

1 Indian Weavers

- A. 1. (c); 2. (a)
- B. 1. The three main stages of life of man are childhood, youth and old age (death).
2. The colour of the robes of a new born child is blue.
3. The weavers weave the garments of a new born child in the morning.
4. The colour of the marriage veils of a queen is purple and green.
- C. 1. She is proud.
2. She invited me to lunch.
3. God made the Sun and the moon.
4. It is I who am your friend.
5. She must have had a bad dream.
6. I was reading the Ramayana.
7. His hair is curly.
8. All the human beings requires energy.
- D. day, gay; green, queen; wild, child; still, chill; night, bright; cloud, shroud
- E. Do yourself

2 A Tasty Feast For The Mice

- A. 1. (c); 2. (c); 3. (c); 4. (c)
- B. 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. F
- C. 1. crowded; 2. retired; 3. boarding; 4. stopped
- D. 1. The boys were feeling sad on their return to their hostel because their favourite old Sanskrit teacher had retired and a new teacher, Kalikumar, has been appointed for the new session.
2. The boys could not bring themselves up to making someone a butt of their rude jokes before a complete strangers. So, silence lingered for sometime in the compartment.
3. On his returns to the train, at Asansol, the elderly gentleman noticed his bundles missing and the mouths of his earthen pots open.
4. The old gentleman played his trump card by not letting the boys know that it was actually their newly appointed Sanskrit teacher who had been travelling with them all this while.
- E. **Column A**
1. to turn turtel
 2. to make both ends meet
 3. to pick up the reins
 4. to follow your heart
 5. to think big
- Column B**
- (a) to imagine big things will happen
 - (b) to take control of something
 - (c) to do as one wished
 - (d) to turn upside down
 - (e) to have enough money to pay for the things you need
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