

Chapter 5

bihar board 10 class english solutions ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

A. Work in small groups and discuss the following :

Suppose you are given the best student award at your school function. What would you speak on the occasion? What points would you include in your speech ?

Points :

1. First of all I would thank the school administration for selecting me as the best student.
2. Thanking the teachers who helped him to achieve this honour.
3. Pay regards and express gratitude to the parents for their incentive in prosecuting my studio in proper way.
4. Give some tips to follow students as to how they can do well in their life.
5. Answering all that he would try to up keep this achievement in future too.

B.1.1. Write ' T ' for true and ' F ' for false statement.

1. Acceptance speech was delivered on September 10, 1991. [F]
2. On the occasion of the award of the Nobel peace prize in Oslo, Alexander Aris made a speech. [T]
3. Alexander Aris is one of the brothers of Aung San Sun Kyi. [F]
4. Alexander Aris thanked from his heart for this honour. [T]

B.1.2. Answer the following questions very briefly :

Q.1. Why had Alexander Aris accepted the Nobel peace prize on behalf of his mother ?

Ans. Because his mother who was given the award could not present herself to receive the award as she was under prison under the military regime of Burma.

Q.2. Who was awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1991?

Ans. Aung San Sun Kei social and political leader of Burma was awarded the Nobel peace prize in 1991.

Q.3. Who were incarcerated in the struggle for peace, freedom and democracy ?

Ans. The speaker refers regarding his mother Aung Sun Snu Kyi and a number of senior and highly respected leaders who are incarcerated in his Country for the sake of Freedom of their country.

B.2.1. Complete the following sentences on the basis of the lesson.

1. The prize is also intended to honour all these engaged in this struggle.
2. Mr. Chairman , the whole International community has applauded the choice of your committee.
3. Let a new age dawn.

B.2.2. Answer the following questions very briefly :

Q.1. Why has the whole International community applauded Mr. Chairman ?

Ans. Because the prize is intended to honour not only Anung Sun Kyi but through her to those who are in one way or the other are engaged in this struggle for the emancipation of the human Spirit from political tyranny and Psychological subjection.

Q.2. Who is the Chairman of the committee.

Ans. The chairman of the Nobel peace prize Committee is the Head of the state of Sweden who is the king of the country.

Q.3. What are more precious than diamond or silver or gold ?

Ans. The act of genuine brotherhood and striving for peace are more precious than diamond, silver and gold. Independence of a country is even more valuable than all the previous metal of the world.

C.1. Long Answer Questions :

Q.1. " And no one must underestimate that plight " which plight Aris refers to ? Explain.

Ans. The speaker refers through this, " The light of those in the countryside and towns living in poverty and distribution, those in person, battered and tortured the plight of the young people, the hope of Burma dying of malaria in the jungles to which they have fled, that of the Buddhist monks, beaten and Dishonored."

Q.2. Peace, freedom and democracy are essential for human being. Do you agree? Give your own opinion.

Ans. Yes, I do agree with this statement. Man is a social animal and for the development of humanity and making peace, freedom is an easy part and this can be only achieved through democracy and democracy in the country and restoring of civil rights which have been deprived by the military regime.

Q.4. " The beauty of genuine brotherhood and peace being more precious than diamond or silver or gold. " Why does Aries claim so ? Do you agree with him.

Ans. Yes, I totally agree with his statement and through this I endorse the expression of sentiment of the mankind. The man wants to live in peace, harmony and freedom. This is a natural urge of the man. Brotherhood is the key to social learning living and peace is essential for the development of society.

Diamond, silver and gold have no use if one is deprived of peaceful living and is unable to create brotherhood in the social living.

C.2. Group Discussion :

C.2.1. The survival of the human society depends on the peace and harmony of the Society.

Points for discussion :

(a) Man is a social animal. (b) The Society heads peace for progress and good living. (c) Good virtues are essence of a man and harmony helps in achieving those virtues. (d) Peace provides harmony. (e) A country or a society at war can never make progress. (f) War destroy the very existence of mankind. (g) Harmony and peace is the music of life.

C.2.2. The greatest service to society is to establish peace and harmony.

Points for Discussion:

(a) Society is a bigger body of family . Family is constituted by individuals. The social setup of a land makes a nation is formed to project and protect the citizens of that country who are individuals. One feels protected under the umbrella of the nation. The nation and nationality gives privileges, protection and power to its individual citizens.

(b) Peace and harmony are essential part for the development of the society.

(c) The lack of peace and harmony disturbs the progress of society and thereby the progress of the country gets a total set back.

(d) If one serves the Society that is the greatest service and demand of time because as said by Dr.S. Radha Krishnan, the great philosopher and Former president of India " Freedom can't function. The Society has to choose between the two either freedom or fraction.

C.3. Composition :

Q. You are the Secretary of the cultural society of your school. You want to organize an award giving function in your school. Write a letter to the Mukhiya of Your Panchayat and the chairman of your Zila Parishad inviting him to attend the function.

Ans. A Letter

Gandhi Uchha Vidyalay

At+ P.O. Nabinagar, Aurangabad

Respected Mukhiya jee,

You will be glad to know that your school is organizing a cultural function on the occasion of its annual day on 14th November, 2010 children's Day at 6.30 pm. In the school promises.

On this occasion prize will be given to the students who took part in the various competition like drama, group song , Light music , classical music and won individual and group prizes.

The chief guest of this function will be District Education officers of Aurangabad and the Principal of the school will preside over Annual Day meeting.

We the students that of this school honourable of you make it convenient to attend this function. We are also extended this invitation to the chairman of the Zila Parishad. He has already given his verbal consent to be present on this occasion. Thanking you,

Respectfully yours

Sd – Binod

Secretary Cultural Society

Gandhi Uchha Vidyalay

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D. Words Study

D.1. Dictionary Use :

Examp. Correct the spelling of the following words:

Incorrect	Correct
1. Circumstanse	Circumstances
2. Permitt	Permit
3. Struggle	Struggle
4. Selfisness	Selfishness
5. Gennune	Genuine
6. Precius	Precious
7. Destitusion	Destitution
8. Tyrranny	Tyrranny

Examp.2. Find out the words from the lesson which have the following meanings :

1. Act of dedication= Sacrifice.
2. Extreme bodily pain = torture.
3. Society = Community
4. Freedom = Eanicipation
5. To put one with the other = brotherhood
6. To set free = release.

Examp 3. March the words given in Column 'A' with their meanings given in column 'B'.

A	B
(a) Detention	(i) Isolated (e)
(b) Plight.	(ii) Cause (f)
(c) Tyrrany	(iii) Valuable (d)
(d) Worthy	(iv) Delay (a)
(e) Lovely	(v) Condition (b)
(f) Reason	(vi) Cruelty (c)

D.2. Words Formation :

Great — Greatest , Personal— Personally ,Nation— National , Child — Childhood children.

We see the 'est', 'ly' Al, hood , 'in' are added to make new words . Add suitable suffixes to the words given below and make new words.

Heavy	Heavily
Bright	Brightest
Clear	Clearly,
Brother	Brotherly,
Pray	Prayer
High	Highest
Love	Lovely
Hard	Hardest
Slow	Slowly

E. Grammar :

[Subject verb- Agreement] Look at the following sentences.

(i) Circumstances do not permit my mother to be here in person.

(ii) Children continue to Sacrifice their well being.

Note : A verb must agree with its subject in number and person.

Subject — Verb

(I) Colour — is

(ii) Oil and water — do

(iii) nothing — is

Some important rules :

(i) Two or more singular Nouns or pronouns joined by ‘and’ require a plural verb;

He and I were playing there.

Are your brother and sister at home ‘?

(ii) If the suggest one idea to the same person or thing, the verb is singular.

The poet and singer is on the stage.

Two and two makes four.

(iii) Words joined to a singular subject by with, as well as , together with etc, are parenthetical. The verb should, therefore , be put in the singular: The teacher with all the students has gone.

English as well as Hindi is taught here.

(iv) Two or more singular subjects connected by ‘either.....or’ ‘or’ require singular Verb.

Ravi or Vinayak does not know how to swim.

(V) Either, neither, each, everyone, many a, take a singular Verb.

Each oby and each girl sings well

(Vi) ‘ A number of takes a plural verb ‘ the number of takes a singular Verb.

A number of students are in the hall. The number of students is eighty.

(Vii) Some nouns which are singular in from but plural in meaning take a singular Verb:

The news is good. Politics is harmful.

(Viii) When a plural noun denotes some specific quantity or amount considered as a whole, the Verb is singular.

Sixty miles is a long distance.

(ix) A team of, a set of, a bunch of, a flock of, a pair of etc. Take singular Verb.

A team of player has come. A set of books has been sold.

(X) Nothing but/ everything but takes singular Verb.

Nothing but car is sold here.

Ex. 4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets :

(i) Truth and honesty..... the best Policy (is/are)

(ii) Pooja, Rani and Mona.....good friends (is/are)

(iii) Smoking and drinking..... is injurious to health (is/are)

(iv) Eachof the boys.....been given a book (have been/has been)

- (V) A committee..... been appointed to study the situation.(has/have)
 (Vi) They jury..... divided in their opinions (is/are)
 (Vii) Measles a serious disease (is /are)
 (Viii) Seventy rupees..... enough for this work (is/are)
 (ix) A bunch of keys.....been lost (have/ has)
 (X) The rest of the books published (was/were)

Ans. (i) is, (ii) are,(iii) is, (iv)has been (v) has, (vi) is, (vii) is, (viii) is, (ix) has (X) were

G. TRANSLATION :

Translate the following sentences into English :

1. दो और दो चार होता है।

Two and two make four.

2. मेरे शिक्षक ने कहा कि ईमानदारी सबसे अच्छी नीति है।

My teacher has said that honesty is the best Policy.

3. सच्चाई एवं ईमानदारी कभी परास्त नहीं होती।

Truth and honesty never gets defeated.

4. सूर्य अभी पूरब में उग रही है।

The sun is rising in the east.

5. पेड़ों के अलावे वहाँ कुछ भी दिखाई नहीं देता है।

Nothing is seen there except the sun sets.

6. सूरज के डूबने के पहले मैं घर आ जाऊँगा।

I will reach home before the sun sets.

7. बेईमान कभी भी लाभदायक नहीं होते।

Dishonest can never be advantageous.

8. टहलना एवं हँसना स्वास्थ्य के लिए लाभदायक है।

Walking and laughing is good for health.

9. डॉक्टर ने धूमपान मना किया।

The doctor has advised against smoking.

10. क्या पृथ्वी सूर्य का चक्कर लगाती है।

Does the earth move round the Sun ?