

| CLASS NOTES | |
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| CLASS-4 | TOPIC- READING |
| SUBJECT -ENGLISH | COMPREHENSION PRACTICE |

Note : Practice the following in your rough notebook.

A. Read the following passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. For each question encircle the number of the correct answer.

Passage

Aam Panna is a cool drink mainly used in north India during summer. It is prepared using raw mangoes, sugar and some spices like salt, black pepper, roasted cumin seed powder and mint leaves. It quenches thirst and also prevents loss of salt and iron during summer due to excessive sweating. It is also a good source of vitamins B and C.

Aam Panna is easy to prepare. You boil some raw mangoes. Then peel, stone and pulp the mangoes with a spoon. Placing the pulp in a bowl, add water, sugar, salt, pepper and cumin seed powder. Also add chopped mint leaves. Mix it thoroughly. Serve chilled with ice. Apart from being tasty, your Aam Panna will also look good due to its refreshing light green colour.

I What is the main ingredient of the drink described in the passage?

1. mint
2. salt
3. mangoes
4. sugar

II Aam Panna can be called a health drink because _____

1. it has a lot of spices.
2. it is tasty.
3. it is refreshing.
4. it contains iron and vitamins.

III Aam Panna is useful when a person suffers from _____ .

1. high fever
2. excessive cough
3. excessive sweating
4. intense headache

IV What do you do first to make Aam Panna?

1. Peel the mangoes.
2. Mix mint leaves.
3. Boil some mangoes.
4. Make a pulp of mangoes.

V Aam Panna looks refreshing because _____

1. it is made of raw mangoes.
2. it is a light green colour.
3. it contains salt and iron.

4. it has roasted cumin seed powder.

B. Read the following passage carefully. Then answer the questions that follow. For each question encircle the number of the correct answer.

Passage

In ancient times books were written by hand. Most of the book making in those days was done by monks. They used to sit in their small cells and make copies of books. Their fingers grew stiff and their eyes got tired, but still they worked far into the night.

Just think, how long do you take to write a page or even a line? You can now understand how much patience and hard work went into the making of books.

After many years, a clever man in Belgium invented a printing press. With its help many copies of books could now be made in very little time. In the last 500 years, many improvements have been made in book printing and today thousands and millions of books can be printed very easily.

- I) Why were there very few books in ancient times?
1. Monks were too tired to write.
 2. Books were only made in Belgium.
 3. Books were written by hand.
 4. People had no patience.
- II) “Still they worked far into the night”. What quality of monks does this sentence show?
1. carefulness
 2. hard work
 3. cleverness
 4. devotion to god
- III) The monks wrote for many hours. What was the effect on them?
1. Their books were beautiful.
 2. They worked in the dark.
 3. They didn't prepare any books.
 4. Their fingers and eyes grew tired.
- IV) “With its help”. Here, ‘its’ refers to
1. a clever man
 2. the printing press
 3. Belgium
 4. a monk
- V) Which of the following is the best title for this passage?
1. Books, Our Friends
 2. Importance of Books
 3. Invention of the Printing Press
 4. Suffering of the Monks

C. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below it. Encircle the number of the correct answer.

Passage

Millions of people in the world are blind. Formerly people thought that blind people could not do anything. But now a days many blind schools have been opened. All these facilities are

available to the blind for studying. Now many blind students are earning their livelihood after finishing their studies. Many blind people have become scholars in the world. Apart from this, the doctors are trying to prevent blindness among children by providing appropriate medical care and prescribing nutritious diet.

Today, many people donate their eyes. After their death, their eyes are transplanted in the blind people's eyes. Thus, many blind persons are able to see.

- I) Why do many people donate their eyes?
 1. Their eyes are weak.
 2. Blind people can become scholars.
 3. Their eyes will enable a blind to see.
 4. They want to become famous.

- II) The blindness can be removed through
 1. nutritious diet.
 2. eye transplant.
 3. higher education.
 4. some training.

- III) The blind can become scholars by
 1. taking nutritious diet.
 2. getting back their eyesight.
 3. eye transplant.
 4. studying hard.

- IV) What can a doctor do to prevent blindness?
 1. Provide medical care.
 2. Train blind people.
 3. Provide nutritious diet.
 4. Turn the blinds into scholars.

- V) What did people think about blinds in the past?
 1. There is no cure for blindness.
 2. Blind can get training.
 3. Blind cannot do anything.
 4. Blind can donate their eyes.