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MARIGOLD ENGLISH READER-3

1. Trees

A. 1. (b) spread 2. (a) leaves 3. (c) hold **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False
C. 1. The poet calls them so because they give away their things selflessly. 2. We get sweet fruits, beautiful flowers, wood, medicines and many other things from trees. 3. The trees hum a drowsy lullaby when a moon floats on the sky.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. sleepy-alert 2. gather-disperse 3. above-below 4. give-take 5. floats-sinks **C.** 1. grow: Many trees grow in this park. 2. burn: Village people burn firewood. 3. spring: Spring is the best season of the year. 4. hold: Please hold the bag for some time. 5. hum: The mother hums a lullaby to her child.

Do yourself

2. The Old Woman and Her Maids

A. 1. The old woman cleaned her house and cooked for herself. 2. The maids were gentle, honest and obedient. 3. One day, the maids decided to kill the cock. **B.** 1. (a) older 2. (b) two 3. (c) sleep 4. (b) maids 5. (a) sleep **C.** 1. The old woman was getting older day by day and finding it difficult to do all the works alone. 2. She wanted to appoint a maid who could help her with her chores so that she could get some rest. 3. The only problem with the maids was that they loved to sleep till late hours of day. But the woman was early riser and she would wake them up as soon as the cock crowed. 4. The maids thought that if the cock was not there to wake the old woman early in the morning, they could sleep till late hours. So they decided to kill the cock. 5. After killing the cock, the maids had to face greater problem. Since the cock was not there to wake up the old woman early in the morning, she woke up in the middle of the night and called the maids also. Thus, they could get almost no sleep at all. **D.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False **E.** 1. maid 2. mistress 3. sunrise 4. sharp 5. sleep **F.** 1. The old woman had to do various household works like fetching water from the village well, looking after her cattle and poultry, cleaning her house, washing her clothes, cooking

for herself etc. 2. In the absence of the cock, the old woman would get up even at mid night and would wake up the maids also. So they had to work harder than before.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. b. bring 2. a. cock, hen etc. 3. a. relax 4. b. disgusted 5. a. break of day **B.** 1. older-younger 2. sunrise-sunset 3. hated-loved 4. dawn-dusk **C.** 1. clean: My mother always keeps our house clean. 2. searched: The old man searched for his stick. 3. maid: The maid is very intelligent. 4. Sleeping: The baby is sleeping on the cot.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The rich farmer had two big mango orchards. 2. One day, he got a message from one of his old friends that he was coming to meet him. 3. The farmer was pleased thinking that he could be able to spend a jolly time with his friend. 4. He instructed his servant that the mangoes should be served when his friend comes. 5. 1. employed-appointed 2. jolly-cheerful

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

A. 1. bees 2. elephants 3. shoes 4. stars 5. sheep 6. grapes 7. people 8. ships 9. robbers 10. stars

Do yourself

3. A Handful of Mustard Seeds

A. 1. A poor widow came to Mahatma Buddha one day. 2. Mahatma Buddha was moved by the plight of the poor widow. 3. Mahatma Buddha asked the old woman to bring some mustard seeds from the village.

B. 1. (a) patiently 2. (b) weep 3. (c) mustard 4. (b) alms 5. (c) follower

C. 1. The widow came to Mahatma Buddha to request him to bring her dead child back to life. 2. Mahatma Buddha asked her to bring some mustard seeds from a house in the village where death had never entered. 3. She did not get any alms because there was no house where

death had not entered. 4. In the end, she realised that death comes to all and nobody can escape it. 5. She wished to be a disciple of Mahatma Buddha so that she could help others overcome their pains and sorrows.

D. 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True **E.** 1. corner 2. widow 3. plight 4. bowl 5. forgot **F.** 1. The poor widow realised that death is inevitable and everybody has suffered the pain and agony of death of some near and dear ones. So she gave up her desire to revive her dead child. 2. The story teaches that we should not be afraid of pain and sufferings of life because it comes to all in some way or the other.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. herd 2. pride 3. flock 4. pack 5. army **B.** 1. solace-aggravation 2. gathered-dispersed 3. soothing-irritating 4. silent-noisy **C.** 1. crowd: A large crowd watched the match. 2. corner: The dog is sitting in a corner of the room. 3. bitterly: The old woman wept bitterly. 4. devote: We should devote our time to studies.

Speaking skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. Angulimal was a cruel bandit. He lived in the forest near Shravanti. 2. He was in search of another man so that he could cut his thumb and complete his chain with one thousand thumbs. 3. The people had stopped going to the forest for fear of Angulimal. 4. Lord Buddha decided to go to the forest and meet Angulimal.

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. I was going to school. 2. The train was running late. 3. My friends were calling me. 4. The doctor was sitting in his chamber. 5. The man was telling a lie. 6. The girls were dancing in the hall. 7. The gardener was watering the plants.

Do yourself

5. The Goldfinch

A. 1. God is the Creator of this universe. 2. The world looked beautiful from the blue sky. 3. The goldfinch sobbed bitterly because her coat was not painted. **B.** 1. (c) created 2. (a) colour 3. (c) restless 4. (a) coat

5. (b) palettes **C.** 1. God created natural things like the blue oceans, seas, big rivers, high hills and mountains and the dense forests. 2. While creating the birds, God decided to give them colour. 3. The Goldfinch was a restless bird and could not standstill. She was tired of waiting because many birds were standing before her. So she flew up into the blue sky. 4. When the Goldfinch came back she saw that God had already finished His job. He had put away His paints and was washing His brushes. 5. When the Goldfinch reached there, God had already finished His work. He felt pity on the bird and used the paints left in different palettes to colour his coat. Thus, the Goldfinch got its gorgeous colour. **D.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True **E.** 1. colourful 2. goldfinch 3. painted 4. sobbing 5. singing **F.** 1. The Goldfinch did not find any bird in the field because she was late to return and God had already finished His work. 2. The Goldfinch was the little bird. He felt pity on her because she was sobbing bitterly.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. basket 2. Flask 3. crate 4. quiver 5. sack **B.** 1. creator-destroyer 2. covered-exposed 3. dense-transparent 4. restless-relaxed 5. forgot-remembered **C.** 1. insects: An ant is an insect. 2. meadow: The cow was grazing in the meadow. 3. tired: The old man is very tired. 4. pity: Everybody took pity on the blind man. 5. merrily: The little boy was singing merrily.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. Birds attract us with their singing and colourful feathers. 2. The name of the bird mentioned in the paragraph is Blue Jay. 3. The colour of the bird was brown. 4. The Blue Jay was the first bird to welcome the rising sun. 5. 1. most-least 2. sweetly-unkindly

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

an elephant-A big animal, a little girl-a picture, a star-a red ball of fire, an apple tree-a bird, an egg-a banana, a good boy-a book, an old man-a stick, an aeroplane-a flying machine.

Do yourself

6. Who Will Teach Maths?

A. 1. The meeting of the animals is going on in the forest. 2. Mr Elephant animal is very intelligent. 3. Mr Eagle has seen the whole world. **B.** 1. (b) education 2. (b) town 3. (c) seven 4. (c) burrow 5. (b) owl **C.** 1. The animals are discussing about adopting the education policies practised by human beings for their children. 2. Mr Jackal is the Information Minister. 3. Mr Fox is the cleverest amongst all the animals. 4. The elephant will teach them wrestling as well as the importance of cleanliness. 5. The animals could not finish their discussion because the sound of gunfire was heard and the lion adjourned the meeting.

D. 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True

E. Who says the following and to whom: **Said by** **Said to**

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| 1. "I had gone to the town to visit some schools." | Rabbit | Lion |
| 2. "He can't make any trick here." | Jackal | Lion |
| 3. "It would be a pleasure for me, Your Majesty!" | Elephant | Lion |
| 4. "Mr Owl is very old and wise." | Rabbit | Lion |
| 5. "The meeting is adjourned for today." | Lion | Others |

F. 1. The animals want to adopt the education policies practised by the human beings for their children. They want to adopt it because they think that it would help their children also become superior. 2. The animals heard the sound of gunfire in the forest. They became afraid thinking that some poachers had entered into the forest. So they adjourned their meeting and ran away to save their lives.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. den 2. nest 3. water 4. kennel 5. stable **B.** 1 superior-inferior 2. same-different 3. critical-insignificant 4. healthy-weak 5. whole-part

C. 1. serious: The condition of the patient is serious. 2. separate: There is no separate line for men and women. 3. suggestion: I shall follow your suggestion. 4. trick: The magician showed many new tricks. 5. ready: We are ready to play the match.

Speaking skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The lion was standing beside a river. 2. When he saw his old mane he thought that he was strong and healthy but his mane was too old. 3. The monkey was swinging from the branch of a nearby tree. 4. The lion told him to bring a barber who could give him a new hairstyle. 5. (a) healthy-fit (b) found-saw

Writing skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. pink 2. angry 3. honest 4. small 5. intelligent 6. red 7. old 8. wild 9. expensive 10. wicked

Do yourself

7. The Letter

A. 1. (a) care 2. (b) slowly 3. (c) page **B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True
C. 1. The poetess writes her letter to her mother. 2. She writes slowly because she is anxious to keep the sheet clean. 3. She sends the letter herself.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. send-receive 2. slowly-quickly 3. neat-dirty 4. over-under 5. just-later **B.** 1. clearly: I can clearly see the post office. 2. address: What is your address? 3. travel: We shall travel by car. 4. anxious: We are very anxious about our result. 5. envelope: She kept the letter in an envelope.

Do yourself

Learning is fun- II Do yourself

Pen and Paper Test- I Do yourself

Project - 1 Do yourself

Life skills - 1 Do yourself

9. The Wicked Crane

A. 1. The pond was at the outskirts of a village. 2. One day, a wicked crane came there. 3. The crane decided to eat some crabs to change his taste. **B.** 1. (b) merrily 2. (a) edges 3. (a) edge 4. (a) pond 5. (b) crabs
C. 1. The fish swam merrily all through the day. 2. The wicked crane wanted to eat the fish. 3. The wicked crane said to the fish that an

astrologer had told him that the pond would dry up very soon. There will be no water and all of them would die. 4. The crane took the fish on a rock and ate them. 5. The leader of the crabs was very intelligent. He requested the crane to allow him to hold on to his neck. When the crane told him that he had eaten all the fish, the leader pricked his sharp claws into the crane's neck and killed him. **D.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False **E.** 1. pond 2. crabs 3. stony 4. taste 5. fatter **F.** 1. The crane told the fish that an astrologer had told him that the pond would dry up soon and there would be no water. In this way, he convinced the fish that the pond was going to dry up. 2. The crane was wicked. He made a nasty plan and ate up all the fish. At last, he wanted to eat the crabs to change his taste. However, the leader of the crabs was very wise who could understand his plan and killed him. Thus, the crane got the reward of his cunning trick.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. ceiling 2. relief 3. conceit 4. receipt 5. brief **B.** 1. merrily-miserably 2. deep-shallow 3. slippery -dry 4. believe-doubt 5. sharp-blunt **C.** 1. reward: She got a reward for her performance. 2. claws: The eagle caught the mouse with its claws. 3. leader: Raman is the leader of our group. 4. returned: My father has returned from Mumbai. 5. believe: We believe that he is telling the truth.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The colour of a crane may be brown, white or grey. 2. Cranes eat plants, reptiles, small animals and other small birds. 3. Cranes communicate with their companions through different types of sounds. 4. A crane can live between 20 to 25 years. 5. (a) omnivores-feeding on both plant and animals (b) abundance-plentiful

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

A. 1. Mohit 2. The Rajdhani Express 3. Tokyo, Japan 4. Anuj 5. Sun, east 6. America 7. King Midas 8. Varun

B. Do yourself

Do yourself

10. The Moon in the Pond

A. 1. The frogs were sitting beside a pool. 2. The spider made a strong web. 3. Raju brought a long rope. **B.** 1. (c) play 2. (a) floating 3. (c) pond 4. (a) smiling 5. (c) sky **C.** 1. As soon as the moon rose, the clouds dispersed and the moon began to shine. 2. One of the frogs heard a splash as if something had fallen into the pond. 3. They saw the moon floating on the water. 4. The frogs wanted to pull the moon out of the pond because they thought that, otherwise the moon would catch cold. 5. They all went to the hill to tell the hermit about the moon. **D.** 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False **E.** 1. pulled 2. floating 3. web 4. hermit 5. smiled **F.** 1. The frogs went to the spider to seek his help. They wanted him to make a strong web so that they could use it to pull the moon out of water. 2. No, the moon had not really fallen into the water. It was only the reflection of the moon that was floating on the water.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. a. near 2. b. glow 3. a. pool 4. a. difficult 5. b. motionless
B. 1. cloudy-sunny 2. floating-sinking 3. pulled-pushed 4. climbed-descended 5. back-front **C.** 1. splash: The log fell into the pond with a splash. 2. shepherd: The shepherd was driving his sheep into the pen. 3. shout: Why do you shout so much? 4. accompany: I shall accompany you to Delhi. 5. hermit: The hermit lived in a small hut.

Speaking Skills

1. What is your name? 2. Where do you live? 3. What is his name?
4. How do you go to school? 5. What do you like to watch on television?
6. When do you do your homework? 7. What is your father? 8. Who play with you? 9. What do you like to eat? 10. Where do your grandparents live?

Listening Skills

1. It did not rain for many months. So the water in the river dried up.
2. The herd of elephants began to search for water. 3. The colony of hare lived near the pool. 4. The hare held a meeting to decide what to do.
5. (a) quench-satisfy (b) trample-crush

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. after 2. within 3. to 4. by 5. under 6. at 7. on 8. from 9. with 10. over

Do yourself

Learning is fun- III Do yourself

11. The Shoemaker and the Elves

A. 1. The shoemaker lived in a small village. 2. He was honest and hardworking. 3. The shoemaker was sad because he could not find his last piece of leather in the shop. **B.** 1. (a) village 2. (a) leather 3. (c) customer 4. (a) none 5. (b) twelve **C.** 1. The shoemaker was very poor. He could not buy enough leather to make shoes. So, it was difficult for him to arrange for two square meals a day. 2. The shoemaker wanted to make the shoes as soon as possible so that he could go to the market and sell it. 3. Two elves had prepared the shoes for the shoemaker. 4. One night, the shoemaker and his wife decided to keep awake and find out how the shoes get here. 5. As the clock struck twelve in the night, two elves came in the shop and began to make shoes. **D.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True **E.** 1. hardworking 2. searched 3. surprised 4. thrilled 5. elves **F.** 1. The elves were very kind to the shoemaker and his wife. The shoemaker's wife had noticed that they had hardly any clothes. So she suggested that they should make new clothes and shoes for the elves. 2. On receiving the gifts, the elves were very happy. They tried them on and began to jump and dance in joy. Thus they expressed their happiness.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. Try yourself. **B.** 1. honest-dishonest 2. begin-end 3. quickly-slowly 4. whole-part 5. pleased-unhappy **C.** 1. hardworking: The farmer is very hardworking 2. difficult: The question was very difficult. 3. arrange: He has arranged a new car for the journey. 4. cupboard: The bag is kept in the cupboard. 5. thrilled: We were thrilled to see the magic show.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. In olden days, the fairies from the fairyland often visited the earth.
2. On the earth, they played in beautiful gardens amongst the flowers.
3. They could change their forms whenever they wished.
4. One of the fairies could not go back to the fairyland because she had hurt her wing and could not fly anymore.
5. (a) olden-modern (b) tired-energetic

Writing Skills Do yourself

Grammar at a Glance

1. Mohit can **easily** pass the examination. (easy)
2. The Sun was shining **brightly** in the sky. (bright)
3. The children were reading **loudly**. (loud)
4. You should talk to your elders **politely**. (polite)
5. It rained **heavily** in the morning. (heavy)
6. Anjali decorated the room **nicely** for the birthday party. (nice)
7. My sister sings **sweetly**. (sweet)

Do yourself

12. The Proud Crow and the Old Goose

A. 1. The crow lived on a tall tree on the beach of the sea. 2. One day, a flock of geese came there. 3. The geese did not say anything to crow at this, the crow became irritated. **B.** 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (b) 5. (a) **C.** 1. The crow made fun of the flock of geese because he was very proud and boastful. 2. The crow teased the geese by making fun of them. 3. An old goose accepted the challenge of the crow. 4. During long flight, the crow was getting tired he looked down, there was water all around. So he got scared. 5. The helped the crow by making him sit on his back to fly across the sea. **D.** 1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T **E.** 1. flock 2. provoke 3. insult 4. comments 5. tiredness **F.** 1. The old goose and crow flew over the sea for a long time. The crow was getting tired. He looked down; there was water all around. He got scared and stopped passing comments on the goose. 2. The crow learned the lesson never to boast again in his life.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. proud 2. bath 3. stump 4. bear 5. accept **B.** 1. after 2. narrow 3. worst 4. ungrateful 5. reject **C.** 1. The crow was very proud. 2. The crow spoke in disgust to the geese 3. At last, the crow was completely

exhausted. 4. When the geese did not say anything the crow become irritated. 5. The crow tried to provoke geese in several ways.

Speaking Skills Do yourself

Listening Skills

1. The earthen pitcher was lying on the ground. 2. The crow could not drink water from the pitcher because the water level was low and his beak could not reach to the water. 3. Then he dropped some pebbles into the pitcher. 4. The crow flew after quenching his thirst. 5. (a) thirsty - dry throat (b) pitcher - pot.

Grammar at a Glance

1. men 2. boxes 3. children 4. teeth 5. wolves 6. hats 7. grapes 8. feet 9. temples 10. babies

Do yourself

13. With A Friend

A. 1. (b) walk 2. (a) explain 3. (c) ride **B.** 1. True 2. True 3. True
C. 1. We can go for a walk with our friends. We can play with them, discuss with them and do many other things with them. 2. No, we do not always agree with our friend. 3. Vivian Gould has composed the poem.

Sharpen Your Vocabulary

A. 1. share-divide 2. stay-continue 3. explain-clarify 4. compete-struggle 5. disagree-differ **C.** 1. walk: The baby cannot walk. 2. Umbrella: I have a black umbrella. 3. learn: We shall learn music from next month. 4. Ride: I cannot ride a scooter. 5. much: The question is not much difficult.

Do Yourself

Learning is fun II Do yourself

Pen and paper Test- II Do yourself

Project - II Do yourself

Life skills - II Do yourself