

Azaan International School

Grade: V

Worksheet

Subject: English

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Unit – 6 ROBIN HOOD AND JOHN LITTLE

I. Comprehension:

HANDMADE PAPER

Do you know that around 270 eucalyptus trees or 460 bamboo plants are saved when we produce one ton of hand-made paper? It is ecofriendly hand-made paper that also checks pollution of water, land and air. Large quantities of polluting chemicals are used by paper mills. Hand-made paper is the best form of recycled paper. It has a fine surface for writing. It is also strong enough for making drawings.

Paper manufacturing is a very old tradition. It was invented in China nearly two thousand years back. Indians used the leaves of palm trees for writing. Papyrus is a kind of paper made from a reed of the same name. It grew on the banks of the River Nile, and was used in Egypt. The hand-made paper industry flourished in India during the Mughal period. But it died with the setting up of paper mills in the 18th and 19th centuries. Mahatma Gandhi revived it during the freedom movement. Today it is a fast growing industry.

Answer the following questions briefly:

(a) Why is hand-made paper becoming more and more popular?

(b) Mention two features of hand-made paper.

(c) What did Indians use for writing when there was no paper?

(d) What is papyrus?

(e) Why did the hand-made paper industry die in India in the 18th and 19th centuries?

(f) Find words from the above passage that mean the same as:

- i. control _____
- ii. prospered _____
- iii. bring back to life _____

II. Grammar:

A. Complete the passage with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets:

The Greeks _____ (believe) that Pandora was the first woman sent to Earth. One day, she _____ (find) a box but she was _____ (forbid) from _____ (open) it. However, her curiosity _____ (got) the better of her and she _____ (open) the box. All the evils like pain, death, greed and so on _____ (release) from it into the world. Pandora _____ (be) badly _____ (sting) and was in great pain. It was the first time that anyone had ever felt pain. It was sharp and unbearable. Pandora lay down on the floor. She _____ (cry) bitterly, her head resting against the box. After some time, Pandora _____ (hear) a gentle tap on the inside of the lid. What was that? Then came that gentle tap again. "But what is it?" Pandora asked. "Just _____ (lift) the lid and you _____ (see) who it is," _____ (whisper) a sweet voice from within the box. "Who are you, little fairy?" Pandora asked her. "_____ (call) me Hope," said the fairy.

B. Complete the blanks using the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.

1. Srinath _____(travel) to Denmark this month.
2. The boys _____(have) a good time when they received the bad news.
3. I _____ (sleep) well last night.
4. The children _____ (prepare) for tomorrow's competition.
5. He _____ (attend) French classes regularly.

III. Vocabulary:

Fill in the blanks with the correct homonym in brackets which will fit both sentences.

- a. What _____ of music do you like?
- b. The boy was _____ to his grandmother and took her to the shop. (genre, kind)

- a. The garbage smelt so bad, I had to stand ten _____ away from it.
- b. We walked around the city all day, and now my _____ hurt. (steps, feet, legs)

- a. We just bought an aquarium with many varieties of _____.
- b. Don't _____ for compliments. (fish, stones)

- a. Do penguins live near the North _____?
- b. The fishing _____ broke as it could not withstand the weight of the fish. (pole, rod)

- a. The plane must _____ before it gets too dark.
- b. There are some species of frogs which live in water and some which survive on _____.

- a. The match was not _____ as the home team had an added advantage.
- b. We are planning to go to the _____ next weekend. (right, fair)

IV. Writing:

Your class has decided to organize a fitness and adventure camp to raise awareness on the importance of staying fit and engaging in outdoor activities. Various adventure sports and outdoor activities from all over the world will be showcased, along with demonstrations.

Write a notice informing students, parents and members of the community about the event, and encouraging them to participate.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their notice. The box occupies the majority of the lower half of the page.