

- H. The story 'The Horse' illustrate the fact that man's greatness of heart lies in his accepting the burden of life. The story also shows the writer's deep sympathy with the under dogs and the helpless creatures of the world.

English
CLASS-8

8 The Holidays

- A. 1. (c); 2. (b)
- B. 1. In the beginning little Harry was excited for holidays and was impatient to depart from school.
2. Harry had not discovered the secret of books and knowledge.
3. remember – December, funny – money, come – drum, Harry – tarry, depart – heart, lover – discover, returning – learning, books – looks, delighted – slighted, sight – night, morning – yawning, treasure – pleasure, granted – wanted, employment – enjoyment, away – play
- C. 1. Harry was at first excited and happy about his toys but afterwards he did not like them.
2. Harry did not like to spend time playing with toys anymore and was wishful to return to school for study and learning.
- D. 2. threatens the existence of the dam.
3. discharge of water will affect the people.
4. submerges vast tracts of land in a short span of time.
5. villagers living downstream borne the havoc.
6. lose their meagre possessions.
7. destroy standling crops.
8. massive floods affect roads.
9. washes the bridges away.
10. deposit silt on their banks.
- E. 1. A pan pizza has been ordered by Sumesh.
2. The godown was searched throughly by the police.
3. The lorry was being driven at 140 kilometers per hour by them.
4. It has been reported that the road to the city is blocked by newspaper.
5. The drainage pipes are being repaired by the workers.
- F. 1. calm → (a) removal
2. vanish → (b) moisture on skin
3. elimination → (c) rose, the act of having risen with a jump
4. blaze → (d) relaxed, peaceful
5. saviours → (e) insulting word for stupid person
6. sweat → (f) disappear
7. imbecile → (g) flash
8. leapt → (h) rescuers