

A. Answer these questions:

1. According to the poet, what is the thing that always survives?

Ans: According to the poet, courage and kindness always survive, it will shine against all odds and goodness will thrive.

2. Explain the meaning of the first two lines of the poem.

Ans: The first two lines of the poem mean that where there is no education, there is no appreciation and understanding for people who want to learn and enlighten others. Such people who want to bring about change have to subdue their voices for fear of opposition and persecution.

3. “How dare they take away my education?”

a. Who said this?

Ans: Malala Yousafzai said this.

b. What does this tell us about the speaker?

Ans: The line tells us that Malala is not afraid. She stands up for her rights and is brave to fight for her choice.

4. What did Malala do to express her thought and fight for her choice?

Ans: Malala bravely wrote blogs where she can express her thoughts and opinions for others to read. Through the writing she fights for her rights and choice.

5. How did the world respond to Malala’s bravery?

Ans: The world listened calmly to what Malala had to say with great interest, her thoughts and words touched deeply many people. She inspired people around the world for courage, endurance, compassion and bravery.



C.

1. Light – illumination- hope, goodness
2. Spark – flash of light – a bright mind
3. Radiance – light, shine – hope, joy
4. Heart – body organ – courage and kindness
5. Voice – sound produced by vocal chords – thoughts, ideas
6. Sky – the upper atmosphere as seen from the earth's surface – the highest level of achievement.

E.

1. The box of chalk near the board
2. Ruma saw frogs in the pond ✓
3. The classroom on the third floor
4. Sasha smiled ✓
5. When will grandpa visit us ✓
6. My aunt who is a doctor.
7. Meet the librarian after school hours ✓
8. The sun rises ✓

G.

1. Did the teacher encourage me to do well?
2. Is Deepa Malik the first Indian woman to win a medal in Paralympic Games?
3. Has Radhika gone to sleep?
4. Will your mother know the answer?
5. Has Sushil read another story by Kenneth Grahame?

H.

1. Please pass me some salt.
2. Can you please meet me in the conference room at 4 p.m?
3. Please talk softly in the hospital.
4. Could you hold these parcels for me.?
5. Please add some sugar to sweeten the curd.

Workbook

A.

1. Malala Yousafzai is a ray of hope for millions of children across the world.
2. As a young man, Vivekananda's mind was clouded with doubts.
3. Very soon, the new manager became the backbone of the company.
4. Success has made him swollen-headed.
5. Our new neighbour explodes every time someone climbs over his fence.
6. The leaves danced beautifully in the wind.
7. M S Dhoni is in the twilight of his career.
8. The film was shelved because the lead actress was unwell.

D.

1. It is a wonderful plan.
2. I wish I were a kid again.
3. It was very kind of Mary to help him.
4. He is very demanding.
5. It is a great joy.