



THE ASIAN SCHOOL, DEHRADUN

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WORKSHEET - II

Class: VII

Subject: ENGLISH

Note:

1. Attempt the worksheet in your subject notebook.
2. The worksheet is based on the topics from English Writing
3. The worksheet is meant for practice and recapitulation and shall be discussed by the subject teacher once the classes resume

Q1. Read the passages given below and answer the questions that follow:

PASSAGE 1

Kausani, a small hill station in Uttarakhand may not be a popular tourist destination, but it has been immortalized by two great Indians excelling in two entirely different fields. In 1929, after serving a long jail term Gandhiji stayed at the Anashakti Ashram of Kausani, set up by his disciple Sarlaben (Katherine Heilmann). His stay at Kausani soothed his nerves and refreshed him. He was fascinated by the spectacular view of Nanda Devi, Trishul and Nandakot and ever changing moods of the Himalayan weather. He was so impressed that he described Kausani as the 'Switzerland of India'.

Well known Hindi Poet Sumitranandan Pant was born at Kausani and his poetry was greatly influenced by its beauty. The Sumitranandan Pant gallery was built here to commemorate him. A poetry festival is organised at Kausani every year to mark his birth anniversary. Apart from its historical importance, Kausani has great attractions for other tourists as well. For the religious there are the famous temple towns of Baijnath and Bageshwar. Bageshwar small Temple dedicated to Lord Shiva draws tourists from all over the world.

Wildlife enthusiasts can visit the bird and wildlife sanctuary at Binsar which is home to more than 200 species of birds, barking deer, leopards and foxes. Tea gardens of Kausani also offer a great view. Tea from Kausani is exported to all parts of the world including Australia, Germany and the US.

Kausani is a little more than 400 kilometres from Delhi. It is well connected to Almora, Ranikhet and Nainital. Since it gets a lot of snow in December and January, April to November is the best time to be in Kausani. So if you really want to be far from the maddening crowd of the cities and want to enjoy the calm majesty of the Himalayas pack your bags and go to Kausani.

A. Tick the most suitable option:

1. Gandhiji went to the Anashakti Ashram at Kausani....
 - a) how to get a good view of the snow clad Himalayan peaks

- b) To recover his composure after a long jail term
- c) To write a book about himself
- d) To meet Sarlaben

2. Gandhiji called Kausani the 'Switzerland of India ' because....

- a) he found the place soothing and refreshing
- b) The view of The Hills was spectacular
- c) Sumitranandan Pant was born there
- d) We found the weather their extremely pleasant

B. Answer the following questions

- 1) Which two eminent Indians is Kausani associated with?
- 2) Why do wildlife enthusiasts visit Binsar?
- 3) What are the attractions for religious tourists in Kausani ?
- 4) Find words from the passage which mean the following:
 - a) extremely interested
 - b) exciting to look at
 - c) to remember officially and pay respect
 - d) calmed

PASSAGE 2

The moon produces no light by itself. The moon shines because it reflects light from the sun. As the moon revolves around the earth different parts of it are lit by the sun. The shape of the Moon appears to change during a month. First it is a thin crescent or C shape. It gradually gets bigger until we can see the whole disc. Then it gets smaller until it finally disappears. The moon does not change its shape, of course. What actually changes is the area which is lit by the sun. These changes are called the phases of the Moon. The full moon can be seen when the sun lights up the whole side of the Moon Moon facing the earth. The New Moon appears when the moon is on the side of the earth directly in line with the sun. The side facing the earth is not lit so it is also sometimes called the "dark moon".

- 1) "The moon produces no light of its own". But how is it able to give us light?
- 2) What are the phases of the moon?
- 3) What causes the phases of the Moon?
- 4) When can we see the full moon?
- 5) Complete the following: - The new moon is sometimes called the "dark moon" because.....
- 6) Find a word from the passage which means the opposite of 'abruptly'.

Q2. INFORMAL LETTER

Write a letter to your younger brother, who lives in another city, advising him to be more careful in spending his pocket money.

Q3. FORMAL LETTER

A few days ago your family bought a television but it is not functioning properly. Write a letter to the Sales Manager complaining about it.

Q4. PARAGRAPH

Science is making the world a better place. Write a paragraph expressing your views for or against this topic. (100 -150 words)