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SUB:ENGLISH

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UNIT V CLASS DISCUSSION (POEM)

I. DICTATION WORDS

1. Discussion
2. Hardly
3. Aired
4. Opinions
5. Barely
6. Heard
7. Silence
8. Surrounded
9. Chatter
10. Plain
11. World
12. Quiet

II. WRITE THE PAST TENSE

PRESENT TENSE	PAST TENSE
Say	said
Hear	heard
Sit	sat
Tell	told
Stare	stared
Look	looked
Speak	spoke
Clear	cleared
Know	knew

III. MEANINGS

1. Hardly - with difficult

2. Aired - to express
3. Opinion - idea
4. Barely - almost not
5. Stared - looking without blinking eyes
6. Surrounded - circling around
7. Discussion - talking together in group on a topic
8. Chatter - uselessly talking on unimportant matter
9. Plain - clear
10. Rather - preferably
11. Quiet - no noise
12. Surround - be all round

IV. Answer the following questions

1. What activity was going on in the class?

There was a class discussion going on in the class.

2. Who was the quiet one in the class?

Jane was the quiet one in the class.

3. Why was she quiet?

(i)She was afraid to air her opinions.

(ii)She hated the noise.

(iii)She didn't like the activity.

(iv)She was quiet by nature.

ANS: (iv) She was quiet by nature.

4. How do you interact in class during discussions? Do you participate or remain quiet?

Yes. I do participate in discussions. I interact in the discussions by listening every person and then giving my ideas about the topic.

V. CREATIVE WRITING

Choose two friends in your class who are very different from each other. Use the clues in the box to describe their nature. You may also add your own words to describe them.

Naughty	Lively	Sharing	Careless	Studios
Quiet	Friendly	Helpful	Regular	cheerful

I have two friends Deepa and Swati who are very different from each other. Deepa is so talkative and jokes a lot. She is very naughty and mimics everyone whereas Swati is much disciplined and remains very attentive in class. She is regular and studious too. When Deepa laughs out on my problem Swati listens to me carefully and gives me the best advice. She is quiet but friendly.

VI. Write a notice

1. Read Sheela's notice. Discuss the questions that follow.

NOTICE
The Drama Committee will meet in the classroom on Monday, at two O'clock. We'll plan a play for our Annual Day. Will each one of you please bring a play?
SHEELA

Questions:

1. Who was to meet?

The Drama Committee was to meet.

2. When were they to meet?

They were to meet on Monday, at two O'clock.

3. Where were they to meet?

They were to meet in the classroom.

4. What were they to do?

They were to plan a play for Annual Day.

2. Write a notice about a Library Committee.

Notice
The Library Committee will meet the class representatives of Class VI to Class XII in the meeting room at 1`O'clock on Tuesday. We'll make a list of books required by the students to study whether it is guides, competitive books, dictionaries, encyclopedias etc. All class representatives are requested to discuss it with other students also and come prepared.
Head Librarian

