



Long ago, in Norway, there was a boy called Halvor. He lived with his mother in a cottage near the great Bjolstad forest. Halvor's mother had smooth, fair hair, but her hands were coarse enough and red, for she sewed all day to earn enough to keep them alive. Every night, the tips of her fingers tingled with pain and her sky blue eyes ached from strain.

She had only an old woolen shawl to wrap around her shoulders. She often shivered and coughed. Halvor hated being too young to help his mother. One winter night the cold crept through the rafters making her teeth chatter he said, 'When I grow up, I will find a way to become rich. You will be served thick soup for supper every night. A fire will crackle and roar in the fire place - You will never shiver and cough again!'

'I don't need thick soup or a roaring fire, my treasure, my prince,' his mother said, 'You are all I need.' That night Halvor lay awake, thinking. There was nothing he could do to grow up faster, but was there some way to find wealth without waiting all that while? There must be something even a young boy could do to become rich.

Choose the word that has the closest meaning to the underlined word.

1. The pudding's texture was rough.
Ans → (a) coarse

2. My hand trembled as I signed my name.
Ans → (b) shook

3. How did Halvor's mother earn a living?
Ans → Halvor's mother sewed all day to earn a living.

4. What did Halvor hate?
Ans → Halvor hated being too young to help his mother. Halvor hated to help his mother being too young.

5. Why did Halvor's mother's teeth chatter?
Ans → When the cold crept through the rafters, this made her teeth chatter in severe cold.

6. How would Halvor help his mother when he grew up?
Ans → He wanted to grow faster so that he can earn money and become rich for helping his mother.

Do as directed :

7. Mother is baking a cake. (Change to past continuous)

Ans → Mother was baking a cake.

8. I draw a picture of this dog. (Change to past perfect)

Ans → I had drawn a picture of this dog.

9. The postman delivers our mail. (Change to present perfect)

Ans → The postman has delivered our mail.

10. He ate his breakfast. (Change to past perfect)

Ans → He had eaten his breakfast.

Underline the finite verbs.

11. I woke up in the morning and got ready for classes.

12. She has taken my laptop.

13. I love to go cycling in the evening.

14. Chanda was studying hard.

15. I saw her studying in the courtyard.

(16) Underline the non-finite verbs.

17. Do not get off a running bus.

18. Sleeping in a running train is quite uncomfortable.

19. The broken piece of vase seemed like a piece of art.

20. My mother hates cooking dinner.

21. She was hurt by a speeding vehicle.

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words.

22. Why did people stop going to Ram Bharosa's shop?

Ans → People stopped going to Ram Bharosa's tea shop because they had learned that he had tried to have the umbrella stolen, and would not trust him anymore.

23. How did the speaker treat the old woman? What did the speaker see when he looked at the face of the old woman?

Ans → The speaker gets irritated by the consistent nagging of the old woman. Therefore, he decided to turn towards the woman and demands that she leaves.

The speaker sees that the old woman's eyes were like bullet holes through which he could see the sky. He also notices that the cracks that begin around her eyes have spread beyond

24. What was the idea given by the neighbour eel?

Ans → His neighbour, who was also an eel said that they could wrap a belt around both their waists and fasten it with a strap. In this manner, each eel could pedal on one side of the bicycle.

25. Why did Matilda have to set out 'all by herself' to go to the library?

Ans → Matilda had to set out all by herself to go to the library as she wanted to read books and had finished reading the books available in the house. Her father had refused to buy her any books and they discouraged reading books and encouraged watching Television.

26. Why did people come out of caves looking at Prometheus suspiciously?

Ans → People came out of caves looking at Prometheus suspiciously as they couldn't believe anybody would bother to help them.

Answer the following questions

27. Give a character sketch of Valodya.

Ans → Valodya was a very large heartedness boy. Whenever there was a fight between the two

of the brothers, Valodya always would do the right thing and had the ability to resolve the fight and on the other hand, Valodya had varied interests. They ranged from painting to reading novels, to collect different kinds of decorating items to decorate his table. Whenever he developed an interest in a hobby he would not only practice it but also collect specimen of the same. For instance when he got interested in painting, he spent all his money in buying painting, stuffs used in paintings. When reading novels got his fancy he collected novels from everywhere to the extent of procuring them secretly. He was not afraid to beg or borrow to fulfil his fancies.

28. What do you think is the mood of the wind in the poem 'Daybreak'? Is it calm and slow or is it fast and excited? Explain with examples.

Ans → The mood of the wind seems to be happy. It is glad that a new day has arrived. At first, the wind seems to be fast and excited as it cries out to the mariners to sail on, and hurries towards the land, crying 'Awake!' but in some other places, the wind was calm-

and slow. For example, when it meets the bird, it softly touches its wings. It whispers to the fields of corn and crushes the churchyard with a sigh. In these places the wind seems to be gentler. However, everywhere it celebrates the arrival of a new day.

29. Write a paragraph on 'Safe Diwali'.

Ans → Every festival has its own significance and meaning to its celebration. Diwali, the festival of lights signifies the end of darkness (ignorance) and the beginning of the light that enlightens us. Diwali teaches us to be kind to everyone and has a patient heart and mind to wait for good results come true. It is celebrated by all religions, but especially by Hindus to mark the arrival of Ayodhya's King Lord Ram after a fierce and bloody battle with the demon king Ravana. It celebrates the basic theme of the victory of light against the darkness. On this festival we also worship Goddess Laxmi and God Ganesha. We distribute sweets to our friends and relatives.

We clean our houses and decorate them very nicely with lights, diyas and some decorative items also with rangoli.

On this day all usually burst firecrackers and enjoy. But in our zest to celebrate Diwali in a grand scale, let us not forget our responsibility towards the nature. We all know that our environment is precious and that we have already done enough harm to it. The high electricity consuming lights, air polluting crackers and disturbing sounds of the explosives during Diwali celebrations are highly detrimental to the environment.

For this every year a number of people across the country, lose their eyesight.

"Can't we celebrate Diwali without the fire crackers in a traditional manner?"

Yes we can, we can stop using these fire crackers for celebrating Diwali. We can light diyas inside and outside our homes, we can decorate our homes with decorative lights, rangolis, decorative posters etc.

In conclusion, Diwali not only brings people together but provides the purpose, meaning, hope through the use of rituals and celebration. We should now aim to celebrate diwali in an eco-friendly way and should respect the nature. "Light the lamp of Wisdom, Dispel the darkness of Ignorance."

30. Write a notice informing students about the upcoming chess tournament in your school. Sign yourself as Chaitanya/Chaitali, cultural secretary of Zee International School, Indore.

Zee International School, Indore

NOTICE

Dt → 14/10/2021

Upcoming Chess Tournament

This is to inform all the students from class IV - X that our school is conducting a national level chess tournament on 21/10/2021.

Details about the Chess Tournament are below

Day and Date → 21/10/2021 (Thursday)

Time → 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Venue → School campus.

All the students from different schools will be giving their entries.

Since, the interested students can register their names to the under signed on or before 19/10/2021.

Chaitali,
Cultural Secretary.

31. You witnessed an accident today while returning from your friend's house. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings.

Ans → Thursday, Oct. 14th, 2021

8:00 pm.

Today was a very scary and horrible day for me, as today while returning from my friend's house, I witnessed a very horrible road accident. A cow was standing in the middle of the road. A biker came and hit the cow due to the absence of street light on the road. Both were badly hurt. The biker was admitted to the hospital. But due to the late arrival of the Municipality Van the cow died and the next day the van came and took the dead body of the cow from the road.

We should always be careful and vigilant while driving on the road.

Debarshee