

## THE FUN THEY HAD (BEEHIVE)

### EXPLANATION:-

#### Characters:

**Margie**- A girl of 11 years who wishes to be a part of the schools of the past.

**Tommy**- A boy of 13 years old, lives close to Margie's.

**Margie's mother**- A lady who was very disciplined and was careful about the hours of study of her daughter.

**County Inspector**- A round little man with the red face who comes to repair the mechanical teacher of Margie.

\*\* This story is set in the future when children don't have traditional books and schools. It is set about 150 years ahead. One day Margie, a little girl in the story makes a diary entry. "Today, Tommy found a real book". Tommy, a boy of 13 years finds an old book. He has heard from his grandfather that there used to be books and separate spacious buildings for schools. When he finds a real book from the attic in his house, he is excited. Tommy and Margie start reading the book and find a lot of new information about the old system of education. Tommy and Margie do not have formal schools and human teachers. The next room to their bedroom is their schoolroom. They have mechanical teachers. The teacher has a big screen showing all the lessons and questions. There is a slot where each child has to put homework and assignments for evaluation. The mechanical teachers can be adjusted to fit the mind of the students. If there is any fault, it can be corrected. When Margie's performance is not up to the mark in Geography, her teacher is readjusted. When Margie comes to know about the old schools from the books, she starts hating her school. She likes the old schools more than her own new school. She thinks what fun the kids might be having studying playing and enjoying together.

#### 1. Answer the following questions:-

- What kind of teachers did Tommy and Margie have?
- Why did Margie's mother send for the County Inspector?
- How was Margie doing in Geography and why?
- How does Tommy describe the old and new kind of school?
- Justify the title, 'The Fun They Had'.

### GRAMMAR

2. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each of the lines against which a blank is given. Identify the error and write it along with the correction in the answer sheet. (Attempt any four)

	Incorrect		Correct
The spirit for patriotism, sacrifice	.....	(a)	.....
and service in our country	.....	(b)	.....
might guide our lives.	.....	(c)	.....

It should inspire we to emerge ..... (d) .....

as great hero and die as martyrs. .... (e) .....

3. . Write a story about the theme "The Day I Had A Chance To Work As An Army Officer" using your own imagination in 150 - . 200 words.

4. Fill in the blanks with the most grammatically appropriate words.

He screamed so loudly that the pigeons pecking (a) ..... the scattered grains in (b) .....  
Courtyard (c).....off in a flurry and (d) ..... nor return till evening.

5. Rearrange the following words / phrases to form meaningful sentences.

(a) the body / fasting / removes / from / also / poison

(b) four hours / the fast / liquids / during / every / take

6. Read the poem 'The Road Not Taken'. Find the poetic devices used in it and write the summary.

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Q 1. Fill in the blanks with personal pronouns to correctly address the people being talked about. The first is done for you -

- Sheela lies to go to the park in the evenings. She plays there with her friends.
- Manoj loves studying. \_\_\_\_\_ has stood first in class in the annual exams.
- My sister and mother are watching a movie on TV. \_\_\_\_\_ will have lunch together.
- The students wish their class teacher by saying "good morning" every day. \_\_\_\_\_ respect her a lot.
- Neha is wearing a blue frock. \_\_\_\_\_ frock is very pretty.
- My cousins were happy to see me. \_\_\_\_\_ love me a lot.
- My friends and I are planning to go to picnic on Sunday. \_\_\_\_\_ want to have a good time together.
- My mother takes care of the entire house. \_\_\_\_\_ is very organized lady.

Q. 2. Frame 2 questions by using following words-

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|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|
| a. What | b. When | c. Where | d. Which | e. Who | f. Whom |
| g. Why  | h. How  | i. Are   | j. Have  | k. Do  | l. Can  |

Q. 3. Write full form -

- |        |        |         |       |       |        |        |
|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| a. CPU | b. ALU | c. MU   | d. CU | e URL | f. RAM | g. ROM |
| h. DVD | i. OS  | J. HTML | k. CD |       |        |        |

Q. 4. Write difference between –

- a. RAM and ROM .
- b. Input and Output devices.
- c. LAN and MAN.
- d. Data and Information

Q. 5. Write answers in brief –

- a. Explain at least 5 characteristics of computers.
- b. Explain different applications of computers.
- d. What is Operating system. Why do we need it ?
- e. What is Internet ? How does it work ?
- f. Write in brief the history of Internet ?

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