



Lesson: 2.

Family Values

SOLUTIONS:

1. Answer the following question in a sentence each:

i. What is a family?

Ans:- A family is a group of persons related to each other by blood, marriage or adoption.

ii. What builds up a society?

Ans:- A number of families build up the society.

iii. What moulds the characters of individuals since birth?

Ans : Family moulds the characters of individuals since birth.

iv. What do we learn in the family?

Ans:- In the family we learn many things about cooperation. Tolerance, self-sacrifice, honesty, love and affection.

v. How can we show that we are disciplined ?

Ans:- We can show that we are disciplined by being polite to our elders.

vi. What is necessary to tell the truth?

Ans: Courage is necessary to tell the truth.

vii. How can greatness be known ?

Ans:- Greatness is known by modesty and humility.

viii. What does grandmother tell the children?

Ans: Grandmother tells the children many stories of poverty, humility, modesty and strength of Khamba and Khamnu in the Manipuri legend

2. Answer the following questions in about 20-25 word each :

i. How does the family exercise the greatest influence over its members ?

Ans:- Family moulds the characters of individuals since birth. The parents or the family are the first to socialize a child, teach them speech and language and transmit its cherished values to the members. Thus the family exercise the greatest influence over its members.

ii. Why should we respect our elders ?

Ans:- We should respect our elders because they have more experience and wisdom than us and we can learn many things from them.

iii. How can we show courage ?

Ans:- We can show courage by always telling the truth. Honesty which is, standing for truth, requires the courage to speak the truth.

iv. Write about modesty and humility .

Ans:- Humility is concerned with self while modesty is concerned with others. Being modest means pretending to be less than what you actually are. Being humble means being aware of your strength and weaknesses while it does not at all mean criticizing oneself.

3. Answer the following question in about 50-60 words each

i. Narrate the incident of the broken flowerpot.

Ans : One day when the narrator was playing in the courtyard she broke a flowerpot. Her mother take care of the flowers and since she was scared of her parents she decided to remain silent. In the afternoon when her mother discovered the broken flowerpot she enquired who had broken it and when nobody answered she became very angry. Seeing it the narrator could no longer hide the truth and decided to tell the truth that she broke the flowerpot. Her mother instead of scolding her smile and told her that she is very happy and proud that her daughter had the courage to speak the truth instead of remaining silent or lie about the matter.

ii. Explain 'Honesty is the best policy'.

Ans: 'Honesty is the best policy' means being honest and true all through the life even in bad situations. Being honest, loyal and true in life provides mental peace to the person. An honest person becomes always happy and peaceful because he/she does not have to live with the guilt. Being honest sometimes puts you through hardships but ultimately it always leads you to good. Honesty helps to develop good relations and friendships based on trust.



VOCABULARY :-

1.PHRASAL VERB :-

A phrasal verb is a verb that is made up of main verb together with an adverb or a preposition or both. For example:-

- a) She has always looked down on me.
- b) I'll see to the animals.

Sentence using the phrasal verbs – break up, bring forth, bring up, call off, carry on.

- 1.The meeting broke up at 4 p.m.
- 2.Trees bring forth new leaves in spring season.
- 3.Parents bring up their children with loving care.
- 4.The staff has called off the strike.
- 5.Carry on your work, please.

2.SYNONYMS:-

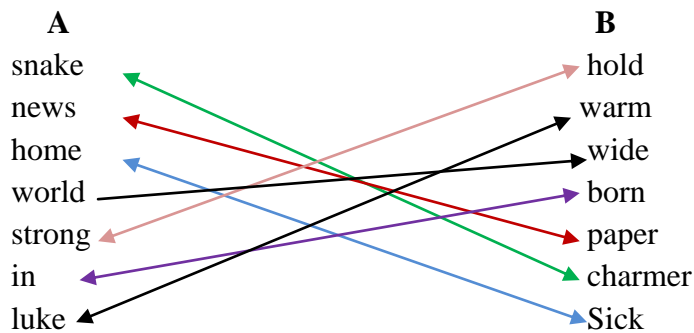
Synonyms are words with similar meaning or nearly the same meaning as another in the same language. For example:-

- a) Shut is a synonym of close.
- b) Error is a synonym of mistake.

Sentences using words to illustrate the difference between the words given below:-

- 1) misery, agony
 - The war brought misery to thousand of refugees.
 - She was in terrible agony after breaking her leg.
- 2) new, fresh
 - The children thought the new game was very funny.
 - A little fresh air might clear some of the cobwebs.
- 3) discover, invent
 - I want to discover what I can do.
 - He invented an excuse for being late.

6. Match the words in Group A with those in Group B to form the correct compound word:



11. Choose the correct form of the pronouns in the brackets:

- I) . The person (who/whom) enter the room was not the one (who/ whom) we had invited.
- II) As a teacher, he knew many parents (who/whom/which) took much interest in the children's education.
- III) I wonder (who/whom) you expect to believe these ridiculous stories
- IV) My parents do not mind (me/my) going to be bed early because I get up early.
- V) This is a useful instrument (whose use/the use of which) nobody knows.
- VI) I recognize the face; it was (he, him) who started the fight.

12 .Develop a story from the outline given below and supply appropriate title.

Ans. Title- A birthday party

There was a birthday party at Ichal's house and there were lots of decorations and eateries like cake and candles, sweets, fruit juice, tea for all the guests. It was a nice afternoon and all the children sing songs and dance to the music playing at the background. Everyone was enjoying and being happy. But then somebody forgot to clean the cream falling on the floor so Naobi slipped on it and she nudges at a glass on the table. Before anyone could catch the glass, it falls on the floor and shattered into pieces. Ibecha unknowingly went near it and the broken pieces hurt her feet and it started bleeding. So she had to be rushed to the hospital for treatment and the birthday party had to wind up. It was a bad end to a nice party.