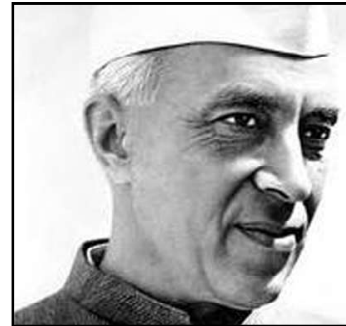


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Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, our first Prime Minister is a great man. He is one of the makers of modern India. Our country India is the home of great men and women. Mahatma Gandhi, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Dr. Rajendra Prasad , Rabindranath Tagore, Sarojini Naidu and Indira Gandhi are great Indians.



Nehru was born on November 14, 1889. His Father Motilal Nehru was a great lawyer and freedom fighter. Nehru had a lonely childhood. Once he was out riding and fell off his horse. The horse returned riderless. There was panic in the family. He was found walking home unhurt. He grew up as a good child. At eleven, an Englishman named Ferdinand Brokes taught him as a tutor. His father sent him to England at the age of 15. He got admitted to the famous Harrow School. Next he was admitted to Trinity College, Cambridge. There he enjoyed his three years. He did good schooling there and obtained his degree. He was also a barrister-at-law.

He returned to India in 1912. He joined the Indian freedom movement under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. Indian

people did not like the British rule and they rose against it. The British Government tried to suppress the freedom movement. Many Indian leaders were put in jails.

Jawaharlal Nehru was sent to jail nine times. He spent about ten years in different prisons. He kept himself busy while in prison. But freedom movement could not be stopped. India won her freedom at midnight of 15 th August, 1947. He became the first Prime Minister of India. British rule of over 150 years was over.

For him the world was his stage. He wanted friendship with all countries. He was a great lover of peace and progress. He raised the voice of India in the world. He tried to remove tears from the eyes of millions of people. He worked hard to get women educated and free.

Jawaharlal was a man of many parts. He enjoyed games, the theatre and music. He was very fond of children. As a mark of love for children his birthday is observed as Children's Day in the country. He died on May 27 , 1964 at the age of 74. The nation received a deep shock.

Nehru is no more, but he is in the heart of millions.

EXERCISES

1. *Answer the following questions :*

- (i) Who was the father of Jawaharlal Nehru ?
- (ii) Who was the home tutor of Jawaharlal Nehru ?
- (iii) Name the school where Nehru did his schooling ?
- (iv) In which year did Nehru return to India from England ?
- (v) Why did the British Government try to suppress the Indian Freedom Movement ?
- (vi) How many times was Nehru sent to jail?
- (vii) When did India become Independent ?
- (viii) What did Nehru try to do for his country men ?
- (ix) What did he do for the women of India?
- (x) Why is the **Children's Day** observed in India?
- (xi) In which year did Nehru die?
- (xii) Why is Jawaharlal in the hearts of millions?

(b) *Put the following statements in order based on the text, following the hint: Nehru was born on November 14, 1889.*

- (i) India won Independence on 15 th August 1947.
- (ii) Nehru returned to India in 1912.
- (iii) Jawaharlal Nehru became the first Prime Minister of India.
- (iv) Nehru was born on November 14, 1889
- (v) Nehru died on May 27, 1964.

(c) *Answer the following questions:*

- (i) Give the names of five great Indians.

- (ii) Why did Motilal Nehru send Jawaharlal to England ?
 - (iii) How did Nehru join the freedom movement of India ?
 - (iv) Write five sentence on the greatness of Nehru.
- (d) Collect 2/3 photographs of Jawaharlal Nehru and Gandhiji for your album.**
- (e) Use the correct forms of the verbs given in the brackets :**
- We often (*say*) the oceans and the seas are blue. But sea water is usually colourless. Sea water (*look*) blue because it (*reflect*) the sky. On cloudy days the sea (*appear*) grey. Some seas are coloured by mud. The yellow sea (*get*) its colour from the clay washed into it by rivers.
- (f) Choose the right words from the brackets and complete these sentences :**
- I.** Wooden chairs are (light, heavy) but cane chairs are not.
 - II.** Monica thinks crows are (ugly, beautiful). I don't agree. I think they are handsome birds.
 - III.** Astronauts wear (ordinary, special) clothes in space.
 - IV.** The village chief is a (powerful, powerless) person. If there is a dispute, the villagers go to him.
 - V.** The beauty of Loktak Lake is (artificial, natural).

EVALUATION SHEET

(To be used by the teacher)

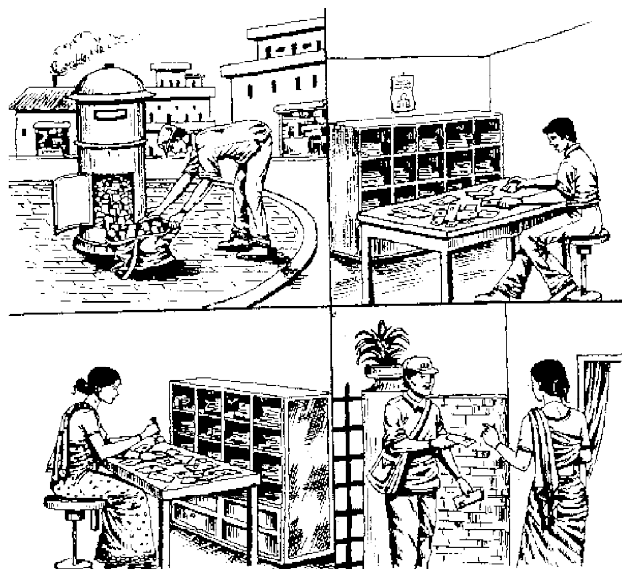
- I. Form a group of five students. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :***

John writes a letter to his father.

He writes his father's address on the letter. He puts a stamp on it ;

To
Shri K. Gopal Singh
A 11, Maharani Bagh
Ring Road, NEW DELHI
PIN - 110065

Stamp



He then puts the letter into the letter - box.

How will the letter travel to his father ?

In the afternoon a postman comes, opens the letter - box, takes out all the letters in it and puts them into his bag.

He then takes all the letters to the post office. There they are marked with the name of the post office. Then they are sorted. All the letters going to one place are put into a bag.

Some letters go by train, some by air,

When the bags of letters reach the post office at the other end, they are opened and all the letters are taken out. The letters are once again marked with the name of the post office.

Then they are given to the postmen. They read the addresses on the letters and take them to the persons to whom they are addressed.

We must always write the address clearly so that the postman may be able to read it easily. If the address is not written clearly, the letters may not reach the right person.

II. CLASS WORK

1. *Answer the following questions :*

(i). Who opens the letter - box ?

Ans:
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(ii) What is done to a letter at the post office where it is posted ?

Ans:
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(iii) What is done to a letter when it reaches the other post office ?

Ans:
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(iv) How do the letters reach the persons to whom they are addressed ?

Ans:
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(v) Why should we write the address clearly ?

Ans:
.....

(b) Fill in the form for yourself

Name -----

Father's name -----

Mother name -----

Address -----

Class -----

Date of birth -----

Nationality -----

Hobby -----

Telephone No. -----