

Affiliated to CBSE – New Delhi, Affiliation No. 5730008 WORKSHEET – 1 (EVALUATION 2, 2020-21) GRADE: 5 SUBJECT: ENGLISH – GRAMMAR and READING COMPREHENSSION

A. Rewrite each of these sentences as one sentence, using the conjunctions 'and', 'or', 'but. The first one has been done for you.

1. The sky was covered with clouds. It became dark. The sky was covered with clouds and it became dark.

- 2. He is a poor man. He is honest.
- 3. I like biscuits. I like chocolate.
- 4. Take this book. Return it to the library.
- **5.** Is the story true? Is the story false?
- 6. It is time to leave. I will finish my work first.
- 7. You can travel by land. You can travel by air.
- 8. He tried. He did not succeed.
- 9. Everybody was present. Abhinav was absent.
- 10. Tell me the truth. Go to the Principal.

B. Complete the following sentences with both, neither or either.

- 1. _____ cars are very expensive.
- 2. _____ of us wanted to go to the restaurant.
- 3. Would _____ of you like to come out in the car?

- 4. She's _____ sociable and sensitive.
- 5. He plays _____ tennis nor squash.
- 6. I haven't seen _____ of those pots for ages.
- 7. _____ of my brothers work in the city.
- 8. _____ of them want to go bowling.

C. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

RAINBOW

A rainbow is a meteorological phenomenon that is caused by reflection, refraction, and dispersion of light in water droplets resulting in a spectrum of light appearing in the sky. It takes the form of a multicolored circular arc. Rainbows caused by sunlight always appear in the section of sky directly opposite the sun.

Rainbow appears in the sky at the end of the rain. It is a long and wide band of seven colours. It forms a semicircle going from one end of the earth to the other. Scientists say that when sunlight passes through a thin medium to a denser medium, all the seven colours which are present in the white light form a semi-circular rainbow. The seven colours are violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. People believe that if a rainbow appears after the rain, it is an indication that there will be no more rains. In Hindi, rainbow is called 'Indra Dhanush'.

Every one of us would have seen rainbows. A rainbow is a wonderful natural scenery that is pleasant to eyes. We can see rainbow in the sun after a rainy day. Generally, a rainbow can be seen in semicircle but most of the times what is visible to the human eyes is half semicircle. Another interesting fact is that, if we see from a flying airplane we can see the full shape of a rainbow, that is circular shape. Like the Sun, the Moon and the Stars, rainbows are another wonderful painting of the mighty sky. We can also see rainbow near waterfalls.

Rainbow means peace and harmony in many ancient cultures. A rainbow is always depicted as a colorful and pleasant scenery everywhere. We can see people using rainbows use as a symbol of happiness in many paintings.

Anyone would love a rainbow. Watching a rainbow after a heavy rain is the most beautiful scenery anyone would admire and love to see. Kids love to see a rainbow since it is a colorful scenery. Rainbows give a happy feeling to anyone's mind. Simply, a rainbow gives peace of mind and a meaning of hope to people of all ages.

I. Fill in the blanks:

- 1. In Hindi, rainbow is called as ______.
- 2. Rainbow means _____ and _____ in many ancient cultures.

II. Answer the following questions:

- 1. How are rainbows formed?
- 2. List the different colours of rainbow.
- 3. How is rainbow depicted in ancient culture?
- 4. Find the antonym of the word "thick"?

