Unit 11 · Ethics and Morality

WORKSHEET

Full marks 32

Name _____ Class _____ Roll no. ____ Date _____ Marks _____ / 32

1 Words from the unit [5]

Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. Two words are not needed.

contenders	finery	folly	lassies	pacify	scrambled	sizzling

For the wedding, everyone in the family came in their _____: new saris, shining daura suruwal and gold necklaces. When the dog barked, the boys _____ up the wall as fast as they could. It was pure _____ to cross the flooded river at night. The teacher spoke softly to _____ the crying child. Only three _____ are left in the race for the school captain.

2 Reading I: Wisdom of Little Girls [4]

Read "Wisdom of Little Girls" on pages 172–174 of your English textbook. Then answer the following questions.

a. Why did Akoulya tell Malasha to take off her shoes and stockings? [1]

b. Why did Akoulya's mother strike Malasha? [1]

c. What were the two girls doing while the grown-ups quarreled? [1]

d. Why did the grandmother say that the little girls were wiser than the men? [1]

3 Reading II: World Record [5]

Read "World Record" on pages 180–183 of your textbook. State whether the following statements are true or false: write ✓ for true or ✗ for false in the box.

i. Albert is standing on one leg in a bucket of hot soup. ☐

ii. Albert's wife brings more hot soup every hour. ☐

iii. Mabel Phillips is trying to break the record for standing on one leg. ☐

iv. The man without trousers is trying to break the record for looking for trousers. ☐

v. Albert falls over just before he breaks the record. ☐

4 Reading III: a story [3]

Read the story below. Then fill in the blanks with the correct words from it.

The Wallet on the Microbus

Sanjog had been saving for a pair of football boots for six months. One evening, as he got off a crowded microbus at Koteshwor, he noticed a brown wallet lying on the seat behind his. Inside were eleven thousand rupees, a citizenship certificate and a photo of a smiling old couple.

For a moment, Sanjog thought of the boots. Nobody had seen him pick it up. Then he looked again at the photo and imagined the owner searching every pocket.

The address on the certificate was in Thimi, not far from his home. The next morning, he and his father took a bus there and asked at a tea shop for the owner's house. The shopkeeper pointed to a small house with marigolds by the door.

The owner turned out to be a retired postman. He had drawn his pension the day before, and he had not slept all night. When he saw the wallet, his eyes filled with tears. He counted the money and tried to give Sanjog two thousand rupees.

"Thank you, Grandfather, but I can't take it," said Sanjog. "My father says honesty isn't something you sell."

The old man laughed and put a hand on his head. "Then come and drink tea with us every Saturday," he said.

a. Sanjog had been saving for a pair of ..... [1]

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b. There were ..... rupees in the wallet. [1]

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c. Before he retired, the owner of the wallet worked as a ..... [1]

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5 Reading III: short answers [2]

Answer the following questions about the same story.

a. How did Sanjog find the owner of the wallet? [1]

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b. Why had the old man not slept all night? **[1]**

6 Grammar: negatives and agreement **[6]**

Reproduce the following sentences as instructed in the brackets.

a. Sunita has already finished her homework. (Change into a negative sentence.) **[1]**

b. Only Dorje can climb this tree. (Change into a negative sentence without changing the meaning.) **[1]**

c. We bought a little ghee at the market. (Change into a negative sentence.) **[1]**

d. Nobody answered the phone. (Change into an affirmative sentence.) **[1]**

e. A number of students ..... (was, were, has) absent today. (Choose the correct verb.) **[1]**

f. Neither the players nor the coach ..... (know, knows, are knowing) the result yet. (Choose the correct verb.) **[1]**

7 Writing: a message of condolence **[5]**

Write a message of condolence using the clues given below.

Late Hari Prasad Adhikari (1948–2025) ... retired headteacher of your school ... passed away peacefully at his home ... taught mathematics for thirty-five years ... started the school library and the eco club ... loved by students and parents ... heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family ... prayer for the departed soul

8 Think [2]

Answer the following question in your own words.

In “World Record”, Mabel pushes Albert a few seconds before he breaks the record. Was that fair? Give two reasons for your answer.