

CHAPTER – 7

THE SCHOLARS MOTHER TONGUE

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Question 1: mother tongue challenged tickled irritated

Answer

1) **Mother Tongue:** language which a person has been speaking from childhood Example sentences:

- 1) People should never forget their **mother tongue**.
- 2) Every **mother tongue** is unique in its own way.

2) **Challenged:** something that puts you to test Example sentences:

- 1) I **challenged** him to fight with me.
- 2) I accepted the **challenge** with dignity.

3) **Tickled:** a light touch that makes you laugh Example sentences:

- 1) My pet **tickled** the maid on her leg.
- 2) I **tickled** him under the ears.

4) **Irritated:** showing slight anger Example sentences:

- 1) Reena was **irritated** by her class teacher.
- 2) The street dog **irritated** the old man.

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Question 1: Who came to Akbar's court?

Answer

A learned Pundit came to Akbar's court.

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Question 2: What did he claim to know?

Answer

He claimed to speak many languages fluently.

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Question 3: How did he challenge everybody?

Answer

He challenged everybody to name his mother tongue.

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Question 1: What is your mother tongue?

Answer

***Disclaimer:** The answer to this question may vary according to the mother tongue of the student.*

My mother tongue is Hindi.

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Question 2: Tell the class a joke in your mother tongue.

Answer

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Question 3: Do you know any other language? Do you know a joke in English? Tell your friends.

Answer

***Disclaimer:** This is a sample answer. Students are advised to write the answer based on their own experience and observation.*

Yes, I do know Spanish. Yes, I do know a joke.

- What is a teacher's favourite nation?

Explanation

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Question 1: Listen to your favourite advertisement on the radio or T.V. Repeat it with stress on the words. Act, draw and write the advertisement.

***Disclaimer:** Kindly refer the textbook for the image.*

Answer

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Question 1:

ask

bask

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school

scan

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We say – I learnt my lesson. (action word) But A learned pundit came to the court. (describing word)

We pronounce it as learn-id to rhyme with created waited

1. Tick (✓) the words which end with the sound **id**. Say each word aloud

accepted answered irritated failed

completed challenged cried surprised

find licked celebrated fried

Answer

ask bask mask task

scholar school scan skim

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completed ✓ challenged cried surprised

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Question 1: Make a class dictionary with words from the story. Try to find suitable words for them in your mother tongue. Say these words aloud.

Then make sentences with those words in your class dictionary.

Words in English	Sentences
Converse Tickle	

Answer

Disclaimer: The answer may vary according to the mother tongue of the student.

1) Converse	She conversed in German with the teacher.
2) Tickle	She tickles his father's back.
3) Fluently	My grandfather can speak Sanskrit fluently.
4) Difficulty	The level of difficulty is going to be high this time.
5) Accepted	I accepted the truth.

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Question 2: Write all the words that show you are happy.

For example: Hurray, Ha! Ha! Add more

Answer

Ha ha ha

Yipeeee

Yayyyyy

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Question 3: Tick (✓) the right answer.

(i) 'I visited the court of Akbar' means

- (a) You always live there.
- (b) You came there for a short time.
- (c) You were born there.

(ii) To imitate someone means to

- (a) copy someone
- (b) tease someone
- (c) make someone angry

Answer

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Question 4: Look and fill in the columns. One has been done for you.

quiet quietly sad _____

fluent _____ fierce _____

angry _____ gentle _____

Answer

quiet quietly sad sadly

fluent fluently fierce fiercely

angry angrily gentle gently

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Question 5: Match the words in Column 'A' with words in Column 'B'.

A	B
king	children
teacher	patients
doctor	courtiers
bus driver	clients
lawyer	passengers
mother	students

Answer

A	B
king	courtiers
teacher	students
doctor	patients
bus driver	passengers
lawyer	clients
mother	children

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Question 6: Play this game with a friend. Pick up what you want from any basket. Add a or an before it. Now say the sentences below, using these things –



Neena : Can I have _____, please?

Rahul : Yes, here you are.

Jeevika : Can I have _____, too.

Nikhil : No, sorry. You can't have that.

Make more sentences using words from the baskets.

Answer

- 1) a rug
- 2) a pillow
- 3) a bed sheet
- 4) an alarm clock
- 5) a wall clock
- 6) a wrist watch
- 7) an apple
- 8) an orange
- 9) a banana
- 10) an ice-cream
- 11) a bow
- 12) an arrow
- 13) a ball
- 14) a bat
- 15) a doll
- 16) a waistcoat
- 17) a long coat
- 18) a raincoat
- 19) an umbrella
- 1) I cannot have that stale apple.
- 2) The bedsheet was not clean.
- 3) He broke the doll into pieces.

4) The waistcoat was too long for me.

5) My wrist watch is golden in colour.

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Neena : Can I have an orange, please?

Rahul : Yes, here you are.

Jeevika : Can I have a banana, too.

Nikhil : No, sorry. You can't have that.

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Question 1:

1. How did Birbal find out about the Pundit's mother tongue?
2. Act this out with your friends and make it into a class play.

Answer

1) One day Birbal went quietly to Pandit's house and whispered something into his ear while he was asleep. The pundit got scared and started shouting out words in his mother tongue which turned out to be Telugu.

2) **Disclaimer:** *This is a group activity to be done along with your friends in the classroom.*

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Question 1: The Truth Balloon

Suppose you are going on a camping holiday. What are the four most important things you will carry with you? Choose from the tags attached to the hot air balloon.

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Answer

- 1) First Aid kit
- 2) Water Bottles
- 3) Food Packets
- 4) Money
- 5) Blanket

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Question 1: Crossword fun

India is a country of many languages. Let's see if you know what the people of the states in this crossword puzzle speak. The clues are given below. The first letter of each answer has been filled in for you.

Across 1. This language is spoken in Orissa

2. It is spoken in Karnataka

4. The people of Assam speak this language

7. This language is used in Andhra Pradesh

8. You can hear this spoken in Maharashtra

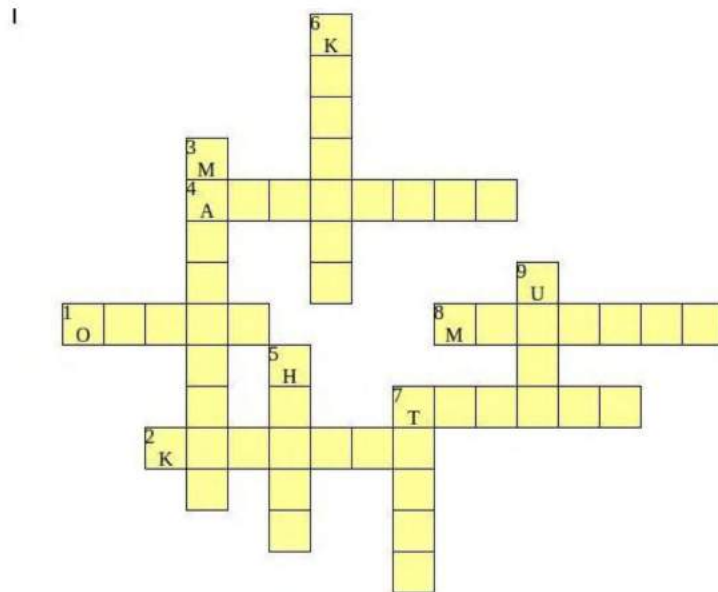
Down 3. The people of Kerala speak this language

5. It is a major language of communication in our country

6. The language of the Goan people

7. This is spoken in Tamil Nadu

9. It is widely spoken in Uttar Pradesh and elsewhere



Answer

