

Standard : VII

ENGLISH

Time : 2 Hrs

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions carefully during this time.
- **Activity I is compulsory.**
- Attempt any four activities from Activity II to Activity VI.



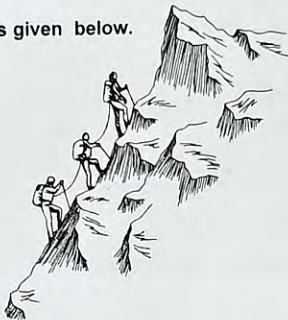
Activity I Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the whole world. It's so high that it seems to touch the sky! People in Nepal call it "Sagarmatha," and in Tibet, it's known as "Chomolungma."

Climbing this mountain is tough, and not everyone can do it. It takes a lot of training, practice and courage.

Climbing the Mount Everest is like a big puzzle. You have to solve challenges, like icy cliffs and rocky paths. Climbers wear warm clothes, carry heavy stuff, and use special gear to stay safe in the cold and wild weather.



While going up, climbers rest in camps to get used to the high places. The last part of the climb is the hardest. Climbers face very steep slopes, cold winds, and need to be strong both in their bodies and their minds.

Mount Everest is an incredible place that keeps inspiring people to dream big and go on exciting adventures. It's a reminder that there are no limits to what we can achieve when we set our minds to it.

1. People in Nepal call the Mount Everest as.....
2. Find out the sentence which is false.
 - a) Climbing mountain is tough.
 - b) Climbing mountain needs a lot of training and courage.
 - c) The last part of the climb is the hardest.
 - d) Climbing Everest is simple, everyone can do it.
3. What are the challenges faced by people while climbing the Mount Everest?
4. Find out the word from the last paragraph that means 'unbelievable'.
5. Climbing Everest is a very dangerous task. Still many people attempt it. Why?

Activity II Profile

Prepare a profile of Sachin Tendulkar. Give a title too. The following details will help you.

Full Name	: Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar
Date of Birth	: April 24, 1973
Place of Birth	: Mumbai, India
Role	: Right-handed Batsman
Nicknames	: 'Little Master,' 'Master Blaster,'



Career Highlights:

First International Match	: Age 16, 15 November 1989, Test match against Pakistan.
Test Cricket	: 200 Test matches, 15,921 runs, 51 centuries.
One-Day International (ODI)	: 463 ODIs, 18,426 runs, world record.
World Cup Success	: 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup
Personal Life	: Married to Anjali Tendulkar, two children, Sara and Arjun.
Achievements	: The Bharat Ratna, which is India's highest civilian award. Arjuna Award, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna.

Activity III Advertisement

A mobile phone company developed a new smart phone. The company wants to give a detailed advertisement in newspapers. **Prepare an advertisement of the smart phone.**

You may make use of the following hints.

Brand Name of the
Smart Phone

Specifications

- Colour
- Memory
- Camera

Catchy Heading /
Caption
Attractive language

Picture & Proper
lay - out

Activity IV Character Sketch

Read the following instances from the story 'The Wooden Cup'. Find out the qualities of Robertino and write them in the space given.

Instances from the story	Quality of Robertino
Robertino spent much time with his grandfather.	Robertino loves his grandfather. They are good friends.
Robertino's mother spoke angrily to the old man. Robertino was sad.	
As soon as Robertino finished his dinner, he would run into the kitchen to be with his grandfather.	
"I am making a wooden cup for you to have when you grow old" Robertino said.	

Develop a character sketch of Robertino based on the qualities identified.

Activity V Diary

Hope you remember the boy in the poem 'Somebody's Mother'. He helped an old woman to cross the road. The woman was very happy. She reached home and thought about the boy who helped her.



She wrote about the incident in her diary.

Prepare the diary entry of the old woman.

Activity VI Editing

Edit the following passage.

One day, Polya down sat to work. she had to mend a jacket on Ivan. The sleeve was tear. So, Polya took up her needle, and put her hand under the jacket. She heard something rusling.