

## UNIT 7 CHAPTER 2

# THE GIVING TREE

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### TEXT BASED QUESTIONS

#### Objective Answer Type Questions

1- Read the extracts given below and answer the following questions.

I. The boy happily plucked the apples and carried them away. The tree was also happy. But the boy stayed away for a long time and the tree was sad. One day, the boy came back and the tree shook with joy. (i) What did the boy do?

\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) What happened when the

boy came back?

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(iii) Find the word in the extract which means the opposite of 'sorrow'.

(a) happy  (b) stayed

(c) joy  (d) sad

(iv) The meaning of 'plucked' in the extract is

(a) pull

(b) take out

(c) remove

(d) take hold and remove

II. The young man cut the trunk of the tree and sailed away in a boat. The tree was left only with a stump and after a long time, the young man came back again. Now, he was an old man but the tree recognised him.

(i) What did the young man do?

\_\_\_\_\_ (ii) What happened to the tree?

\_\_\_\_\_ (iii) What happened to the young man?

\_\_\_\_\_ (iv) Find out the word from the extract which is a synonym of 'stem'.

(a) tree  (b) trunk

(c) stump  (d) boat

(v) Antonym of 'recognise' is

(a) recall  (b) remember

(c) forget  (d) miss

### Short Answer Type Questions

2- How did the boy have fun in the play 'The Giving Tree'?

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3- How did the tree help the boy to earn money?

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4- What three things did the tree give to the little boy?

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5- How and why did the boy build his house?

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6- Where was the boy going? How did the tree help him?

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### Long Answer Type Questions

7- It can be said that the author rightly named the tree as 'The Giving Tree' which gave away everything it had? How did the tree change by the end of the story?

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8- What did the boy make with the branches of the tree?

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9- What did the boy make with the trunk of the tree?

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10- How was the stump of the tree useful?

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11- Why is the play called 'The Giving Tree'?

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12- What did the old man want?

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13- State 'T' for True and 'F' for False.

- (i) The tree loved the young girl.
- (ii) The tree offered mangoes to the boy.
- (iii) The boy used to sleep under the tree.  (iv) The tree was unhappy to see the old man.
- (v) The tree was left only with a stump.

## LANGUAGE BASED QUESTIONS

1- Match the subjects in Column A to the predicates in Column B to make meaningful sentences.

Column A

Column B

- (i) The boy (a) was happy to give its shade.

- (ii) The tree (b) cut the trunk of the tree and sailed away in a boat.
- (iii) The young man (c) wanted a quiet place to sit and rest.
- (iv) The old man (d) climbed the trunk and swung from the branches of the tree.
- (v) The old stump (e) had lost its apples, branches and trunk.

2- Choose the correct conjunction from the options given and fill in the blanks.

- (i) Once there was a tree ..... (and/but/or) it loved a little boy.
- (ii) The boy grew older ..... (but/or/and) went away.
- (iii) The boy happily plucked the apples ..... (but/and/or) carried them away.
- (iv) The tree was very happy ..... (but/or/and) the boy stayed away for a long time.
- (v) The young man was an old man now ..... (and/or/but) the tree recognised him.

3- Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

to, in, by, to, with, up, on, from

- (i) But time went ..... and the boy grew older and went away.
- (ii) One day, the boy came ..... the tree.
- (iii) The tree asked him to climb ..... its trunk and swing ..... it branches.
- (iv) The boy was too big ..... climb and play.
- (v) The tree asked him to pluck its apples and sell them ..... the market.
- (vi) The boy was going ..... a business trip.
- (vii) He cut off the trunk of the tree and the tree was left only ..... a stump.

- 4- Look at the table given below and write the comparative and superlative degree of the adjectives given below.

Positive Degree	Comparative Degree	Superlative Degree
.....	.....	(i) Small
.....	.....	(ii) Funny.....
.....	.....	(iii) Delicious
.....	.....	(iv) Tired .....
.....	.....	(v) Happy .....

- 5- Make new words and complete the sentences.

(i) The children love to sing ..... . (loud)

(ii) Read your lesson ..... . (silent)

(iii) Throw the ball ..... . (slow)

(iv) The tree gave its fruit to the boy ..... . (happy)

(v) Do your work ..... . (neat)

- 6- Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

My mother went to the market and bought a kilogram of ..... (apple/ apples), a dozen ..... (banana/bananas) and a dozen ..... (orange/oranges).

I love oranges. So I ate an ..... (orange/oranges).

My brother wanted a ..... (banana/bananas).

And my sister asked for an ..... (apple/apples).

A tree has one ..... (trunk/trunks) but many ..... (branch/branches). A ..... (branch/branches) has a number of ..... (leaf/leaves) and ..... (flower/flowers).

- 7- Write plurals for the following words.

(i) window ..... (ii) army .....

- (iii) half ..... (iv) leaf .....
- (v) ray ..... (vi) sheep .....
- (vii) ox ..... (viii) child .....
- (ix) tooth ..... (x) potato ..... (xi) roof ..... (xii)  
fish .....
- 8- Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the'

- (i) ..... Ganga is ..... longest river in India.
- (ii) ..... Ramayana is ..... holy book of Hindus.
- (iii) I kept ..... pencil and ..... eraser in my geometry box.
- (iv) I was ..... hour late to school today.
- (v) We saw ..... amazing performance by acrobats in the circus.(vi)  
..... umbrella is ..... useful thing.

9- Strike out the wrong words given in the brackets in the following sentences.

- (i) Neither Ram nor Krishna (are/is) guilty.
- (ii) The ship with its crew (were/was) lost.
- (iii) (Neither or None) of them (was/were) absent.
- (iv) Curry and rice (were/was) ready.
- (v) Those (was/were) red frocks.
- (vi) We (works/work) in office.
- (vii) He (likes/like) his mother very much.
- (viii) The children (was/were) singing songs.

10- Write one word for the following sentences. One has been done for you.

- (i) One who drives a vehicle. Driver
- (ii) A person who makes furniture of wood. ....

- (iii) One who cuts hair. ....
- (iv) One who builds houses. ....
- (v) One who cures diseases. ....
- (vi) One who sings songs. ....
- (vii) One who makes the ornaments of gold and silver. ....
- (viii) One who does farming. ....

11- Fill in the blanks from the box.

which, where, who

- (i) A post box is a place ..... letters are posted.
- (ii) This is the book ..... I bought.
- (iii) A potter is a person ..... prepares pots with clay.
- (iv) This is the temple ..... I worship.

12- Choose the most suitable adjective from the box and fill in the blanks. One has been done for you.

faithful, shallow, fresh, balanced, dangerous, express

- (i) a fresh loaf of bread.
- (ii) an ..... train.
- (iii) a ..... friend.
- (iv) a ..... meal.
- (v) a ..... weapon.
- (vi) a ..... pond.



13- While pronouncing the word 'climb', we do not pronounce the letter 'b' at the end of the word. It is thus called a silent letter. Find out and write the silent letters in the following words.

(i) pluck .....

(ii) build .....

(iii) thumb .....

(iv) witch .....

(v) knee .....

(vi) Christmas .....

(vii) castle .....

(viii) write .....