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**ENGLISH**

**708**

**Class : 7**

**Time : 2 Hrs**

- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the
- Activity
- Attempt any four activities



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**Activity – 1 Reading Comprehension**

**Read the following story and answer the questions given below.**

A salt seller used his donkey to carry the salt bag to the market everyday. On the way, they had to cross a stream. One day, the donkey suddenly tumbled down the stream and the salt bag also fell into the water. The salt got dissolved in the water and hence the bag became very light to carry. The donkey was happy.

Then the donkey started to play the same trick again and again. The salt seller realised the trick and decided to teach him a lesson.

The next day, he loaded the bag with cotton. The donkey played the same trick. This time, the cotton got wet and the bag became very heavy to carry. The donkey learned a lesson. It didn't play the trick anymore and the seller became happy.

- 1 Give a suitable title to the story.
- 2 Pick out the word from the passage which means 'a small narrow river'.
- 3 What happened to the salt bag when it fell into the water?
- 4 The word 'light' means ~~light~~ to you. But in the story it has a different meaning.  
What is it?
- 5 Why did the seller fill the bag with cotton?

## Activity – 2 Letter Writing

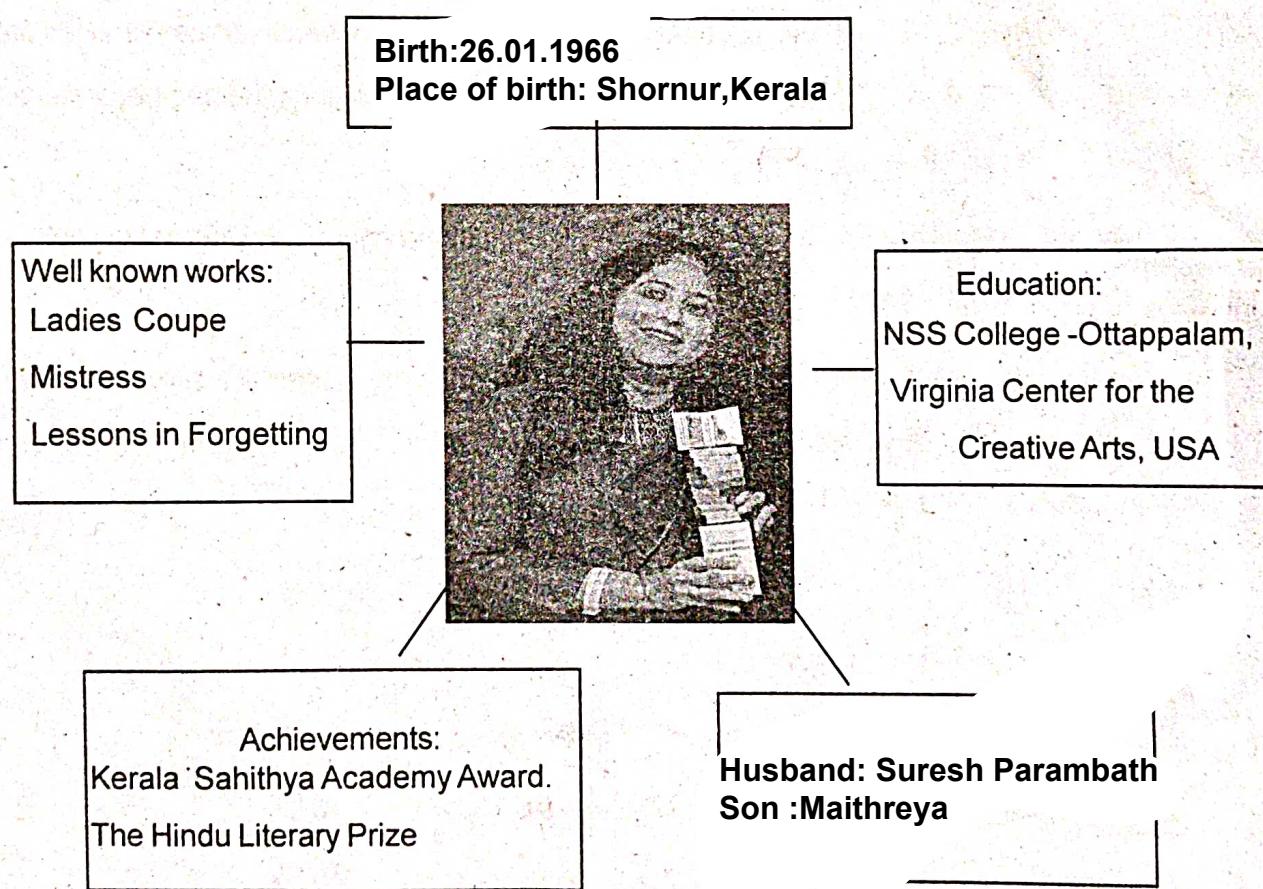
Don't you remember the boy with a red balloon in the lesson ' The Boy and the Balloon'? The boy wanted to keep his balloon safe. So, he requested the sweeper to keep the balloon. He kept the balloon during the class and returned it safely. Thus the sweeper became his friend.

The boy decided to write a letter to his Grandpa telling about his new friend.

**Write the likely letter.**

## Activity – 3 Profile

**Prepare the Profile of Anita Nair, author of 'A Village Pooram'. Use the hints given below.**

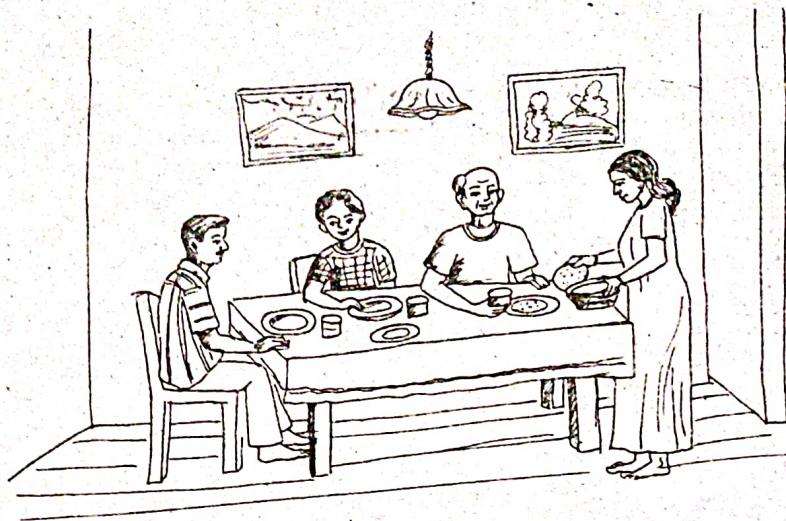


## Activity – 4 Editing

**Read the passage and edit it.**

The boy comes down a flite of steps. There is a black dog in the bottom of the steps, which started barking as it sees the balloon following the boy. the dog leaps up and tries to catch it. The just manages balloon to escape.

## Activity – 5 Diary



**Robertino was happy again when he realised that his grandfather was loved and cared by his parents**

After supper, Robertino started to write his diary.

Complete the diary entry of Robertino.

Monday  
12  
February

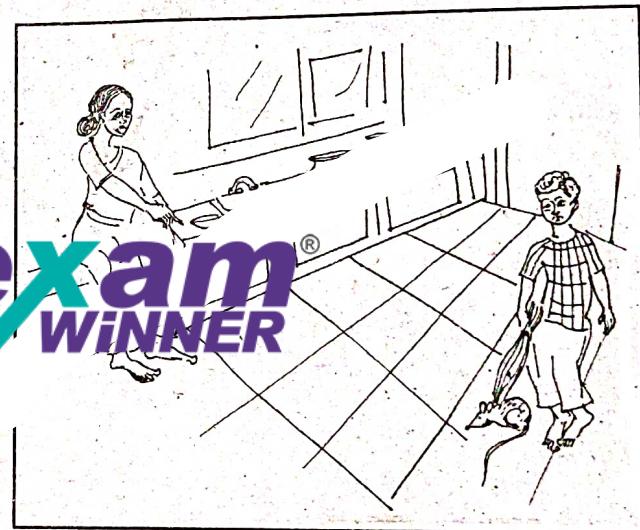
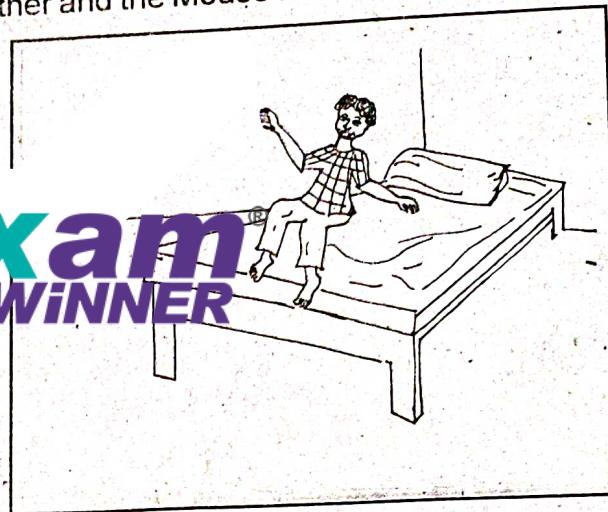
Today, I am so happy.

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## Activity – 6 Story

Look at the pictures.

These are the events from the poem 'Mother and the Mouse'.



Write a short story based on the given pictures.