

# Kendriya vidyalaya, Gandhigram

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SUB: ENGLISH

STD V

MONTH: AUGUST

TITLE: UNIT 4 - THE ELDER BROTHER

## I. Dictation words

1. Hostel
2. Foundation
3. Firmly
4. Education
5. Strong
6. Beautiful
7. Several
8. Properly
9. Wonder
10. Tremendous
11. Effort
12. Required
13. Moment
14. Gentle
15. Breeze
16. Difference
17. Forget
18. Punctuality
19. Importance
20. Suddenly
21. Responsibility
22. World

## II. Write the past tense of the following:

1. Draw - drew
2. Take - took
3. Sit - sat
4. Write - wrote
5. Like - liked
6. Require - required
7. Fly - flew
8. Study - studied
9. Forget - forgot

10. Understand - understood

**III. Answer the following questions:**

1. What are the things that Munna liked to do?

Ans: Munna liked to play games and fly kites. He also liked to draw pictures of birds and animals.

2. What did Bhaiya do all day?

Ans: Bhaiya studied all day. Sometimes he read books and sometimes wrote the same word and sentence several times in order to learn them.

3. Why was Munna not happy with the time table that Bhaiya made for him?

Ans: It was because Munna loved to play but there was no scope for it in the time table.

4. How do you think Munna felt when his brother was so strict with him? Why was Bhaiya so strict with him?

Ans: Munna felt disappointed. Bhaiya was so strict with him because he (Munna) was playful by nature and always wanted to play games like kabaddi, volleyball etc.

5. Whose character do you like more—Munna's or Bhaiya's?

Ans: I like Bhaiya's character more than Munna's because he (Bhaiya) was a dutiful boy and knew his responsibility towards his younger brother. He also gave much importance to his father's hard earned money.

**IV. Synonyms: (meanings)**

- 1. Foundation - solid base
- 2. schedule - timetable
- 3. essay - composition on any subject
- 4. idling - without any purpose, lazy
- 5. mastered - gained expertise, skilled
- 6. beautiful - very pretty

**V. Antonyms: (Opposites)**

- 1. Never X ever
- 2. beautiful X ugly
- 3. careful X careless
- 4. long X short
- 5. success X failure

**VI. Grammar**

1. To learn means to understand or to gain knowledge.

To teach means to show how or to explain.

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of teach or learn.

learn	learns	learned	has learned
teach	teaches	taught	has taught

- (i) Will you **teach** me chess?
- (ii) Mr. Sharma **teaches** class VIII.
- (iii) The students have **learned** about 'road safety'.
- (iv) My sister has **taught** me how to ride a horse.
- (v) I have **learned** some of the customs of India.
- (vi) I **learned** how to cycle when I was just four years old.

VII. Choose the correct word and complete the paragraph.

All the class V students of our school **were** (were/was) gathering in front of the Principal's office. They **were** (were/was) going for the inter-school race. The bus **arrived** (arrive/arrived) and they **left** (leave/left) for the stadium. The runners were **taken** (taking/taked) to the starting point. The runners **took** (take/took) their positions. Sir **blew** (blow/blew) the whistle. One student of the school **ran** (ran/run) fast and **came** (come/came) first. Everyone **did** (do/did) their best and our school **won** (won/wins) the trophy. Everyone **felt** (feel/felt/fell) joyous.

VIII. Read the following sentences.

Bhaiya has been studying in he same class for two years. (for a period of time)

Munna was flying kites **since** morning. (from a time in the past till the present)

Fill in the blanks using for or since.

- (i) I have lived in this house **since** I was a baby.
- (ii) This big jar has been in our family **for** many years.
- (iii) The old banyan tree in the village has been there **for** the last 200 years.
- (iv) Nobody has seen him **since** yesterday.