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CLASS = VIII

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

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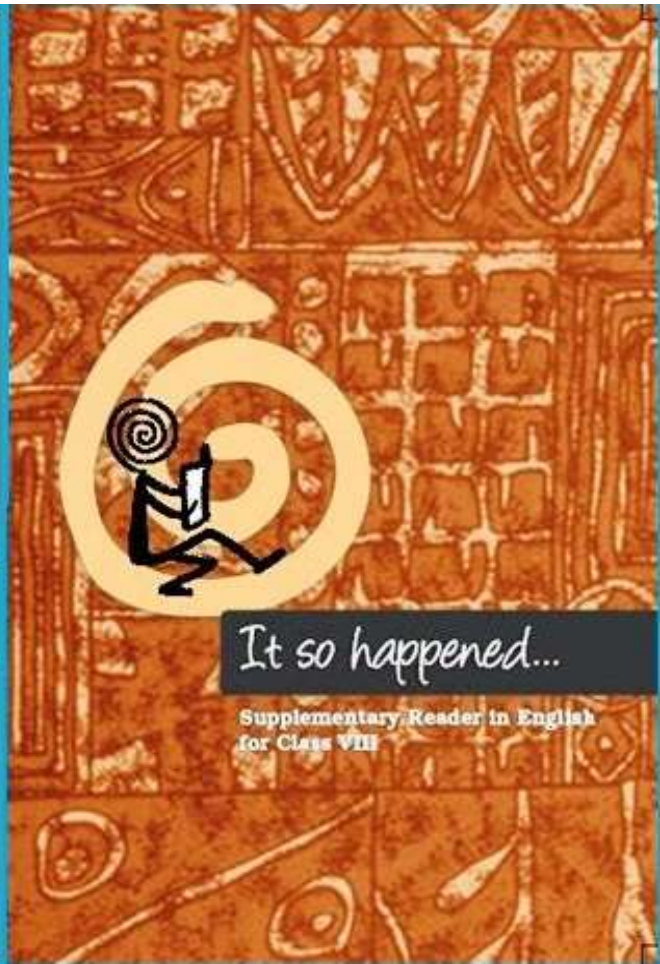
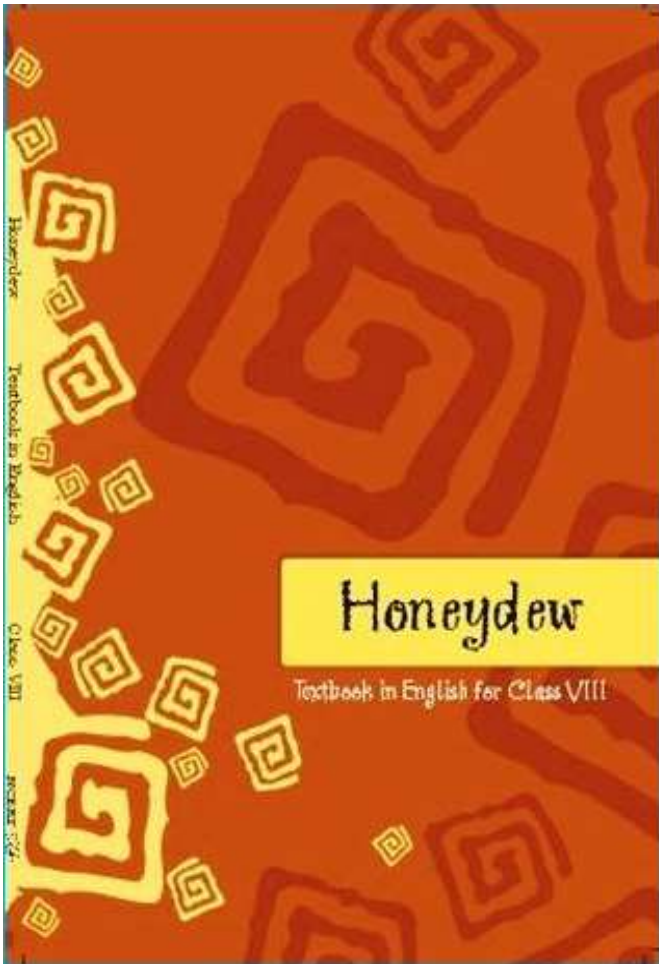
TERM - 2

DECEMBER

BOOK – 1. HONEYDEW

2. IT SO HAPPENED

SESSION – 2020 -2021



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SPLIT - UP

S.NO	MONTH	BOOK	TOPIC
4.	DECEMBER	HONEYDEW	Ch – 10 The Great Stone Face – 2 Grammar – 21, 22, 24,25
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Purnima International School

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CLASS - 8

SUB - ENGLISH

BOOK - HONEYDEW

Ch 10 - THE GREAT STONE FACE - 2 - NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

❖ NEW WORDS

1. Numerous
2. Distant
3. Forgotten
4. Character
5. Traveller
6. Flung
7. Sighed
8. Faintly
9. Glory
10. Homeward



❖ WORD MEANINGS

1. Furrows - Deep Lines
2. Obscure - Not Well Known
3. Unawares - Unknowingly
4. Customary Toil - Usual Work
5. Hospitably - (Here) Gently, Kindly
6. Custom - Habit
7. Corresponded - In Harmony With
8. Sage - Wise Man
9. Diffused - Spread All Around
10. Harmonised - Agreed

❖ ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Q 1 - Who, by common consent, turned out to be like the Great Stone Face?

Ans - : By common consent, Ernest turned out to be like the Great Stone Face.

Q 2 - How was Ernest different from others in the valley?

Ans: Earnest was a humble, hardworking and thoughtful person. He was not an unknown person unlike others. As he grew old, he had become well known personality beyond limit of valley.

Q 3. Who all came to pay a visit to Ernest?

Ans - People from distant lands that included college professors, active men of the city and many others came to pay a visit to Ernest and converse with him.

Q 4. . Whom does Ernest assume to be a likeness of the Great Stone Face?

Ans- Ernest assumes the poet of his native land to be the likeness of the Great Stone Face.

❖ ANSWER IN DETAIL

Q 1 - What made the poet proclaim Ernest was the Stone Face?

Ans: The poet observed Earnest while he was talking to his audience. Earnest was speaking kindly but from the depth of his heart and mind. The poet felt that Earnest's own life and character were a nobler strain of poetry than he had ever written.

Q 2 - Did Ernest believe that the old prophecy had come true? What did he say about it?

AnsNo, Ernest did not believe that the old prophecy had come true. Even though everybody had agreed that he was the likeness of the Great Stone Face, he himself hoped that some wiser and better man than himself would appear, bearing a resemblance to the Great Stone Face.

Q 3. Why did Ernest think the poet was like the Stone Face?

Ans: The poet wrote songs with lofty thoughts. When the poet came to meet Earnest, he looked wise, gentle and kind. Even the Great Stone Face appeared bending forward to listen to his talk. For all these reasons, Earnest began to think that the poet was like the Great Stone Face.



BOOK – IT SO HAPPENED

Ch- 10 THE COMET – 2 - JAYANT NARLIKAR

❖ NEW WORDS

1. Collision
2. Biologists
3. Physicists
4. Technologists
5. Efficiency
6. Calamity
7. Bunkers
8. detonating
9. spacecraft
10. Conference
11. Bombarded
12. Disaster



❖ WORD MEANINGS

1. Respite - Relief
2. Detonating- Making It Explode
3. Payload – Equipment
4. Rendezvous - (Pronounced Rondivoo) Meeting Place
5. Taboo - Something Not Permitted For Religious, Social/Cultural Reasons
6. Correlations - Connections
7. Futile - Useless; In Vain
8. Lethargy - Laziness
9. Attributed - Put Down To/Be The Result Of
10. Annihilation - Total Destruction
11. Descendant - A Close Relative
12. Deputise - Act On Your Behalf
13. Sinister - Dangerous/Harmful

❖ ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Q 1: “I am not buying any Christmas presents till December 15.” What did Sir John mean by that?

Ans: Sir John meant that he was not very sure that they would succeed in their operation..

Q 2:What is Duttada expected to do on his return from London?

Ans: Duttada was expected to perform a *shanti yajna* on his return from London.

Q 3 - What didthe scientists at the conference say about James's 'sums'?

Ans- The scientists confirmed that James' sums' were right.

Q 4 - What is his reaction to the proposal?

Ans -Duttada gets irritated by such superstitious and irrational rituals and refuses to perform the yajna.

❖ **ANSWER IN DETAIL**

Q 1 - What does 'Project Light Brigade' refer to?

Ans - Project Light Brigade was the code name for the operation that the scientists were carrying out to stop the collision of the comet with the earth. The project involved placing nuclear payload in a spaceship, sending it to intercept the approaching comet, and detonating it by remote control on December 15.

Q 2 - What does Sir John say about the Project in his letter to Duttada in October?

Ans - In his letter to Duttada in October, Sir John said that the charge of the Light Brigade had begun and that they hoped for the best. It meant that the spaceship with the payload had been launched on time.

Q 3 - What did the scientists at the conference say about James's 'sums'?

Ans: The scientists said that James' 'sums' were correct and that there was no escape from the direct hit predicted by him. There was a small chance that the comet might just graze the atmosphere of the earth and not collide.

WRITING SKILL

DIARY WRITING

Diary writing is one of the most personal and informal categories of writing. A diary writing can be based on an experience, a scene, a description or narration of certain event or any other thing or activity that the writer wants to write in the personal diary.

GUIDELINES FOR DIARY WRITING

A diary entry has no fixed format or style of writing. However, a good diary entry does contain the following features:

1. A good diary writing contains the place, the date, the day and even the time of writing. For example:
Agra
20th July, 20XX
Friday, 8:00 p.m.
2. A diary doesn't need any formal heading.. If you want, you can give a suitable heading.
3. Use simple past, present perfect and future tense to write in your diary.
4. The style and tone is generally informal and personal. You can freely express your view points and feelings.
5. As the diary is writer's personal document, the diary entry doesn't need any signature. It is totally optional.
6. You can evolve your own suitable style depending on the topic of your writing.

Diary entry format for class 8

Day, Date

Time

Salutation (Dear Diary)

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Signature/ Name of The writer

a) You are Ankit / Suman. Write a diary entry describing your first day at a new school.

Monday, 2nd December , 2020

10.00 p.m.

Dear Diary,

Due to transfer of my father, I have left my old school and today , was very excited to join the new school Puna International School ! Dad took me to school in his car. The school is located in a big building. My first period was on the first floor. I asked the Admin department how to reach there. ! They escorted me to my class VIII. The English teacher was a very sweet lady. She impressed me with her fluent English and her knowledge of the subject. The maths class was very interesting, to my surprise. During the recess I talked to some of my classmates. I think some students could be my good friends as they are very supportive and attentive. We went to the Lunch Hall and had the lunch with my class and the subject teacher. What a beautiful sight it was ! Our Pujya Swamiji was there to keep a eye on everything. I came

back home at 3. Mom was curious to know my experience. I told her everything. So ,
Puna I will surely be a good student.

Ankit / Suman

b) You are Ameya / Amin . Today you visited a zoo which made you sad about the plight of the caged animals. So you decided to write a diary entry about your feelings.

Thursday, 17 December, 2020

10:00 p.m.

Today our class teacher took us to a zoo. I was quite excited about the trip because I love animals. However, it turned out to be one of the saddest experiences of my life.

We saw many birds and animals in the zoo. Alas! They didn't look happy in their cages. There were mighty animals, colourful parrots and beautiful birds. They looked sad in their enclosures. I am sure they miss the blue skies and the natural surroundings. They were kept inside tiny cages. They are well-fed and they also receive medical attention whenever they show signs of illness. Yet they looked tired and unhealthy. I guess, this was because of their life in cages. They get absolutely no opportunities to walk or run.

I am not saying that zoos are bad. They are doing their best to keep the animal safe. But I still feel that animals are best in their natural environment.

Ameya / Amin