

**Class 5
EVS**

On the Move Again

A Fill in the blanks.

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| bullock-carts | village market | Work | Dussehra | weighed |
| Sugarcane | Women, children | Rain | Caravan | Study |

1. Mukadam is an agent of _____ factories.
2. Families like Dhanu's work on the lands of big farmers till _____, before the rainy season.
3. The _____ of families would settle near sugarcane fields and factories.
4. When there is no _____ there is no work in the field.
5. If children _____, they can become somebody in life and have a better future.
6. The _____ and _____ tie the bundles of sugarcane.
7. To pay back this money, they have to _____ for the mukadam.
8. Dhanu and his father spend nights outside the factory on _____.
9. At the factory, Dhanu's father gets the sugarcane _____ and takes a receipt.
10. Dhanu's aai and mami take the children to the nearby _____.

B Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

1. Dhanu's aai, mami and kaki were busy making kheer.
2. All the farmers in Dhanu's village have their own land.
3. The men sit down with the mukadam for the meeting.
4. Mukadam is the owner of the sugarcane factories.

5. Families like Dhanu's, work on the land of big farmers till Dussehra.
6. Farming is not possible without rain.
7. Dhanu helps his father in sugarcane fields.
8. Sometimes mami buys laddoos or some sweets for the children.
9. Mami wants Dhanu to study and become a farmer like them.
10. The old and sick people in the village do not go to work.

C Give answer in one word.

1. A sweet roti made from jaggery and gram. _____
2. A note to say how much sugarcane they have given. _____
3. Another name of Dusshera. _____
4. A spicy dish made along with puranpoli _____
5. A machine which is used to draw water from underground. _____

D Multiple Choice Questions.

1. All the relatives came to Dhanu's house to celebrate _____.
- a. Dussehra b. Diwali c. New Year d. Holi
2. Which vehicle used by Dhanu's relative to come to the village?
- a. Cycle b. Bike c. Bullock-carts d. Car
3. Who were busy in making different dishes in Dhanu's house?
- a. His aai b. His mami c. His kaki d. All of them
4. Who took Dhanu and his cousin to the nearby village market?
- a. Dhanu's mami b. Dhanu's aai c. Both a & b d. Nobody
5. Mukadam gives money to the villagers as a
- a. Loan b. Gift c. Prize d. Rent
6. The main source of water for growing crops
- a. Wells b. Rain c. Canals d. Ponds

7. _____ crop need a lot of water in its initial stages.
a. Cotton b. Wheat c. Sugarcane d. Jowar
8. When do people migrate from Dhanu's village
a. After Dussehra b. After Diwali c. After Navaratri d. After Holi
9. Who cannot see in Dhanu's family?
a. His grandma b. His aai c. His cousin d. His aunt
10. Who wants Dhanu to study and become somebody in life?
a. Kaka b. Mami c. Dadi d. Aai

E Answer the following questions.

1. What does a mukadam explain to the village?

Ans. _____

2. Why does everyone borrow money from the mukadam?

Ans. _____

3. Where do the families stay near the sugarcane fields?

Ans. _____

4. Why would Dhanu not be using the stationery for six months?

Ans. _____

5. What are the different methods of irrigation in the farms?

Ans. _____

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| F | Match the following. |
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| Column A | Column B | Ans. |
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| 1. Huts | a. A group of people travel together | 1. ____ |
| 2. Mukadam | b. money owed to someone | 2. ____ |
| 3. Caravan | c. Made of dry sugarcane and its leaves. | 3. ____ |
| 4. Dhanu's father | d. Money taken in advance. | 4. ____ |
| 5. Debt | e. Agent who lends money and gives work | 5. ____ |
| 6. Loan | f. The eldest in the family | 6. ____ |

Answer

A.

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| 1. Sugarcane | 2. Dussehra | 3. Caravan | 4. Rain |
| 5. Study | 6. Women, children | 7. Work | 8. bullock-carts |
| 9. weighed | 10. village market | | |

B.

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| 1. False | 2. False | 3. True | 4. False | 5. True |
| 6. False | 7. True | 8. True | 9. False | 10. True |

C.

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| 1. Puranpoli | 2. Receipt | 3. Vijayadashmi | 4. Kadi | 5. Tube well |
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D.

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| 1. Dussehra | 2. Bullock-carts | 3. All of them | 4. Both a & b |
| 5. Loan | 6. Rain | 7. Sugarcane | 8. After Dussehra |
| 9. His aunt | 10. Mami | | |

E.

1. Mukadam explains to the village in which areas they would go for the next six months.
2. Poor people in village borrow money from the mukadam to meet their basic needs like food and clothes.
3. They stay in huts made of dry sugarcane and its leaves.
4. Dhanu could not go to school for six months as he had to move out of the village for six months. So he could not study and use his stationary.
5. The different methods of irrigation in the farms are through tube well, canals, wheel for water lifting, drip irrigation and rainfall.

F.

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| 1. c | 2. e | 3. a | 4. f | 5. b | 6. d |
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