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ENGLISH

CLASS-V

**LESSON-6: ON AN EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY**

**SUMMARY:** Mathanmi is reading in class-V. He is going for an Educational journey around Manipur with his friend and class teachers. The bus come to the Nupi Lal Memorial complex, near the head office of Imphal. Mathanmi is excited by the sight of it. The teacher told him about the story behind the Nupi Lal memorial complex.

The Nupi Lal happened on the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1939. At that time there was not enough food for the people of Manipur as the yield of crop was not good enough. But the government allowed to sell the crop outside Manipur which cause scarcity of food in Manipur. The women were very angry. They marched from different directions and began to hit the mills with sticks. Then they went to meet the king of Manipur. He was not in Manipur then. So, they went to meet the member of the Durbar. They were stopped by the guards. At that spot, where the memorial stands, a terrible struggle took place, between the women and the guards. The women were charged with bayonets. To remember this revolt, we observed 12<sup>th</sup> of December as Nupi Lal day. Beside this, we also observed another important incident Known as “Hunger Marchers” day on every 27<sup>th</sup> August to remember those who died for food on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1965. There was another uprising of women in 1904. This was against the order to rebuilt the Bangalow of Chhoto Sahib.

They have many more places to see. The bus starts moving. Yet the memorial still stands to remind the passerby of what the women of Manipur could do for their motherland.

**TEXTUAL EXERCISE:**

1. (a) Answer the following questions:

(i). Who is Mathanmi?

Ans: Mathanmi is a student of Class V.

(ii). Where are the students of Class V going?

Ans: The students of Class V are going on an educational journey around Manipur.

(iii). What does Mathanmi see near the Head Post Office?

Ans: Mathanmi sees the Nupi Lal Memorial Complex near the Head Post Office.

(iv). Why is the Nupi Lal Memorial Complex put up?

Ans: The Nupi Lal Memorial Complex is put up to remind the struggle launched by the women of Manipur against the then Government.

(v). Do you want to praise the woman fighters?

Ans: Yes, i want to praise the woman fighters.

(vi). Why do you want to praise them?

Ans: I want to praise them because these women were brave enough to fight against the powerful government used sticks.

(vii). What did the woman fighters want to tell the king?

Ans: The woman fighters wanted to tell the king that the selling of rice outside Manipur caused scarcity of food in Manipur. Government should stop it.

(viii). Why was there a struggle between the woman fighters and the guards?

Ans: The woman fighters were moving to meet the members of the Durbar. But they stopped by the guards and there was a struggle between the woman fighters and the guards.

(ix). In which year did the first uprising of women take place?

Ans: The first uprising of women took place in 1904.

(b) Suppose you are one of the woman fighters. Work in a group and give your reasons why you should rise against the government. Use the given words/phrases:

less rain  
not enough food  
harms the stock of food

bad crops  
rice sold outside  
government should stop it

Ans: We rose against the government because there was not enough food for the people of Manipur. There were bad crops due to less rain. But rice sold outside Manipur. This harms the stock of food and caused scarcity of food in Manipur. We were worried that there would not be enough food. Government should stop selling the rice to other places outside Manipur.

(c) Look at the word uprising which means that a group of women rose against the Government.

uprising = up + rising

But its meaning is different from 'up' and 'rising'.

Now check-up for the meaning of the following words in a dictionary:

upward

upset

upright

uproot

Ans: Upward- towards a higher place, point, or level

Upset- unhappy, disappointment, worried

Upright- sitting or standing with the back straight

Uproot- pull out of the ground

## 2. Project Work:

You have visited a historical place. Complete the following to make a report:

(i) Name of the place----- Kangla

(ii) District ----- Imphal West

(iii) State----- Manipur

- (iv) Purpose of visit----- To see historical things  
 (v) Organisation----- School Excursion  
 (vi) Transport----- School Bus  
 (vii) Thing of interest-----Cave, historical clothes, pictures, temples, palace etc.  
 (viii) Date of visit----- 10/07/2020

3. Now, frame sentences giving the two different uses of:

water plant look hand

Ans: Water:

Please give me a glass of water. (Noun)

We must water the garden. (Verb)

Plant:

All plants need water and light. (Noun)

We have planted trees. (Verb)

Look:

He looks at the scenery. (Noun)

She gave me an angry look. (Verb)

Hand:

She has a pen in her hand. (Noun)

I handed round the box of chocolates. (Verb)

4. Look at the question forms:

It is interesting, isn't it?

They are not coming, are they?

You notice that if there is a negative word 'not' in the statement, there is no negative word in the question. But if there is no negative word in the statement there is a negative word in the question 'n't' (not). Now add question forms to the statements:

(1) They are going, aren't they?

(2) They are working, aren't they?

(3) They are not good, are they?

(4) He is coming, isn't he?

(5) You are not alone, are you?

5. Look at the list of Irregular Verbs given below and put the correct forms in the blanks:

### Present

arise

awake

bear (to carry)

become

begin

blow

buy

can

cast

choose

cling

### Past

arose

awoke

bore

became

began

blew

bought

could

cast

chose

clang

### Past Participle

Arisen

awoke

Borne

became

Begun

Blown

bought

Could

Cast

chosen

Clung

come  
cost  
cut  
dig  
do  
drive  
eat  
fall  
feed  
fight  
find  
Flee  
forget  
freeze  
Get  
Give  
grow  
Hit  
Hold  
Hurt  
Ride  
Rise  
Ring  
See  
take  
Tear  
throw  
Win  
write

came  
cost  
cut  
dug  
did  
drove  
ate  
fell  
fed  
fought  
found  
fled  
forgot  
froze  
got  
gave  
grew  
hit  
held  
hurt  
rode  
rose  
rang  
saw  
took  
tore  
threw  
won  
wrote

Came  
Cost  
Cut  
Dug  
Done  
Driven  
Eaten  
Fallen  
Fed  
fought  
Found  
Fled  
forgotten  
frozen  
got, gotten  
Given  
Grown  
Hit  
Held  
Hurt  
ridden  
Risen  
Rung  
seen  
Taken  
torn  
thrown  
won  
written



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