younger.
2. regular x irregular.
3. always x never.
4. after x before.
5. lazy x active / busy
6. satisfied x dissatisfied.
7. busy x idle.
8. happy x sad.
9. give x take.
10. small x big.
11. friend x foe / enemy
12. borrow x lend
13. smooth x rough
14. front x back
15. buy x sell
16. old x new
17. soft x hard.
18. true x false
19. first x last
20. little x big

Let us remember:

Complete the following sentences:

1. This story is about _____.
a) Women working hard to make a living.
b) Women saving time and energy by learning to cycle.
2. Keeranur village is in _____.
a) Mathur. **b) Pudukottai.**
3. The one who brings water for the family is _____.
a) Ponni. **b) Mallika.**
4. When Mallika's mother told her she was lazy,
Mallika said she walked _____ kilometers.
a) 6 **b) 9**
5. What did the collector want the women to do?
a) Attend evening school. **c) Learn to ride the bicycle.**

6. Malar dreamt of riding her bicycle to _____.
a) Chennai and to New Delhi.
b) School, college and the clouds.

Answer the following questions:

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1. Where did Malar live?

Malar lived at Keeranur village in Pudukottai District .

2. How old was Malar?

Malar was eleven years old.

3. What was Mr.Kathirvel?

Kathirvel was a hard working farmer.

4. Who was Ponni married to?

Ponni was married to a mason.

5. What course was Mallika doing?

Mallika was attending a tailoring course in Mathur.

6. Why did Mallika often miss her tailoring class?

Walking all the way made her tired and she often missed classes.

7. Why was Mallika's mother angry with her?

Mallika often missed her classes. So Shanthi used to scold her daughter Mallika.

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8. Why do you think Shanthi was happy when she was able to cycle?

Shanthi said, "It makes things much easier."

9. What was Malar's dream?

Malar dreamt of riding her bicycle to School, college and the clouds.

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1. How far from home was Mallika's tailoring class?

It was four kilometers away.

2. Why did Mallika say, "If there is anyone who needs a bicycle, it is me"?

Mallika had to walk 9 kilometers every day. So she said like that.

3. What do you think about Mallika's feeling when she told her mother not to call her lazy?

Mallika was feeling angry and upset. Because she walked 9 kilometers every day.

4. Why do you think Malar's father objected to the women in his house learn cycling?

Malar's father Kathirvel might have thought that if the woman learnt to ride bicycle, they would ask him to buy new bicycle for each one of them.

5. Why do you think Kathirvel changed his mind?

The women in his house borrowed a bicycle and started to learn, Kathirvel changed his mind.

6. Do you think Malar's dream will come true?

Yes, Malar's dream could come true one day. She will learn cycling and ride a bicycle to her school.

7. How did Mallika and Shanthi learn to ride a bicycle?

Arul had taught them to ride the cycle.

GRAMMAR

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In the following sentences underline the proper noun and circle the common noun.

1. In July, my family visited Warangal in Andhra Pradesh
2. Gandhiji was born in Porbandar in Gujarat.
3. My puppy is named Moti.
4. Sammy and Mary cleaned the stage before the play.
5. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.
6. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served at the picnic.
7. Tina cleared the table while Kavitha washed the dishes.
8. Mom put a silver star on my spelling test.
9. On the wall in our bedroom Dad hung a colourful poster of the alphabet.
10. The fish took the bait.
11. This Saturday we are painting the hall at school.
12. English is my favourite subject.

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Identify the abstract nouns in the following sentences and circle them.

- a) Honesty is the best policy.
- b) Obedience is a great quality.
- c) Truth alone triumphs.
- d) Unity is strength.
- e) Cleanliness is next to Godliness.

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Fill the table with suitable nouns

S.No	Common Noun	Proper Noun
1	river	Kaveri
2	king	Chola
3	festival	Christmas
4	newspaper	The Hindu
5	season	Summer
6	leader	Kamarajar
7	poet	Rabindranath Tagore
8	peak	Mount Everest
9	flower	Rose
10	country	India

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Choose the correct Collective nouns from those given in the box and fill in the blanks:

(cattle, crew, choir, library, mob, army, poultry, bunch, team)

- a) The are grazing in the field.
- b) The pelted stones on the bus.
- c) Silence should be maintained in the
- d) It was a wonderful performance by the
- e) The will set sail to Andaman by next week.
- f) It is cheaper to buy chicken at the
- g) Raja gave me a of grapes
- h) Our is better than others.
- i) The has arrived at the border.

Answer:

- a) Cattle b) mob c) library d) choir e) crew
f) poultry g) bunch h) team i) army

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In the following sentences underline the verb and state whether it is transitive or intransitive:

1. The king won the battle. - **Transitive**
2. Ravi trembled with fear. - **Intransitive**
3. Birds fly in the sky.
4. We built a new house.
5. The dog bit the boy.
6. The children laughed heartily
7. The students know the answers.
8. The sun shines brightly.
9. Trees grow quickly in Tropical Countries.
10. The postman delivers letters.

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Fill in the blanks with the pairs of Homophones given in brackets:

1. I have keptluggage..... [there / their]
2. Arun was sick for the whole of lastand he looks very[week / weak]
3. The jockey the horse along the busy [rode / road]
4. The children remained forsometime. [quite / quiet]
5. Meeraher.....wash all the clothes.[made / maid]
6. The passengers have gathered to.....the announcement.[hear / here]
7. The girl who is doing her computer covered the system with acloth. [course / coarse]

Answer:

1. their, there 2. week, weak 3. rode, road 4. quiet, quite
5. made, maid 6. here, hear 7. course, coarse

Quote from memory:

Poem-1: GOING DOWNHILL ON A BICYCLE.

With lifted feet, hands still,
I am poised, and down the hill
Dart, with heedful mind;
The air goes by in a wind.

Swifter and yet more swift,
Till the heart with a mighty lift
Makes the lungs laugh, the throat cry:--
'O bird, see; see, bird, I fly.

'Is this, is this your joy?
O bird, then I, though a boy
For a golden moment share
Your feathery life in air!'

Answer the following questions: (Page-85)

1. Is the boy afraid that he might fall off the bicycle?

No, the boy is not afraid.

2. What does he feel when he is on it?

He feels the touch of the wind. His heart jumps and lungs expand.

3. Is he a rash rider? How do we know he is or isn't?

No, he is not a rash rider. He is poised and rides with heedful mind.

4. How do you know that the rider is a boy?

The boy says "O bird, then I, though a boy"

5. What does the boy wish for sometimes?

The boy wishes to share the joy of the birds.

Supplementary Reader – 1: THE MEANING OF EDUCATION.

Identify the speaker/character (Page-87)

1. "That make me better than her."
2. "I can't change myself."
3. "I am going out for a walk."
4. "Thank God, one of your classmates passed by and took your father to the hospital."
5. "You didn't give me a chance".

Answer: 1. Anita 2. Nandhini 3. Nandhini's father 4. Nandhini's father 5. Nandhini

Choose the best answer:

1. Anita was a _____.
a) a good friend. b) a dull student. c) a show – off.
2. Anita was _____ Nandhini.
a) happy with b) very fond of c) envious of
3. Anita was _____ that Nandhini was late for the exam.
a) glad b) worried c) sad
4. Anita's Daddy had suffered _____ when he went for a walk.
a) a fall b) a mild stroke c) a heart attack
5. Nandini's _____ had helped Anita to change her behaviour.
a) envy. b) goodness c) ridicule.

Prose.2: BOAT SONG

SYNONYMS:

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| 1. dawn – morning / beginning of the day. | 5. reassuring – encouraging. |
| 2. nibble – small bite | 6. empire – kingdom. |
| 3. astounded – shocked. | 7. honest – truthful. |
| 4. valuable – worthwhile | 8. stranger – unknown person. |

ANTONYMS:

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. dawn x dusk. | 8. wide x narrow. |
| 2. deep x shallow. | 9. different x similar / same. |
| 3. strong x weak | 10. fast x slow. |
| 4. fertile x barren / infertile. | 11. cold x hot. |
| 5. quiet x noisy. | 12. pull x push. |
| 6. difficult x easy | 13. rise x fall. |
| 7. pull x push | 14. sad x happy. |
| | 15. happy x sad |

Answer the following questions:(Page-90&91)

1. What was the boatman's name?

The boatman's name was Adityan.

2. Who had made the boat?

Adityan himself had made the boat.

3. What did the boatman sing about?

The boatman sang about his dream that one day he would own a ship and make journeys to distant lands.

4. Did the young boatman live with anybody?

No, the young boatman did not live with anybody, as he was an orphan.

5. What did he dream of?

Adityan dreamt of that one day he would own a ship and make journeys to distant lands."

6. What did the boatman feel about the stranger when he called out for the boat?

The boatman felt that the stranger seemed to be a respectful man.

Answer the following questions:(Page-92)

1. When does the story begin?

The story begins at dawn, early morning of the day.

2. As Adityan waited for a customer.

- (a). He heard the call of a calf from his village.
- (b). He took a deep breath, and drank a handful of water to quench his thirst.
- (c). Fish nibbled at his feet.
- (d). He sat on a wooden plank in his boat.

3. What did Adityan dream about?

Adityan dreamt that one day he would own a ship and make journeys to distant lands.

4. What did the man say about Adityan's rowing abilities?

The man told him that he rowed the boat well.

5. The river that is mentioned in the story could be ____.

- (a) Palar (b) Cauvery

6. "I hope so"

a. Who said these words and to whom?

Adityan said this to Karikal Chola.

b. When was this said?

He said this in answer to Karikala's question .

c. Why was it said?

Adityan had sung a song to him about his dream of owning a ship. For this it was said.

Fill in the blanks with the right words:(Page-92)

1. The woman in thesaree is the bride.[blew/blue]
2. Reema turnedwhen she saw a snake in the room.[pale/pail]
3. We saw two baby in the Zoo.[deer/dear]
4. It is now Maria's turn to the dice.[role/roll]
5. My mother applied an ointment on the wounds in my[feet/feat]
6. The villagers the vegetables in the market.[cell/sell]

Answer: 1. blue 2. pale 3. deer 4. roll 5. feet 6. sell

Fill in the blanks with suitable Adjectives of Quality,

Adjectives of Quantity and Adjectives of Number:(Page-97)

1. Varun did not eatfood.
2. Here are aripe mangoes.

Poem – 3: NIGHT TIME

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Answer the following questions. (Page-114)

- 1. *Pyjamas go on and your teeth are now clean,
Removing all traces of the daytime that's been.*

- a. **Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.**
Rhyming words : clean-been
- b. **What are pyjamas?**
Pyjamas are night dress.

- 2. *Off goes the tele so silence can come,
It's time to relax, 'now daytime is done'*

- a. **What does 'tele' refer to?**
'tele' refers to television
- b. **Explain the phrase, 'daytime is done'.**
It means 'end of the day time'.

- 3. *Night time is here, you're starting to yawn,
For now is the time to sleep until down.*

- a. **When do you yawn?**
We yawn when we feel sleepiness.
- b. **How long will you sleep?**
We sleep until dawn.

- 4. *Night time is here, pull your curtains closed tight,
Shut out the stars that twinkle so bright*

- a. **Identify the alliterated words in the first line.**
Words in alliteration: time - tight
curtains - closed
- b. **Why should the curtains be closed?**
To shut out the light of stars, the curtains should be closed.

- 5. *It's now time to 'shhh' for the world's gone to bed.*

- a. **What does 'shhh' indicate?**
It means silence.
- b. **Explain: the world's gone to bed.**
It means "All are sleeping".

Supplementary Reader-3 THE FAIRY CRANE

Choose the correct answer for the following questions:

- 1. The old man and his wife lived all alone in....
a) a small town b) a small village
- 2. The old man found a crane caught in.....
a) hunter's net b) a snare
- 3. Why did the girl want to stay in their house?
a) The girl was an orphan b) the girl had lost her way
- 4. Why did the old couple want to adopt her?
a) The girl had nowhere to go b) the girl had no parents
- 6. What was the condition laid by the girl?
a) The couple should not see her weaving on the loom
b) The couple should not talk to her while she was at work
- 7. What did the girl weave?
a) a fine silk cloth b) a fine and beautiful cloth
- 8. The old couple lost their daughter because of...
a) Their greed b) their curiosity

LETTER WRITING

- 1. **You are celebrating your birthday and want to invite your friend who lives in a neighbouring state. Write a letter.**

Moovanur.

Dear,
I am fine. How are you? My parent have planned to celebrate my birthday on coming Sunday evening at our home. Please do come.

I expect your presence. My wishes to all.
Yours faithfully,
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Address on the envelope:
To

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PIN CODE:

- 2. **You want to make your school clean and green. [Green-(Bio-degradable waste) / Red-(Non-Biodegradable waste) dustbins in class / Planting a tree in campus] Write a letter to your class teacher to make the request.**

Moovanur.
18.0.2017.

From

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VI standard ' ' Section,
Govt. Higher Secondary School,
Moovanur.

To

The Class Teacher,
VI standard ' ' Section,
Govt. Higher Secondary School,
Moovanur.

Dear sir,

Sub: Placing dustbins and planting trees - Regarding
We have planned to place Red dustbins for Non-Biodegradable wastes and Green dustbins for Bio-degradable wastes in our school. And also we are going to plant saplings near our class.

These make our school neat and clean. We request your permission to do them.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
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Address on the Envelope:

To

<p>The Class Teacher, VI standard ' ' Section, Govt. Higher Secondary School, Moovanur.</p>

- 3. **Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the gift on your birthday.**

Moovanur.
18.09.2017

Dear uncle,

I am fine. How are you? My birthday was celebrated in a grand manner. I miss you on that vacation. I have received your gift of a Titan watch sent to me on my birthday. The watch is very nice to look. Thank you very much for your gift and your blessings.

Yours faithfully,
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Address on the Envelope:

TO
S.Kannan,
North Street,
Musiri.