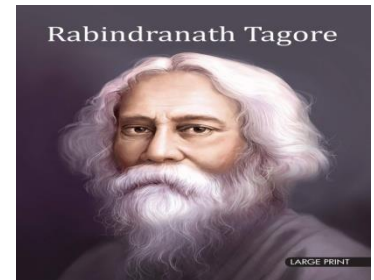




GRADE – 6 - ENGLISH (HONEYSUCKLE)

UNIT-8. VOCATION (POEM)

Rabindranath Tagore



➤ SUMMARY

The child was walking to his school in the morning. He saw a hawker, selling bangles in his lane. The hawker was not in a hurry and moved from one place to another at his own will. The hawker could take any road and return home when he wants. There was no restriction on him. The child wanted to be a hawker in order to be free and happy.

The child returned from his school in the afternoon. He saw a gardener outside the house. He was digging the ground with his spade. His clothes were dirty with soil and he was working under the Sun. Nobody tried to stop him and he continued working at his own will. The child wanted to be like him, so that nobody can punish him for digging the ground. He wanted to pay with soil.

When it gets dark in the evening, the child's mother sends him to bed. She orders him to sleep. The child saw a watchman through his window. He was walking up and down. The road was dark and lonely, but nobody stopped the watchman. The watchman took his lantern and walked along with his shadow. He did not sleep. The child wanted to be a watchman, walking the street all night without any restriction.

➤ NEW VOCABULARY

1. Gong
2. Vendor
3. Hawker
4. Crystal
5. Digging
6. Spade
7. Giant
8. Swing



➤ WORD MEANINGS

1. Gong – an object made of metal which gives sound when struck
2. Hawker – Person who travels and shouts to sell goods
3. Crystal – a jewel which looks clear and transparent just like ice
4. Vendor – a street salesman
5. Digging – break up the soil or earth with hands or tools.
6. Spade – a sharp edged tool used for digging and cutting
7. Baked in the sun – heated because of excessive sunlight, excessive Sun exposure
8. Digging away – to devote serious and consistent effort
9. Walking up and down – to move back and forth, from one side to the other
10. Giant – an imaginary superhuman
11. Swings – to move from one side to another
12. Chasing – pursue, run after

➤ WORKING WITH THE POEM

1. Your partner and you may now be able to answer these questions.

(i) Who is the speaker in the poem? Who are the people the speaker meets? What are they doing?

Ans. The speaker in this poem is a school-going child. The speaker met a hawker, selling bangles on a road. He saw a gardener, digging the ground outside his house. He saw a watchman, moving with his lantern in streets.

(ii) What wishes does the child in the poem make? Why does the child want to be a hawker, a gardener, or a watchman? Pick out the lines in each stanza, which tell us this.

Ans. The child wanted to be a hawker or a gardener or a watchman in the poem because he was fed up with all the restrictions put on him. He wanted to enjoy freedom like them.

The child says

- (a) I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in the road.
- (b) I wish I were a gardener digging away at the garden.
- (c) I wish I were a watchman walking the street all night.

➤ SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What did the child mention about the hawker?

Ans. The poet said that the hawker was not in a hurry. There was no specific road which he must take. There was no fixed time for him to return his home.

2. Describe the activity of the watchman.

Ans. The watchman was walking on the dark and lonely lane with his lantern. He was following his shadow at one side. He never went to bed in his life, according to the child.

3. What kind of life is led by the hawker, watchman and gardener?

Ans. The hawker, watchman and gardener are performing vocational tasks. They are leading their life the way they want to. There is no restriction on them.



GRADE – 6 - ENGLISH (HONEYSUCKLE)

UNIT-8. A GAME OF CHANCE (PROSE)

➤ SUMMARY

Rasheed Visits the Eid Fair and Visits a Lucky Shop

A fair was organised every year on the occasion of Eid. The fair lasted for many days and one could buy anything from there. Rasheed's uncle took him to the fair along with their domestic help Bhaiya. There was a big crowd at the fair. His uncle met a few of his friends.

His uncle went away his friends, but warned Rasheed neither to buy anything nor to go far away. Rasheed promised that he would wait for him. The shopkeeper was a middle-aged man. He seemed neither too smart nor too lazy. There were discs on the table with numbers from one to ten facing down. One has to pay 50 paise and pick up any six discs, add up the number on the discs and find its total. The article marked with that number will be given to the person.

An Old Man and a Boy Tried their Luck so did Rasheed

An old man paid 50 paise and got six discs. He got his number and given a beautiful clock. The old man did not want the clock so the shopkeeper gave him 15. A little boy tried his luck and got a comb worth 25 paise. The boy tried his luck again and got a fountain-pen worth 3. The boy tried his luck for the third time and got a table lamp worth more than 10. The boy became happy.

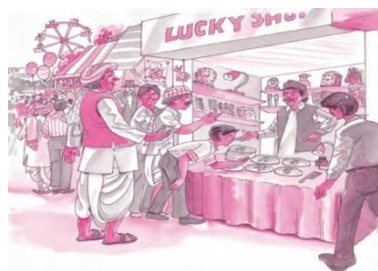
He paid 50 paise and took six discs. He was not so lucky and got two pencils. He tried again and this time he got a bottle of ink. Rasheed took a chance for the third time, but he was not lucky. He hoped to win a big prize, but failed every time. The shopkeeper was kind to him. Rasheed spent all his money. People were laughing at him and were not sympathetic to him. He and Bhaiya went to the place where his uncle has left him. His uncle came and asked the reason behind his sadness.

Rasheed's Uncle came to know About the Incident

Bhaiya told him everything. His uncle was neither angry nor sad. He bought Rasheed a beautiful umbrella, biscuits, sweets and other things. His uncle told Rasheed that the shopkeeper has made him fool. This happened not because of good or bad luck. The old man and the boy, who got costly things, were friends of the shopkeeper. They were playing tricks to tempt Rasheed. They wanted his money and got it. His uncle told him to forget the incident and move forward.

➤ NEW VOCABULRY

1. Tradesmen
2. Leading
3. Opportunity
4. Warned
5. Middle aged
6. Obligated
7. Pleased
8. Trifle
9. Sympathy



10. Patted
11. Tricks
12. Tempt

➤ WORD MEANINGS

1. Tradesmen – shopkeepers or people who have goods to sell
2. Far and wide – a large number of distant places
3. Leading – giving direction
4. Promised – to give one's word
5. Warned – to alert
6. Pleased – happy, delighted
7. Obligated – to do a favour
8. Encouraged – to inspire, to motivate
9. Trifle – a thing of little value or price
10. Sympathy – feelings of pity

➤ WORKING WITH THE TEXT

A. Complete the following sentences from memory choosing a phrase from those given in brackets.

1. **A big fair** was held at the time of the Eid festival. (A big show, A big fair, A big competition)
2. Tradesmen came to the village with all kinds of goods **to sell**. (to display, to buy, to sell)
3. Uncle told me **not to buy anything** while he was away. (not to buy anything, not to go anywhere, not to talk to anyone)
4. The owner of the Lucky Shop wanted everybody **to try their luck** present. (to play the game, to win a prize, to try their luck)
5. The first time I took a chance I got **two pencils**. (a bottle of ink, two pencils, a trifle)
6. Uncle told me that the shopkeeper had made **a fool of me**. (a fool of me, a good profit, friends with many people)

B. Answer the following questions.

1. Why do you think Rasheed's uncle asked him not to buy anything in his absence?

Ans. Rasheed's uncle asked him not to buy anything in his absence because the shopkeepers could make him fool and take away his money.

2. Why was the shop called 'Lucky Shop'?

Ans. The shop was named 'Lucky Shop' so that it could persuade people to try their luck and play the game.

3. An old man won a clock and sold it back to the shopkeeper. How much money did he make?

Ans. The old man made 15 by selling the clock to the shopkeeper again.

4. How much prizes did the boy win? What were they?

Ans. The boy won four prizes – a comb, a fountain-pen, a wrist-watch and a table lamp. He was very happy.

5. Why was Rasheed upset?

Ans. Rasheed was upset because he thought he was unlucky to win any big prize in the game.

6. In what way did the shopkeeper make fool of Rasheed?

Ans. The shopkeeper gave Rasheed things of little value. He persuaded Rasheed to try his luck again and again. Rasheed spend all his money on a trifle.

➤ WORKING WITH LANGUAGE

A. The words given against the sentences below can be used both as nouns and verbs. Use them appropriately to fill in the blanks.

1. (i) The two teams have **played** three matches already. (play)
(ii) The last day's **play** was excellent.
2. (i) She has a lovely **face**. (face)
(ii) India **is facing** a number of problems these days.
3. (i) He made **mark** in essay-writing. (mark)
(ii) Articles **made** 'sold' are reserved.
4. (i) The police are **combing** the area to catch the burglars. (comb)
(ii) An ordinary plastic **comb** costs five rupees.
5. (i) He gave a **smile** in answer to my question. (smile)
(ii) We also **smiled** to see him smile.
6. (i) He said he **hoped** to be invited to the party. (hope)
(ii) We gave you **hope** of his joining the party.
7. (i) The boy put up a good athletic **show**. (show)
(ii) The soldiers **showed** great courage in saving people from floods.
8. (i) You deserve a **pat** on the back for your good performance. (pat)
(ii) The teacher **patted** the child on the cheek to encourage her.



GRADE – 6 ENGLISH (SR)

CHAPTER – 8. A PACT WITH THE SUN



➤ SUMMARY

Saeeda's Mother was Unwell and Consulted a Doctor Thus

Saeeda's mother had fever, cough and painful joints. She has been treated by many doctors but she could not recover from her illness. She was kept in a small room with closed doors and windows. She was deprived of sunshine and fresh air. Saeeda's mother became critical and sold some of her ornaments to pay the doctor's fee and the cost of medicine.

The doctor prescribed her some costly medicines. The doctor told her to leave that dark room and get into a bigger room with open doors and windows. The doctor told her to sit under sunshine for an hour daily. Some liked the doctor's advice some opposed it. However, Saeeda's mother decided to follow the doctor's advice. She was ready to sit under the sun and inhale fresh air.

Sky Remained Overcast with Clouds for Few Days

Saeeda's mother was worried as the sky remained overcast with clouds and there was no sunshine. Saeeda prayed to the last departing ray of the sun to come the next day with lots of warmth and brightness. The ray promised Saeeda that it will return.

The Rays Protested Against their Father, the Sun

The sun said the sunrays would not be able to reach the earth due to the presence of clouds next day. But, the sunrays wanted to go and help Saeeda's mother to get cured. The ray was reminded of the promise it made to Saeeda. The rays staged a protest against their father, the sun. The rays rushed towards the earth and reached to Saeeda's courtyard. A charpoy was placed in the courtyard and her mother felt the sun on her hands and face. Saeeda's mother fully recovered but still follows the doctor advice to sit under the sun for an hour and breathe in fresh air.

➤ NEW VOCABULARY

1. Relapsed
2. Forbidden
3. Perpetually
4. Dingy
5. Persuaded
6. Trinkets
7. Hovel
8. Consequences
9. Dejected
10. Remnant
11. Entangled
12. Pact
13. Mucky
14. Relented
15. Battalion
16. Bewildered
17. Gratitude
18. Bolsters
19. Ailing
20. Chronic



➤ WORD MEANINGS

1. Ailing – unwell
2. Forbidden – not allowed
3. Perpetually – constantly
4. Afflict – cause pain
5. Chronic – continuing for long time
6. Dingy – dark and dirty
7. Persuaded – to move someone to believe something by arguing
8. Trinkets – piece of jewellery
9. Hovel – a small dirty place
10. Relented – to get soften in feelings
11. Gratitude – thankfulness
12. Pact – agreement
13. Dejected – sad
14. Pact – an agreement
15. Bewildered – confused
16. Mucky – covered with dirt
17. Bolsters – pillows



➤ ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What did the physicians ask Saeeda's mother to do to get well? Did their advice help her? If not, why?

Ans. The physicians asked Saeeda's mother not to take normal food and remain confined to her small and dark room with doors and windows closed. She was deprived of sunshine and fresh air. No, their advice did not help her. Lack of sunshine and fresh air even worsened her health.

2. What did the specialist prescribe in addition to medicine?

Ans. The specialist prescribed her effective but costly medicine. He told her to eat anything which she likes. In addition to this, he told her to leave the dark room and shift to a bigger room with doors and windows open. He told her to sit under the sun every morning and inhale fresh air.

3. What did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do?

Ans. Saeeda requested the sunrays to come the next day with lots of warmth and brightness. She said her mother was unwell and needed the help of the sunrays.

4. Why were the sunrays keen to go down to the Earth the next day?

Ans. The sunrays had made pact with little Saeeda and could not stay back. They promised Saeeda that they will help her mother with warmth and brightness to get well. They were keen to go down to the earth the next day else they would be called liars.

➤ SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Why did the sunrays stage a revolt against their father?

Ans. When the sunrays were preparing themselves to reach the earth, the sun told them not to go as there were clouds in the way. One of the rays said he has made pact

with Saeeda so he has to keep his promise. The rays said they can't stay back and revolted against their father, the sun to reach the earth.

2. How did Saeeda's mother recover from her illness?

Ans. Saeeda's mother recovered fully from her illness by following the doctor's advice – an hour of sunlight and lungs full of fresh air every day. She used to feel the sun on her hands and face. She breathed in fresh air outside her room and ate whatever she likes to.





GRADE – 6 ENGLISH (GRAMMAR GEAR)

CHAPTER – 17. PREPOSITIONS

PREPOSITION

Relationship is shown by Preposition

Preposition shows relationships/position between two objects and is placed before Noun, Pronoun OR Noun Phrases.

Examples : (1) The book is on the table. (2) The school is near the temple.

Preposition are divided into three kinds according to their functions:

Prepositions of Time (at, in, by, for, since, on)

Prepositions of Position

Prepositions of Direction

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions of position or place.

1. Dad hung picture on the wall.
2. There was the clear blue sky above us.
3. There were many roses among the flowers.
4. There was a little kitten purring at my door.
5. She held a colourful umbrella over her head.
6. Diana sat by me to see how I embroider.
7. My uncle's car is parked beside the red vintage car.
8. There are many ducks waddling by the lakeside.
9. This is my brother posing between my mother and father.
10. Many sea creatures exist below the surface of water.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions of time.

1. The train reached the platform on time.
2. Your dress will be ready by next Monday.
3. The flight took off punctually at 9 p.m.
4. I will start my music ready from Monday.
5. India has progressed a lot since its independence.
6. I shared my ideas during/in the discussion.
7. You can board the train till Mumbai.
8. We have cancelled our plans of travel during/till/in the rainy season.
9. We have been called for the dress rehearsal during/in the holidays.
10. They will be staying in their cottage for a few days.

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions of direction or movement.

1. He was driving to his office when the accident happened.
2. We climbed up the wall to look at the other side.
3. People climbed through the windows of the burning building.
4. The lizard crept into the broken socket.
5. The train sped across the bridge.
6. The train went speeding over the bridge.
7. The marbles rolled onto the floor and under the sofa.
8. The shooter shot at the bottles hanging from the tree.
9. The car collided with the bus and rolled over to the other side.
10. We walked through the dark tunnel and into the daylight.

D. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions from the box.

1. I enjoy stories about the past.
2. They may go by air to Dehra Dun.
3. The sparrow flew with the worm in its beak.
4. I had some chips with my burger.
5. People have to wait for the election results.
6. The audience was waiting for the movie star to appear on stage.
7. My parents usually pay by credit card.
8. Call the boy with the green balloon in his hand.
9. The students are collecting funds for the poor.
10. The players were upset about missing the gold.

E. Circle the prepositions and underline the objects of the prepositions.

1. The fair will start from Saturday.
2. The organizers have asked for a space beside the lake.
3. There will be stalls available for selling foodstuff.
4. Bookings for the stalls will begin on 19 July.
5. Children can enjoy themselves on the swings.
6. Children can also throw balls at the cans to knock them down and win prizes.
7. One can get temporary tattoos. – (No preposition and object of preposition)
8. There will be a big wheel towering above everyone.
9. You can walk into the hall of mirrors and see funny reflections of yourself.
10. Adults can try their luck at tambola or even in the raffle.



GRADE – 6 - ENGLISH (WRITING SKILLS)

➤ **DIALOGUE WRITING**

Write an imaginary dialogue between a shopkeeper and a customer

Customer : What is the rate of Kaju Burfi?
Shopkeeper : Rs. 600 per kg, sir
Customer : Pack half a kg for me.
Shopkeeper : In a minute, sir
Customer : But you have weighed less than half a kg.
Shopkeeper : Don't worry sir, you'll have less weight to carry.
Customer : Oh! Thank you for a good piece of advice.
Shopkeeper : Well, I am here to do good to my customers, sir.
Customer : Here's your money.
Shopkeeper : But, it's less money, sir.
Customer : Don't worry, you'll have to count less money.
Shopkeeper : But, that's not fair.
Customer : I'm simply following your advice, sir.

➤ **Dialogues between doctors and patient about ill effect of junk food.**

Patient : May I come in Doctor?
Doctor : Yes. You may.
Patient : Thank you.
Doctor : Tell me what is your problem?
Patient : I am having stomach pain, headache, vomit.
Doctor : Oh. I see. Do you eat junk food!?
Patient : Yes. I always eat outside.
Doctor : You eat junk food everyday. That's why you are having problem.
Patient : So, Now what can I do doctor?
Doctor : You have to eat healthy food and don't eat so much junk food. Take medicines on time.
Patient : Ok doctor.
Doctor : Don't worry all will be fine.
Patient : Thank you doctor. Can I go now.
Doctor : Yes you may and don't worry when you have problem come to meet.
Patient : Thank you so much doctor.
Doctor : It's my pleasure.