



ENGLISH

BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH (HINGLISH)

THE HUNDRED DRESSES-II

Let S Begin

1. In the texts The hundred dresses I and II ,
Wanda was seen as different by other girls.

But in the dresses game she proved her talent and got recognition. We are all unique and we have our strengths. Have you ever met a person who is very different than you, who thinks and enjoys doing things differently? Conduct a survey in the class to find out the different talents that your classmates have and discuss these so as to appreciate each other.



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Rain can be a blessing and a curse. Analyse how nature can be both a blessing and a curse?



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Is it wonderful to see that transformation

What is the transformation the author is talking about here?



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Text II Answer The Following Questions

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bonding for the people. Read the following passage and find out how people in remote areas of Odisha get together to show their gratitude to nature by observing 'bijun parab' (begj parba) and strengthen their life cycle. There will always be a seed for everyone. In the early summer month of April, the forests' people also depend on the foods harvested earlier on in the year millets, pulses, tubers, dried fruits, roots and tubers. All these seeds have been safeguarded, some saved to be grown in the next season, while others have been stored to be eaten in months such as

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When is the seed festival celebrated in Odisha?



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Which are the seeds preserved by the Kondha?



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How do you celebrate the festival.



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Text li Tick The Correct Answer

1. Nonetheless, everyone participates in the festival means.....

A. However people are invited to participate in the festival

B. Still kondhs who have seeds, participate in the festival.

C. Although some families have not saved the seeds yet they participate in the festival

D. Anyway people are asked to participate
in the festival

Answer: C



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Text 11

1. How is the seed festival of Odisha a perfect example of community participation? Find words for 'Bijun Parab' in your language.



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Vocabulary

1. The meanings of some words are given below which will help you to find out the words.

fright

(b) artistic words

© fertiliser

(d) not certain

(e) false

(f) one's essential characteristic or
temperament

(g) a small river

(h) ways or methods

(i) wooden box

(j) border enclosing a picture.



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Grammar

1. Read the following sentences and match column A with column B to complete the sentences. Also use appropriate punctuation, if needed.

Column A	Column B
(a) My sister was so scared, she couldn't watch the drama	(i) we can expect rain later on.
(b) Although most critics agreed that the theatre performance was his best ever	(ii) in this one he's definitely the good guy.
(c) On our way back, we thought although snow is now unlikely	(iii) whereas I didn't find it frightening at all.
(d) On reaching home, my sister wanted me to help her with her science project	(iv) I was rather disappointed by his performance.
(e) Whereas, in most of his other plays he plays the role of a villain	(v) but I told her to ask her friend.



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2. Taj mahal ,Which was built by Shahjahan, is one of the wonders of the world

It was Lata Mangeskar who sang this song.

Arnabh, whose sister works in televisions, is a good debater.

It's the internet that gives us a lot of information.

The underlined parts of the sentences are relative clauses. The relative clauses begin with which, who, whose and that.

Put in the relative clauses write the sentences.

Example. Traffic light, which suddenly went out of order, caused a traffic jam.

(a) Mary wrote a poem . It bagged the first prize in the creative writing competition. The

poem_____

(b) Mr. GOel is seriously ill, so he could not go to office. Mr Goel _____

(c) SImran gave a dance programme yesterday, and it's being appreciated by everybody. The dance programme_____

(d)You are going to meet Amit tomorrow, he is an active member of our school's environment club. you are going to meet Amit tomorrow _____

(e) The man is rather strange. He lives next door. The man _____

(f) Anu's name was missed off the volleyball

player's list, so he was very unhappy.

Anu _____



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Editing

1. Some words in the following paragraphs are missing. Choose and insert the words given in the bracket. (of, around, into, the, and, above, from, to, so, against, its) They sailed the islands Sumatra and the Andaman Sea, and

followed the coastline up from Malaysia, into the waters of Thailand and then the Phang Nga. After days of exploration, island village's founder, Toh Baboo, stumbled upon Koh Panyi. The island offered excellent protection the elements had plentiful fish, so Toh Baboo raised a flag the island's summit. From three original families, the village has expanded become home to 1485 people, all descended from the island's original settlers. As the number of residents grew, this village on stilts expanded, even getting own school with a playground and a mosque with a gleaming

dome and minarets, all floating water. (Source: 'A Jewel of the Andaman Sea' by Neeta Lal, livemini, 16 March, 2019)



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2. Choose the punctuation mark that can be used in the blank place in each sentence. The punctuation mark does not include the brackets.

(a) Electrical has two main uses ___ industrial and domestic.

A. 1(.)

B. 2(!)

C. 3(?)

D. 4(,)

Answer: D



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3. Choose the punctuation mark that can be used in the blank place in each sentence. The punctuation mark does not include the

brackets.

When Mahua comes, she said_____ anand
always goes to meet her.

A. 1(.)

B. 2(!)

C. 3(?)

D. 4(,)

Answer: B



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4. Choose the punctuation mark that can be used in the blank place in each sentence. The punctuation mark does not include the brackets.

I wonder when will they come___ he said.

A. 1(.)

B. 2(!)

C. 3(?)

D. 4(,)

Answer: B



5. Choose the punctuation mark that can be used in the blank place in each sentence. The punctuation mark does not include the brackets.

We decided to have rest____ It was too hot to go any further

A. 1(.)

B. 2(!)

C. 3(?)

D. 4(,)

Answer: A



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Speaking

1. Now, talk to your parents, grandparents, and community members. Collect such stories. Choose one personality whom you liked the most and write a passage on the person. Then

share it with your classmates. You can use the following words while describing their character.

gracefulness	compassionate	determination	agility
humility	affectionate	sympathetic	fellow
feeling	unassuming	generous	amiable
impartial	considerate	courageous	rational



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Writing

1. You notice in your day-to-day life people from different cultures, religions, languages,

ethnic groups, etc. India is one such country with lots of diversity and we respect one another. This promotes harmony and peace among people. Given below are a few illustrations. They belong to different states. Collect information about the cultural diversity of the States/UTs of our country and write it in the box given below.



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2. Write a speech on the topic 'Treat others the way you would like to be treated by others'. You may take the help of 'process approach' to writing given in Unit 1.



Rajasthan



Maharashtra



Gujarat



Punjab



Bengal



Assam



Kerala



Kashmir

Project

1. Farmers are a community who work together and share a common thread of living. They are largely dependent on the blessings as well as vagaries of nature.

Today, farmers are facing problems due to many reasons. Work in groups of four and prepare a project on the issues related to the agrarian stress. You can interview farmers in

your area to get a true account of their problems and their solutions as well.

You can keep in mind the following reasons-

- Climate change and natural calamities
- Rise in prices of seeds, manure, etc.
- Social marginalisation
- Deprivation of economic benefits
- Low yield
- Government policies
- Dcvt trap
- Lack of facilities like irrigation, electricity

Share your findings with your classmates,

highlighting the important points of your project.



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