

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### STD VI

#### THE KING'S MINISTERS

A.1. Find the words from the text that mean the same.

1. Wild, violent, rough severe - \*fierce\*
2. Attentive and quick to think or act - \*alert\*
3. Able to run fast - \*swift - footed\*
4. Promised very seriously - \*swore\*
5. Safety from harm, injury, etc - \*protection\*
6. Animal, bird, etc. hunted and killed by another for food - \*prey\*
7. What is left after other parts have been consumed - \*remains\*
8. Without companions, alone - \*lone\*
9. Favourable time - \*opportunity\*
10. Intellect, understanding, sense - \*wits\*
11. In the front - \*before\*
12. Die from hunger - \*starve\*
13. As an alternative - \*instead\*
14. Spring upon something or somebody suddenly - \*pounce.\*
15. Members of a state, other than a ruler - \*ministers\*

A.2. Complete the following sentence.

1. The lion \*made fox\* his home minister.
2. \*Leopard\* was made the king's defence minister.
3. The lion made the crow his \*external affairs minister\*.
4. The ministers swore to their king that \*they would be loyal to him\*.
5. The lion promised to give his ministers \*food and protection\*.

6. The ministers had always enough to eat because \*they used to eat the remains what the lion left\*.
7. The crow had seen a camel in \*the desert some miles away\*.
8. The three ministers and \*the lion\* set off to the desert.
9. The lion's paw was burnt because \*of the hot sand in the desert\*.
10. Our king has invited you to his court. The word "you" here refers to \*the camel\*.
11. I promise you my protection, 'said the lion to the camel. The ministers were disappointed to hear this because \*they wanted to taste camel meat.\*
12. The lion was feeling grateful to the camel because \*he saved him from the hot sand.\*
13. The lion expressed his gratitude to the camel by \*promising him food and protection.\*
14. It became clear to the lion that his ministers were \*disloyal to him.\*
15. It was only \*the camel\* who proved loyal to him.

A.5. Construct sentences with the following phrases:

1. Run off- Leave a place or a person suddenly-Seeing the monkey in his room he ran off from there.
2. Have one's fill - to be satisfied- After the buffet I couldn't eat more because I had had my fill.
3. A hearty laugh: Laugh with true delight-After watching the funny movie I had a hearty laugh.
4. In return: pay back- I helped him in the time of need in return he also helped me.  
(NOW DO THE REST YOURSELF)
5. Get on - to continue doing something.
6. Hurry up - to do something quickly .
7. Set off - start a journey.

8. At once - all of a sudden.

9. Think off - keep in mind.

10. One by one - individually.

11. Inspite of - although

A.6. Use the following pairs of words to show the difference in their meaning..

1.a. Pray - worship - I pray to God daily.

b. Prey - animal or bird killed and eaten by another one.

- Lions roam about in the forest searching for their prey.

2.a. Meat - flesh of an animal -

Red meat is harmful for health.

b. Meet - to get together with someone -

We meet in the church every Sunday.

3.a. Plan - decide -

I have decided to go on a picnic next week.

b. Plain - simple -

The dress that Radha was wearing in the party was plain.

4.a. Wait - to stay in a particular place for sometime -

She waited for Raj for atleast an hour.

b. Weight - mass -

She does excercise to lose her weight.

5.a. Lose - misplaced -

She lost my pen.

b. Loose - not fitting -

The dress she bought was very loose.

6.a. Home - where family lives -

My home is a sweet home.

b. House - building for a home.

His house is near my school.

7.a. Accept - to take something that somebody offers you -

He accepted the gift which Neha gave him on his birthday.

b. Except - other than - Everyone except the host was there in the party.

8.a. Seen - viewed -

b. Scene - sight -

9.a. Sun - a star

b. Son - a male child.

10.a. New - appearing for the first time.

b. Knew - to have knowledge about something.

11.a. Far - distant

b. For - purpose

12.a. Last - at the end.

B. Lost - misplaced

13.a. Hear - to listen

b. Here - place

14.a. Ate - to have a meal

b. Eight - a number

15.a. See - observe

b. Sea - large water body.

Kids I have done some for you rest you have to do by your self.

A.7. Fill in the blanks.

1. I question the *\*wisdom\** of giving the child so much money.
2. He wore a thick overcoat as a *\*protection\** against the bitter cold.
3. I saw a *\*lone\** camel in the desert.
4. The lion liked the idea for *\*tasting\** camel meat.
5. The sun was shining in the sky and it was *\*terribly\** hot .
6. We should not show *\*cruelty\** to birds and animals.
7. I am *\*surprised\** to see you playing with dolls at your age.
8. He died of *\*hunger\** and thirst in the desert.