**STD-II**

 **Language Question Bank 2022-23**

**Book- Grammar success with composition**

 **HALF YEARLY PORTION**

**Paragraph-1- MY HOBBY**

**Hobby is something we love to do in our free time. Different individuals have different hobbies. My favourite hobby is reading. Reading exercises our brain. I spent my free time in reading different story books. I love to read the stories which have moral values. I have a small library of my favourite story books. Stories are the reflection of a real lives. So, every story gives us new thoughts. I love my hobby very much.**

**Paragraph-2- MY PET DOG**

**I have a pet dog. I call him Charlie. He is brown in colour with soft fur. Charlie is small, active, smart and runs very fast. I love my pet dog. I give him a bat and take him for a walk everyday. He likes to eat biscuits, bread and meat. Charlie is a loving and faithful dog. We treat him as one of the family members. We all love him very much.**

**Ch-1 Letters of the alphabet**

**1. Put the correct vowel.**

**1. arm 2. baker 3. igloo 4. ox 5.doll**

**6.kite**

**2. Put the correct consonant.**

**1. hen 2. doll 3. fish 4. train 5. oil**

**6.boy**

**Ch-2 Nouns**

**1. What are Nouns? Give examples.**

**Ans. Nouns are the names of people, animals, birds, insects, places and things.**

**Eg-boy,lion,fly, peacock,Delhi,book,box.**

**2. Underline the noun.**

**There are bird nest in trees,**

**And hives for bees.**

**Kennels for dogs,**

**And ponds for frogs.**

**Ch-3 Some more nouns**

**Underline the nouns.**

**1. Mona is the daughter of MRS Radhika.**

**2. Rani is the sister of Mona.**

**3. Mrs Radhika is the mother of the three children.**

**4. Mona's father is Mr Raman.**

**5. Raju is Mona and Rani's brother.**

**Ch-4 Proper nouns.**

**Pick out proper nouns.**

**1. Sarita lives in Chennai.**

**Ans- Sarita Chennai**

**2. Calangute beach of Goa attracts tourists.**

**Ans- Calangute beach. Goa**

**3. The mother of Ravi, Mrs Jayanthi Khosla is a teacher.**

**Ans- Ravi Mrs Jayanti Khosla**

**4. Cannaught place a New Delhi is a famous market.**

**Ans- Cannaught place New Delhi**

**5. The Mughal Gardens at Rashtrapati Bhawan are beautiful.**

**Ans- Mughal Gardens. Rashtrapati Bhavan**

**Ch-5 Singular and Plural**

**Change the following plural nouns into singular nouns.**

**1.women - woman**

**2.mice- mouse**

**3.children- child**

**4.wolves - wolf**

**5.branches- branch**

**Change the following singular nouns into plural nouns.**

**1.dish - dishes**

**2.bus- buses**

**3.tooth- teeth**

**4. leaf- leaves**

**5.baby- babies**

**Ch-6 Verbs**

**1. What are verbs? Give examples.**

**Ans- Action or doing words are called verbs.**

**Eg. walk ,run, jump ,laugh, cry, fly**

**Fill in the blanks with correct verbs.**

**1.Sam brushes his teeth.**

**2. Our eyes help us to see.**

**3. Ravi jumps over the hurdles.**

**4. Our skin helps us to feel.**

**5.Bela skips.**

**Ch-7 Adjectives**

**What are adjectives? Give examples.**

**Ans - Words that describe a noun or pronoun are called describing words or adjectives.**

**Eg- tall man , cold water , red shirt ,etc**

**Underline the adjectives.**

**1. The cow is white. 2. The boy is tall.**

**3. The vegetables are fresh. 4. The mangoes are sweet.**

**5. He is an old man.**

**Write adjectives.**

**1. a white hen 2. a tall hat 3. a small jug 4.a blue pen**

**5. a colourful butterfly 6. a thick book**

**Ch-8 The sentence**

**What is a sentence? Give example.**

**Ans - A sentence is a group of words that makes complete sense.**

 **Words placed in the proper order form a sentence.**

**Eg- The baby is playing.**

**Unscramble the words and make meaningful sentences.**

**1. straight make line a**

**Make a straight line.**

**2. card report your is here**

**Here is your report card.**

**3. the drive slowly car**

**Drive the car slowly**

**4. Is farmhouse a that**

**That is a farmhouse.**

**5. a rope thin this is**

**This is a thin rope.**

**Ch-9 The two parts of a sentence**

**Circle the noun part and underline the verb part.**

**1. The basket is full of mangoes.**

**2. Boys are playing football.**

**3. The moon moves around the earth.**

**4. The cow is eating grass.**

**Complete the sentences.**

**1.The ship sails on the sea. sails on the sea**

**2. Mirrors are made of glass. play with dolls**

**3. An aeroplane flies in the air. are made of glass**

**4. A fireman wears a helmet. flies in the air**

**5. Girls play with dolls. wears a helmet**

**Ch-10 Articles- A, An, The**

**Fill in the blanks with the correct articles(a, an, the).**

 **1. I have an umbrella in my bag.**

**2. The sun rises in the East.**

**3. The Red Fort is a beautiful building.**

**4. She ate an egg, an orange and an ice cream.**

**5. He came here a month ago.**

 **ANNUAL EXAM QUESTION BANK**

**1. Paragraph-1**

**Punctuality**

**Punctuality means doing things at the proper time. All of us must cultivate this virtue of punctuality. We must have a fixed time to get up in the morning. We must go to bed at a fixed time. We must have a fixed time to study and fixed time to play. In other words, we must live as per a time table. Punctuality is a virtue, a habit that we all must try to cultivate. It will lead us to success. People will respect us and trust us in important matters.**

**Paragraph-2**

**My Best Friend**

**It is difficult to find good and sincere friends but I am lucky to have a real and faithful friend. Sarah is my best friend. Both of us are in the same class. We have the same interest. We love to play games, read books and painting is our hobby. Sarah and I are neighbours. Sarah is an intelligent and a well-mannered girl. She is loved by all. We help each other in everything we do. A friend in need is a friend indeed.**

**2. Comprehension-1**

 ***CAKE***

**It is Kia's birthday. Kia's favourite part of her birthday is the cake.**

 **Kia loves cake. Kia's mother made her a big, pink cake with**

 **cherries on top. Kia's friends came over for a party and**

**shared the cake.**

**Q1. Opposites**

1. **mother- father**
2. **big-small**
3. **loves- hates**
4. **top-bottom**

**Q2. Fill in the blanks**

**1.It is Kia's birthday.**

**2.Kia Loves cake.**

**3.Kia's friends came over for a party.**

**4. Kia's friends shared the cake.**

**Ch-11 Pronouns**

**1. What are pronouns? Give examples.**

**Ans- Words used in place of a noun are called pronoun.**

**Eg-Pronouns I, you, he, she and it are used for one person.**

 **Pronouns we, you and they are used for more than one person.**

**2. Underline the pronouns.**

**a. Our teachers teach us. They guide us.**

**b. The birds are chirping. They are happy.**

**c. Mother and I are working. We are very tired.**

**d. Cricket is a popular game. It is liked by all.**

**e. Janet is reading. She reads a lot.**

**Ch-12 Adverbs**

**1. What are adverbs? Give examples.**

**Ans- The words that tell us how/when/where an action is done are called adverbs.**

**Eg- The kite flies merrily.**

 **The snail walks slowly.**

**2. Choose the correct adverbs.**

**a. Baby is crying (bitterly/ bitter).**

**b. Father is shouting ( angry/ angrily).**

**c. Sam solved the sum (easily / easy).**

**d. Father drives ( slowly /slow).**

**e. Mother saying the lullaby ( softly/ soft).**

**Ch-13 Prepositions**

**1. What are prepositions? Give examples.**

**Ans- The words which tell us about the position of something or someone in relation to another are called prepositions.**

**For eg- The bone is beside the dog.**

**Rita's balloon is above her head.**

**2. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.**

**a. Ashok sat on a chair.**

**b. She always place with her dolls.**

**c. We sat under a big tree.**

**d. May comes after April.**

**e. We cannot live without air.**

**Ch-14 Conjunctions**

**1. What are conjunctions? Give examples**

**Ans-A word which is used to join words, groups of words or sentences together is called a conjunction.**

**For eg- Raman and Rohan are playing football.**

 **Sita is tall but Leela is short.**

**2. Rewrite the following sentences by using the correct conjunctions.**

**a. Renu has two pets. She has no time for them.**

 **Renu has two pets, but she has no time for them.**

**b. Raj likes to draw. He likes to paint.**

 **Raj likes to draw and paint.**

**c. Tom likes tea. Jerry likes milk.**

 **Tom likes tea, but Jerry likes milk**

**d. There is a thunder and lightning. It is not raining.**

 **There is thunder and lightning, but it is not raining.**

**Ch-15 Am, I, and Are**

**Put am, is or are in the following sentences.**

**a. I am busy today.**

**b. You are a lazy boy.**

**c. The train is late.**

**d. I am seven years old.**

**e. They are very rude.**

**Ch-16 Has and Have**

**Fill in the blanks with ‘has’ or ‘have’.**

**1. Raman has a watering can.**

**2. The queen has the crown on her head**

**3. The trees have ripe juicy mangoes.**

**4. The hunter has a gun.**

**5. These bottles have ink in them.**

**Ch-17 Punctuation**

**Punctuate the following sentences.**

 **1. oh I am lost**

**Ans-Oh! I am lost.**

**2. it is lovely to fly**

**Ans- It is lovely to fly.**

**3. where are my eggs**

**Ans- Where are my eggs?**

**4. what a yummy cake**

**Ans-What a yummy cake!**

**5. we are going to the circus**

**Ans- We are going to the circus.**

**STD -2**

**Literature Question Bank 2022-23**

**Book- Engaging English**

 **Half Yearly Portion**

**Ch-1**

**The best present**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. What did Sameer’s parents give him on his birthday?**

**Ans. Sameer’s parents gave him a puppy on his birthday.**

**2. What was the puppy’s name? Why was he called so?**

**Ans. The puppy’s name was Woofy. He was called so because he loved to say ‘Woof! Woof!’ all the day.**

**3. Which toy did Woofy loved the most? Why?**

**Ans. Woofy loved the yellow ball the most because he chewed, played, kicked it with his paws and chased it everywhere.**

**4. What did Woofy do in the park?**

**Ans. Woofy ran about, rubbed his back on the grass and frightened the birds away in the park.**

**5. When was Woofy given a bath? What did he do after a bath?**

**Ans. Every Sunday Woofy was given a bath. After his bath, he shook himself hard and sprayed water everywhere.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. decided- thought carefully and made a choice**

**2. fluffy- soft, lightly, wooly**

**3. amuse- to make someone laugh or smile**

**4. chased- ran after something, trying to catch**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. best friend- Rohan is my best friend.**

**2. loved- I am loved by my parents.**

**3. frightened- I got frightened when I saw a snake.**

**4. laughed- We laughed at the clown in the circus.**

**D. Opposites: -**

**1. happy x sad**

**2. smart x dumb**

**3. loved x hated**

**4. hard x soft**

**5. after x before**

**Ch-3**

**Moving Home**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. Where did Trida lived before she moved to city?**

**Ans. Before she moved to the city, Trida lived in a beautiful valley in the mountains.**

**2. Who were Whoopy and Goosy?**

**Ans. Whoopy was a bunny rabbit and Goosy was a goose.**

**3. What did Trida see from the train?**

**Ans. From the train Trida saw the birds and trees passing by.**

**4. Why was Trida surprised when she walked into her new room?**

**Ans. When she walked into her new room, Trida was surprised to see it filled with new toys and colourful books.**

**5. How did Otto save Trida?**

**Ans. Otto saved Trida by swimming under the water and lifting her upon his back.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. cuddling- hugging**

**2. weeping- crying**

**3. edge- border**

**4. valley- a low area between two mountains**

**5. fainting- feeling weak and dizzy**

**6. screaming- giving a loud cry out of fear**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. weeping- Sam was weeping bitterly.**

**2. edge- He stood at the edge of the ground.**

**3. shore- He walked along the sea shore.**

**4. shallow- The Lake was quite shallow.**

**5. surprised- Rita was surprised to see her new doll.**

**D. Opposites: -**

**1. best x worst**

**2. float x drown**

**3. quiet x noisy**

**4. tight x loose**

**5. board x alight**

**6. first x last**

**E. Fill in the blanks: -**

**1. Trida lived in a beautiful valley in the mountains.**

**2. Trida and her parents moved to a big city.**

**3. Trida missed her friends Whoopy and Goosy.**

**4. Her new room was filled with colourful toys and books.**

**5. Trida fell into the lake.**

**6. An otter saved her life.**

**Ch-5**

**The farmer, his son and the donkey**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. Where were the farmer and his son going?**

**Ans. The farmer and his son were going to sell their donkey.**

**2. Why did the farmer make his son get off his donkey?**

**Ans. The farmer made his son get off his donkey because some old men shouted at them saying them that the young people were not thoughtful these days.**

**3. How did they carry the donkey?**

**Ans. They tied the donkey’s feet together, put a long pole between its legs and carried it upside down.**

**4. How did the donkey drown?**

**Ans. The donkey slipped into the river and got drowned.**

**5. What lesson did the farmer learn?**

**Ans. The lesson that the farmer learnt was that no one should take his own decision. It is not easy to please all the people the time.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. plodded- walked slowly**

**2. sighing- taking a deep breath**

**3. monsters- cruel persons / dangerous creatures**

**4. burden- load**

**5. stumbled- lost balance while walking**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. horrible- The food at the hotel was horrible.**

**2. burden- A donkey can carry a heavy burden.**

**3. selfish- Sam is a selfish man.**

**4. thoughtful- She looked at me with a thoughtful expression.**

**5. stumbled- She stumbled over a rock.**

**D. State true or False: -**

**1. The old woman wanted the farmer and his son to ride on the donkey. False.**

**2. The old men said that the famer was horrible. False.**

**3. The gang of boys made fun of the famer and his son. True.**

**4. The farmer and his son put the donkey in a basket and carried him. False.**

**5. They tied the donkey’s legs and carried him upside down on a pole. True.**

**Ch-7**

**A holiday letter**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. Why are the houseboats in Alleppy called rice boats?**

**Ans. The houseboats in Alleppy are called rice boats because they were used to carry sacks of rice in the past.**

**2. Describe Raima’s experience on the houseboat.**

**Ans. Raima loved the luxurious houses on water and the delicious dinner served. She also enjoyed spending the night on the lake water with the boat gently rocking from side to side.**

**3. What did Raima do at night in Munnar to stay warm?**

**Ans. Raima sipped hot chocolate every night and had a fire lit in the fire place to stay warm.**

**4. What did she see in Cochin?**

**Ans. In Cochin she saw how fishing nets were lowered in water with a lot of shouting and tugging.**

**5. What did she buy for herself from Kerela?**

**Ans. She bought a tiny wooden replica of a Chinese fishing net for herself from Kerala.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. vacation- a holiday**

**2. adventurous- exciting / daring**

**3. luxurious- very comfortable**

**4. deck- balcony of a ship**

**5. tugging- pulling**

**6. replica- to look alike**

**7. muffler- a thick scarf**

**8. surrounded- to be all around something or someone**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. adventurous- The sailors are very adventurous.**

**2. vacation- We had a Summer Camp during the vacation.**

**3. tugging- The cops were tugging the thieves out.**

**4. replica- Amy was a replica of her mother.**

**5. suggestions- We value our teachers’ suggestions.**

**D. Rearrange the letters: -**

**1. could- cloud**

**2. wed- dew**

**3. flea- leaf**

**4. stop- pots**

**5. palm- lamp**

**6. moor- room**

**7. garden- danger**

**8. art- rat**

**9. tale- late**

**10. left- felt**

**Ch-9**

**A visit to the Sea World**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. Where was Nehal’s father taking her?**

**Ans. Nehal’s father was taking her to the Sea World.**

**2. How did Nehal know about the place even before she had visited it?**

**Ans. Nehal knew about the place by watching TV programmes and hoardings, on her way to school that showed life under water.**

**3. How many kinds of fish did they see in the tropical fish aquarium?**

**Ans. There were shoals of black goldfish, tiny silver sharks, kissing gourami, red capped fish and many more which they saw in the tropical fish aquarium.**

**4. Why did Rohan want to move away from the pool of sea snakes?**

**Ans. Rohan did not like snakes thus wanted to move away from the pool of sea snakes.**

**5. What did the dolphins do?**

**Ans. The dolphins were jumping high in the air through hoops and even danced to music bobbing their heads and waving their flippers.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. delicate- very light and fine**

**2. gliding- moving quickly and quietly**

**3. squeal- a long high-pitched sound**

**4. enclosure- an area surrounded by a wall**

**5. glee- happiness**

**6. bobbing- to move up and down repeatedly**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. creature- The crocodile is a strange looking creature.**

**2. afraid- Some animals are afraid of fire.**

**3. delicate- Babies have a very delicate skin.**

**4. gliding- The boat was gliding over the water.**

**5. glee- He began to jump in glee.**

**D. Opposites: -**

**1. heavy x light**

**2. fat x thin**

**3. smooth x rough**

**4. heavy x light**

**5. full x empty**

**6. wide x narrow**

**7. inside x outside**

**8. above x below**

 **Annual Portion**

**Ch-11**

**Growing up**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. How do we know that Nemi, Urvi, and Putul were good friends?**

**Ans. Nemi, Urvi and Putul were good friends because every Saturday morning they met and play in Putul’s house. If one of them was unable to come, the other two friends were very upset. They were happiest when they sat next to each other and played.**

**2. What was Nemi’s favourite game?**

**Ans. Nemi’s favourite game was to make tall buildings, bridges with building blocks and Lego bricks.**

**3. What did Nemi want to be when he grew up? Why?**

**Ans. Nemi wanted to be a builder when he grew up. He wanted to be a builder because he loved to build houses and offices all the time with real bricks.**

**4. What was Putul’s favourite toy? How did she play with friends using the toy?**

**Ans. Putul’s favourite toy was doctor set. Nemi and Urvi became her patients and she pretended to take their temperatures and tell them which medicines to take.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. trio- a group of three people**

**2. upset- feeling of unhappiness**

**3. stack- to put one on top of another**

**4. cookery- the activity of cooking food**

**5. pretend- to act**

**6. eager- wanting to do something**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. upset- I was very upset when my friend did not come on my birthday.**

**2. slowly- The old man walked slowly to the park.**

**3. favourite- My favourite color is blue.**

**4. design- She wants to design a new dress.**

**5. pretend- The students pretend to read when the teacher enters the class.**

**D. Opposites: -**

**1. difficult x easy**

**2. real x unreal**

**3. upset x happy**

**4. careful x careless**

**Ch-13**

**A visit to the library**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. Which library did Mithu visit?**

**Ans. Mithu visited the National Library with her mother.**

**2. What did the library book look like?**

**Ans. The library looked like a large old building with a beautiful garden around it.**

**3. How did the librarian find books from the shelves?**

**Ans. The librarian checked her catalogue and found books from particular shelves.**

**4. What were the only sounds in the library?**

**Ans. The only sounds in the library were whispers of people, rustle of pages and rattle of ladders.**

**B. Word meanings: -**

**1. mystery- a story in which strange things happen**

**2. catalogue- a list of things**

**3. library- a collection of books**

**4. encyclopedia- a book having information on different subjects**

**5. journal- a newspaper or a magazine**

**6. imagination- the ability to think of new things**

**7. curl up- to pull your arms, legs and head close to your body**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. often- I often go to my friend’s house.**

**2. curl up- I want to curl up and watch TV on Sundays.**

**3. deep- Take a deep breath and stay relax.**

**4. tips- My mother gave me some cooking tips.**

**5. pleasure- It is a great pleasure to help people.**

**D. Fill in the blanks: -**

**1. Mithu’s favourite pass time was reading books.**

**2. In the library there are rows of books.**

**3. Mithu wanted to read the Five Find Outers series.**

**4. Her mother wanted to read tips on gardening.**

**5. A visit to the library was a pleasure.**

**Ch-14**

**The hen and the apple tree**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. List any three things that the tree invited the hen to do.**

**Ans. The tree invited the hen to have a cup of tea under its leafy branches, to enjoy the cool shade of its leafy branches and to eat one of its delicious apples.**

**2. What did the hen do when she saw the wolf?**

**Ans. The hen locked her shutters and slammed her window closed when she saw the wolf.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. backyard- area behind a building**

**2. odd- unusual**

**3. pleasant- enjoyable**

**4. quiver- to shake lightly**

**5. shutter- windows**

**6. slammed- closed**

**7. furious- very angry**

**8. rage- the feeling of anger**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. pleasant- I spent a pleasant evening with my friends.**

**2. enjoy- I enjoy travelling to different places.**

**3. quickly- She solved the sums quickly.**

**4. furious- Billy was furious when her sister broke her toys.**

**D. Opposites: -**

**1. sharp x blunt**

**2. pleasant x unpleasant**

**3. odd x even**

**4. quickly x slowly**

**5. fast x slow**

**6. bottom x top**

**7. outside x inside**

**8. cool x warm**

**Ch-16**

**The Big Fight**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. Why was the Moon upset?**

**Ans. The Moon was upset because the Sun shone during the day and filled the world with colours, but when he came out at the night it turned black and ugly.**

**2. How did the Moon threaten the Sun?**

**Ans. The Moon said that if the Sun wouldn’t give half of his colours, he would disappear.**

**3. What did the Sun do to please the Moon?**

**Ans. To please the Moon the Sun pulled out his hair and threw them into the darkness. The hair turned themselves into balls and began to twinkle.**

**4. Describe the sky when the stars came out.**

**Ans. When the stars came out, the sky was alight with tiny sparks which made the night more beautiful than the day.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. fault- mistake**

**2. grumbled- complained**

**3. sulk- to look angry and refuse to smile**

**4. terribly- very**

**5. dumpling- a small ball of dough**

**6. horrible- very bad or unpleasant**

**7. droop- hang downwards with no strength**

**8. wander- to walk around**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. disappear- Clouds disappear quickly after the storm.**

**2. fault- It was his fault that he missed the bus.**

**3. worried- My mother was worried about my exams.**

**4. shine- Do good works to shine like the Sun.**

**D. Opposites: -**

**1. darkness x brightness**

**2. black x white**

**3. beautiful x ugly**

**4. half x full**

**5. right x wrong**

**6. satisfy x dissatisfy**

**7. next x previous**

**8. thinner x thicker**

**Ch-18**

**Too Much Noise**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. Why did Sringeri Srinivas’s cows decide to return home?**

**Ans. Sringeri Srinivas’s cows decided to return home because the road had many cars and trucks honking loudly, they did not like that noise.**

**2. What were the natural sounds that Srinivas disliked?**

**Ans. The natural sounds that Srinivas disliked were ribbit-ribbit of frogs, kirk kirk of cicadas, hooting of owls, screeching of koyals, moving of cows and crowing of rooster.**

**3. How did his family as well as the animals try to help him?**

**Ans. His wife stopped scolding the children, children played quietly, the cows did not moo, the cicadas and owls moved to another village and even tiger stopped growling.**

**4. What did Srinivas see when he went to town?**

**Ans. When Srinivas went to town, he saw that the town was very noisy, yet a young man having headphones looked very happy and the man did not notice that trucks were blaring horns nearby.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. honking- the sound made by car/ truck horns**

**2. glared- stared angrily**

**3. wound- injury**

**4. dangling- hanging**

**5. blaring- making a loud unpleasant sound**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. heard- I heard a strange sound outside.**

**2. loudly- The people clapped loudly after his speech.**

**3. noisy- My teacher doesn’t like a noisy class.**

**D. Fill in the blanks: -**

**1. Sringeri Srinivas set off with his cows for the cattle fair.**

**2. His ears had become raw like a fresh wound.**

**3. Sringeri Srinivas went to town and get a pair of headphones.**

**Ch-20**

**The Bremen town musicians**

**A. Answer the following questions: -**

**1. Why did the donkey invite the dog to join him?**

**Ans. The donkey invited the dog to join him because the dog was old and homeless he didn’t know where to go.**

**2. Where did the animals want to go to be musicians?**

**Ans. The animals wanted to go Bremen to be musicians.**

**3. What happened when the animals sang outside the window of the house?**

**Ans. When the animals sang together outside the window, the robbers got frightened and ran away.**

**4. How did the animals see into the window?**

**Ans. The donkey stood against the wall, the dog climbed his back, the cat jumped on to the dog’s back and the rooster sat on the cat’s shoulder to see into the window.**

**5. What happened to the robber when he went inside the house?**

**Ans. When the robber went inside the house, the cat flew in his face and scratched him, the dog bit his leg and the donkey gave him a kick. The robber ran back limping to his friends.**

**B. Word meaning: -**

**1. glum- sad**

**2. get rid of- take often so as to be free of something**

**3. pathetic- making someone feel pity or sad**

**4. pecked- looked secretly**

**5. robbers- thieves**

**6. starving- hungry and suffering without food**

**7. dim- loud noise**

**8. startled- slightly shocked**

**C. Make sentences: -**

**1. get rid of- People tried hard to get rid of the cruel King.**

**2. starving- Children were starving during the flood.**

**3. probably- It will probably rain today.**

**4. pathetic- It was very pathetic situation for me.**

**5. opportunity- Sam got the best opportunity to become a star.**

**D. Opposites: -**

**1. happily x sadly**

**2. energetic x lethargic**

**3. now x then**

**4. lose x gain**