

Class -IV Environmental Studies Specimen Copy <u> Year- 2021-22</u> Syllabus-July Ch-6 Omana's Journey Ch-7 From the Window Ch-8 Reaching Grandmother's house Ch-9 Changing Families

# <u>CH-6</u> Omana's journey

#### New words:

1. Station

- 7. Berth
- 2. Reservation chart
- 3. Coach
- 4. Luggage

10. Field

8. Journey

9. Sleep y

- Managed
  Tickets
- 11. Platform 12. Breeze
- Word meanings:
- 1. Reservation: A room seat on thing that has booked kept specially for you.
- 2. Platform: The raised flat part of a railway station where you can get on off a train.
- 3. Berth: Place to sleep in the train.

## Fill in the blanks:

- 1.<u>Omana</u> and <u>Radha</u> were best friends.
- 2. The sky becomes orange in colour when the sun was setting.
- 3. Omana's train has started from Gandhidham.

# Write "T" for TRUE and "F" for FALSE-

- 1. The train reached Valsad early in the morning. (F)
- 2. Sunil and Ann were also going to Kerala. (T)
- 3. The field outside the window of the train were green with lots of tree. (F)

## Answer in one sentence:

Q.1] What did Sunil give Omana before going sleep?

## Ans. Story books.

Q.2] What food items available at Valsad station?

## Ans. Chai, Bataka- vada, Puri- shaak and doodh.

Q.3] Where idea was it for Omana to write a diary of her journey?

## Ans. Radha's amma

Q.4] What had Omana's amma brought in the tiffin?

## Ans. Dhokla, chutney, lemon rice and some mithai.

Q.5] Why couldn't Radha go with Omana to Kerala?

## Ans. She fractured her right leg.

Q.6] What is the job of the ticket collector?

Ans. Checking the tickets.

# Answer in 2 – 3 sentence [short answer]

Q.1] Omana has mentioned some people who were travelling with her family in their compartment. Describe them.

Ans. Omana made some friends Sunil and Anni in their compartment. They were going to their grandmother's house in Kozhikode.

Q.2] Why was it so crowded at the door of the coach when Omana's family were getting in?

Ans. Because some people wanted to enter and exit with their luggage.

Q.3] Why didn't Omana brush her teeth at night? When would she be able to do so? Ans. Because there was no water. She would be able to do when water get filled at the next big station.

# <u>CH-7</u> From the window

#### New words:

1. Madgaon

2.

- Scene 7. Bridge
- 3. Vehicle 8. Scary
- 4. Engine 9. Fisherman
- 5. Dangerous 10. Tunnel

#### Word meanings:

1. Level – crossing: Place where a railway track and a road.

6. Track

- 2. Rattled: made short sharp knocking sound.
- 3. Tunnel: an underground passage through which vehicles pass.
- 4. **Paddy**: a field where rice is grown.

#### Fill in the blanks:

- 1. The sound of the train's movement changed when they crossed a river on a bridge.
- 2. Omana <u>climbed</u> on the <u>upper</u> berth to read <u>comics.</u>
- 3. Omana ate **banana** and **idli-vada** in lunch.

## Write "T" for true and "F" for false-

- 1. Some tunnels go completely through mountains. (T)
- 2. There was much smoke and noise at the level crossing. (T)
- 3. The field in Goa are brown and dry. (F)

#### Answer in one sentence: [very short answer]

Q.1] Why did Omana exchange addresses with Sunil's family?

#### Ans. So they can plan to meet in Ahmedabad.

Q.2] At what time did Omana's family start packing up?

Ans. At night.

Q.3] Why did the lights come on when the train went through the long tunnel?

Ans. Because outside it was dark.

Q.4] Why did the train wheels make a rattling sound when it was crossing the river?

#### Ans. Because the train was crossing the long bridge.

## Answer in 2 – 3 sentences: [short answer]

Q.1] Describe the scenery at it appeared to Omana after the train left Udipi?

Ans. There were many coconut trees and green fields everywhere. The villages, houses and the clothes of the people were also very different.

0.2] Explain why there was much smoke and noise at the level crossing? Ans. There were many vehicles such as buses, auto rickshaws, cars trucks, scooters etc. These vehicles were giving out a lot of smoke and creating noise.

# **CH-8** Reaching grandmother's house

New words:		
1.	Auto – rickshaw	6. Ferry
2.	Ripple	7. Island
3.	Railway station	8. Distance
4.	Route	9. Arrival
5.	Departure	10. Journey

## Word meanings:

- 1. **Bus conductor**: a person who collects money from people travelling in bus and check their tickets.
- 2. Ferry: A boat or ship to carry people of good across river.
- 3. Railing: A fence made of metal bars.
- 4. **Rippling**: The appearance of small waves on the surface of a liquid specially on water.

## Fill in the blanks-

- 1. Omana's family reached her Ammumma;s place in the evening.
- 2. Omana's Appa bought tickets for them on the bus.
- 3. Omana's family reached her Ammumma; s place on 18 May.

#### Write "T" for true and "F" for false-

- 1. Omana's journey to Ammumma's place was boring. (F)
- 2. Omana's family got off the bus in the middle of its journey. (F)

## Answer in one sentence: [very short answer]

Q.1] Why did Omana's family have to share their seats in the bus?

#### Ans. Because the bus got very crowded.

0.2] Why is ferry used by the people?

#### Ans. Ferry used by people to cross the water and reach other side.

Q.3] Why was Omana feeling sleepy when they reached Valiyamma's house?

#### Ans. Omana was feeling sleepy because f long trasin journey.

Q.4] What three forms of transport did Omana use to reach Ammumma's place?

#### Ans. Bus, Ferry, Auto rickshaw.

Q.5] How did Omana reach Valiyamma's house from Kottayam railway station?

#### Ans. She reached by auto rickshaw.

## Answer in 2 – 3 sentences. [short answer]

Q.1] What did Omana see on the bank of the river when she stood at the railing?

## Ans. Omana saw some people fishing, washing, bathing and working along the banks.

Q.2] What information does the train ticket give in the textbook tell about the passengers?

#### Ans. Passengers' date of journey, berth coach number, fare, age, sex, class, name of the train and train number etc.

# **Activity:**

Draw or paste the picture of railway station and colour it.



# <u>CH-9</u> Changing families

#### New words:-

- 1. Family
- 3. Excitement
- 5. Members
- 7. Neighbourhood
- 9. Relative

## Word meanings:

- 1. **Promoted:** give a higher position
- 2. Transfer: to move something or somebody form one place to another.
- 3. Panchayat: a village council.
- 4. Bridegroom: a man on his wedding day. Write "T" for true and "F" for false-
  - 1. Nimmi's uncle was blind. (T)
  - 2. Nimmi's baby sister was born at home. (F)
  - 3. Tsering and his mother are going with his father to the new city. (T)

# Answer in one sentence [very short answers]

Q.1] Why do many girls drop out of school as mentioned in the chapter?

Ans : Because many girls get married before they are 18.

Q.2] What change occurred in Nimmi Family?

## Ans : Nimmi has a new baby sister.

Q.3] Why was tserings's father transferred?

Ans : Because he got promotion.

Q.4] How was Nazli's Family changed?

## Ans : Her elder cousin brother has got married.

Q.5] Susheela who is going back to school after marriage belongs to which district?

Ans : Ranga Reddy.

# Answer in 2 – 3 sentences. [short answers]

Q.1] Why do married girls want to go back to finish school ? Who helps them in this task? Ans : Because they want to stand on their feet. A group of people of Andhra Pradesh held special camp to help in this task.

Q.2] How Susheela got the help from the panchayat? Ans : The panchayat said that young children should play and study and not be married off.

- 2. Promote
- 4. Transfer
- 6. Married
- 8. Bridge 10.Bride groom

# Activity.

Draw or paste family tree.

