

1 On Killing a Tree

- A. 1. (c); 2. (b); 3. (a); 4. (b); 5. (a)
- B. 1. 'It' in line 3 of the poem refers to the tree.
 2. 'Anchoring earth' means the part of the Earth where soil is fixed firmly.
 3. The given line shows a great quality of the tree that pulling out its leaves or cutting out its stem cannot kill it.
 4. Yes, the poet gives a beautiful message through the poem— A tree is grown big after many years. It takes years of sunlight, air and water to grow. So, we should not give any harm of plants and trees.
- C. 1. I served sweets to Krishna's friends.
 2. Karishma is advised to follow a routine.
 3. I purchased some furniture yesterday.
 4. Karan shared his joys and sorrows with his friends.
 5. Chandana never broke any rule as she was disciplined.
- D. 1. direct object; 2. indirect object; 3. subject; 4. direct object; 5. subject
- E. **Professionals** **What they do**
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| cartoonist | → | someone who looks after an area to ensure that there are enough animals for hunting |
| fishmonger | → | someone who studies and breaks secret codes |
| gamekeeper | → | someone who studies old coins and even present currency |
| cryptographer | → | someone who specializes in making amusing drawings |
| numismatist | → | someone who handles animals professionally, especially horses |
| wrangler | → | someone who sells seafood |
- F. 1. artist; 2. baker; 3. producer; 4. cardiologist; 5. farmer; 6. musician; 7. radiojockey; 8. principal; 9. sailor; 10. treasurer
- G. Deforestation is the permanent destruction of forests in order to make the land available for other uses. It is considered to be one of the contributing factors to global climate change. Deforestation occurs for many reasons : trees are cut down to be used or sold as fuel or timber, while cleared land is used as pasture for livestock, plantations of commodities and settlements.
- H. 1. Trees give us medicines.
 2. We get wood from trees for making furniture.
 3. Trees give us vegetables and fruits.
 4. Trees purify our environment.
 5. Most important thing the trees give us is the oxygen we breathe in.