

Wisdom

Tree

Class - 3

Chapter 1. The Golden Deer

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. (a), 2. (c), 3. (b), 4. (a), 5. (d)
- B. 1. The golden lived in the thickest forest to protect himself from humans would not come to capture him.
2. The golden deer saw a man drowning in the river.
3. In his dreams the king saw a brilliant golden deer that sparkled like jewels. The deer standing on a throne surrounded by the royal family and preaching dharma in a human voice.
4. The man who was rescued by the deer told the king about the golden deer.

Time to Think

Nisha and I are good friends. I often went to Nisha's house after school. Nisha was making a painting which she wanted to give to her mother on her birthday. She made me promise that I would not tell anyone about that painting. One day a painting contest was announced in our school which offered a trip to Singapore as a first prize. I was not very good at painting but desperately wanted the trip. I stole Nisha's painting and submitted it as my own for the contest. The painting won me the first prize. However, before I received the prize the organisers saw a little 'By Nisha' scribbled in a corner. I was called and I admitted the mistake I had made. Nisha was also called. She forgave me and the prize was then given to her.

Check Yourself

1. (b), 2. (b), 3. (b)

Real Life Skill

1. EXCUSE, 2. PARDON, 3. SORRY, 4. BLAME, 5. MERCIFUL.

Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

Chapter 2. Joy and his Drum

- A. 1. Joy lacked respect for others.
2. He annoyed everyone by playing his drum.
3. To teach him a lesson everyone decided not

to talk to him.

4. He himself served and ate quietly.
5. They all forgot his mischievousness.
- B. 1. His aunt gave him the drum.
2. His sister was doing her homework when he disturbed her.
3. His mother stopped him from playing the drum.
4. No one talked to him for some days.

Time to Think

If I see an old lady trying to get through the door, I will hold the door for her to move first and leave the door only after she has moved through it.

Check Yourself

Picture 1. , Picture 2. , Picture 3. , Picture 4.

Real Life Skill

Listen, Responsible, Try, Help.

Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

Chapter 3. The Farmer

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. F, 2. T, 3. F, 4. F, 5. T
- B. 1. Maniappa was a farmer.
2. Mother sparrow and her two baby sparrows lived in the field happily.
3. Maniappa first called his neighbours for harvesting.
4. Mother sparrow said, "Not so soon babies. The farmer won't make it."
5. Mother thought it was time to fly when the farmer decided to do the harvest himself.

Time to Think

Situation 1.

It was during covid times when no helpers came to help. My bua lives alone and she fell from the stairs. My parents had to go to help her, but a curfew was declared in that area, and they could not reach back home. I was all alone at home and one of the waterpipes in the kitchen began to leak. I have never done any plumbing before and desperately called up my parents and then tried to call the plumbers. None of them could come to my help. I decided to repair it myself with whatever I could find at home. I found some fixing solutions, tapes, old clothes in the house

and watching videos on internet, managed to fix the leakage.

Situation 2.

One day I was at home with my grandmother. My parents and elder sister had gone out. Grandmother said she would cook the meal for me. She was trying to pick up a box from the higher shelf in the kitchen. Her foot slipped and she fell down. I ran to call the neighbours but their house was locked. Grandmother was in so much pain, but I could not lift her. I somehow struggled and made her sit on an office chair with wheels. It was my father's computer table chair. I pushed the chair and took her to her room. There was no cut or bleeding, but her ankle had swollen up. I remembered some of the first aid lessons I had learnt in school. I did not move her leg and applied ice pack on her ankle. She got a bit of relief. Then I cooked maggi noodles and both of us ate them. My parents returned home and took my grandmother to the doctor. Everyone praised me for helping grandmother.

Check Yourself

Activities I can do on my own in my daily life – picture 1, 2, 4, 5.

Real Life Skill

I am strong in sports, helping mother in getting things from the market, climbing up and picking up things, cleaning my room, organising my cupboards, socialising.

I struggle with craft work, good handwriting, needle work, and painting. I will help myself and overcome my weaknesses by regular practice.

Time for Fun

My Weekly Notes	
Monday	Take bath, comb my hair, get my school bag ready, walk to the bus stop, play and study in school and at home, do my homework, help younger brother in studies, help mother lay the table, remove dishes, clean the kitchen, spend time with family, watch television, brush my teeth before sleeping, say my prayers before sleeping.

Tuesday	Take bath, comb my hair, get my school bag ready, walk to the bus stop, play and study in school and at home, do my homework, help younger brother in studies, help mother lay the table, remove dishes, clean the kitchen, spend time with family, watch television, brush my teeth before sleeping, say my prayers before sleeping.
Wednesday	Take bath, comb my hair, get my school bag ready, walk to the bus stop, play and study in school and at home, do my homework, help younger brother in studies, help mother lay the table, remove dishes, clean the kitchen, spend time with family, watch television, brush my teeth before sleeping, say my prayers before sleeping.
Thursday	Take bath, comb my hair, get my school bag ready, walk to the bus stop, play and study in school and at home, do my homework, help younger brother in studies, help mother lay the table, remove dishes, clean the kitchen, spend time with family, watch television, brush my teeth before sleeping, say my prayers before sleeping.
Friday	Take bath, comb my hair, get my school bag ready, walk to the bus stop, play and study in school and at home, do my homework, help younger brother in studies, help mother lay the table, remove dishes, clean the kitchen, spend time with family, watch television, brush my teeth before sleeping, say my prayers before sleeping.
Saturday	Take bath, comb my hair, take my dog for a walk, meet my neighbours, play with friends, do my homework, help mother in household chores, go with her to the market, help mother bring back things from market, spend time with family, watch television, brush my teeth before sleeping, say my prayers before sleeping.
Sunday	Wash my hair, take bath, comb my hair, take my dog for a walk, meet my neighbours, Go to meet relatives, spend more time with my father, play with friends, do my homework, help mother in household chores, watch television, brush my teeth before sleeping, say my prayers before sleeping.

Chapter 4. A lion without a Roar

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. There was a lion without a roar.
2. Shout is not the best way to get what you want.
3. The lion spoke to a pig who was very stupid.
4. The lion invented a roaring machine.
- B. 1. The drawback of the lion was that he could not roar.
2. The pig was being stubborn.
3. The lion invented a roaring machine because he felt a strong urge to roar at the stupid pig.
4. The lion learnt that he did not need to roar to get others to pay attention to him.

Time to Think

First thing that can make me angry is – when I am explaining some point to someone, instead of listening that person is busy in some other thing. In this situation I get very angry, I feel like shaking that person up and yelling but I try to control by not talking to the person till I cool down.

Second thing that makes me angry is – when I am trying to concentrate in class and listen intently what the teacher is teaching, some children start jabbering or talking to each other. This is very irritating and angers me. In such a case I would first request them to keep quiet and if they don't listen, I'll complain to the teacher.

Check Yourself

Correct statements: 4.

Real Life Skill

Qualities I want to follow: Peace, Patience, Love, Soft spoken, Avoidance, Calmness.

Time for Fun

Parents : You must visit your grandparents on Saturday otherwise they will feel bad.

They keep waiting for you the entire week.

You : I want to meet them too, but this Saturday there is a cricket match in the school in which I want to play.

Parents : Are you trying to tell us that your match is more important than your grandparents?

You : It's not that. We can try and find a solution where no one gets hurt.

Parents : Okay suggest something.

You : My match finishes at 4 in the evening so we can go after that. We can have dinner with them, or even stay over night as next day is Sunday. If this does not suit everyone then we can visit them on Sunday instead of Saturday. You can talk to them and decide.

Chapter 5. Punctual Rooster

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. Sanya watches TV at night.
2. The gift was an alarm clock.
3. In the morning the alarm clock rang at right time and everybody got up.
4. Rosy was appraised every year for his best duty.
5. He got dependent upon alarm clock.
- B. 1. Sanya's mother recited the story of the rooster to her.
2. Rosy was a rooster.
3. Rosy's friend gifted him an alarm clock so that Rosy could wake up others on time and get more sleep himself.
4. Villagers got angry at Rosy because he did not perform his duty to crow at the right time and instead was sleeping.

Time to Think

- I should have either not watched the cartoon at all on that day or should have put an alarm to turn it off well in time before the party so that I wouldn't be late.
- No, I wouldn't go to the party after it is over.

Check Yourself

Correct word from the bracket – 1 – not watch, 2 – early, 3 – help, 4 – respectable.

Real Life Skill

Things I do everyday – 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.

Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)

Chapter 6. The Magic Tree

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. F, 2. F, 3. T, 4. T, 5. F
- B. 1. The boy saw the magic tree in the middle of a park.

- tan-ta-ra, and gilli-gilli-sim-sim.
- The little boy threw himself at the floor.
- The magic word 'please' opened up the first main door of the tree.

Time to Think

Do's	Don'ts
Wash your hands before eating.	Don't play with toys or gadgets on the dining table.
Ask the person sitting next to the dish to pass it on instead of leaning over to reach the dish.	Don't open your mouth while eating.
Cover your mouth while yawning.	Don't made sounds while eating.
Say 'sorry' if you burp, cough, or sneeze.	Don't pull or push the dining table cloth or mats.
Say 'could you please pass me.....'	Don't talk while eating.

Check Yourself

1 - T, 2 - F, 3 - F, 4 - T, 5 - F, 6 - T.

Real Life Skill

When some guests come to my place, I say 'hello' to those who are younger than me or are of the similar age group. I say 'Namaste' or 'Sat-Shri-Akal' to all others. I greet my elderly relatives by touching their feet and seeking their blessings.

In other languages and places:

- Pakistan: Salaam or As-Salaam-U-Alaikum
- Arabic: Marhaba
- Czech: Ahoj
- Pashto: tsenga yee (How are you)
- Assamese- adroni (welcome), nomoskar (Hello)
- Telegu- susvaagatam (welcome), namaskaram (Hello)
- Odhisha- Sbagata (welcome), Namascara (Hello)
- Marathi (Maharashtra)- Tumcha svagay aso (Welcome)

Time For Fun

(Do it Yourself)

Chapter 7. Learn to Cooperate

Check Your Knowledge

A. 1. The book had an impressive cover.

- The inkwell and the story book cursed their bad luck.
 - The feather convinced his friends to write a story.
 - Then a young teacher passed by with her head down.
 - We should always have a positive attitude.
- B. 1. The young teacher picked up the story book to tell the story to her pupils.
- The inkwell, the blank story book, and the feather cursed their bad luck.
 - They became friends by crying together and letting out their sadness at the years of neglect.
 - The teacher was sad because she was wondering about the ways to hold the attention of her pupils.
 - The teacher picked up the storybook, read it and carried all three – the storybook, inkwell, and the feather to school.

Time to Think

When I feel sad or ignored, I often go to a park nearby. Many people of all ages come to the park. I try to make conversation with them. I ask them about things they like, and what they do in their lives. I meet many interesting people in this way. I have also made some friends.

Check Yourself

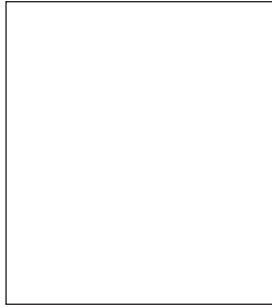
1. F, 2. F, 3. T, 4. T, 5. F, 6. T

Real Life Skill

- You : I want to play cricket. Come let's all play.
- Friends : We are nine of us and we all want to play football. You are the only one wanting to play cricket. I think majority wins, so we should play football.
- You : We are not competing or voting.
- Friends : It's a matter of regarding each other's wishes. When most of the group wishes to play football then you must have regard for others.
- You : Okay I respect your wishes. So first I will also play football with you. But what about respecting my wishes? Am I your friend or not?
- Friends : We regard you as our friend so let us play football first and then we will play cricket.

Time for Fun

I have three friends who are very cooperative and encourage me to be positive – Rajat, Anita, and Rinku. Once we had to make a model of animals living in different habitats like pets, farm animals, and wild animals. I had



worked very hard and created a beautiful model for which I won the first prize. I was asked to save that model for an entry in a contest at state level. Just two days before submission I was showing the model to my friends in my balcony. Suddenly a cat appeared from nowhere and jumped on my model. The cat got scared as she slipped and rolled over before standing on her feet and escaping. That one and half minute ruined my month-long efforts. I was in tears and didn't know what to do.

That was the time Anita, Rinku, and Rajat stood by me. I found it a hopeless situation. My friends consoled me and asked me to be positive. They said they would help me reconstruct the model all over again in time for submission. It was Friday evening and I had to submit it on Monday. Four of us worked together all day along and till late nights on Friday and Saturday. The model was ready by Sunday afternoon. I can never forget that time. We were so tired that we slept in a circle around the model as if trying to protect it against all odds. The positive approach of my friends and their cooperation made it possible.

Chapter 8. Be a Good Human

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. (a), 2. (c), 3. (c), 4. (b)
- B. 1. The rich merchant wanted God's blessings.
2. The rich merchant offered sweets to God.
3. The poor farmer offered a coconut to the God.
4. The God gave riches and wealth to the poor farmer.
5. The merchant suffered loss because he never helped the poor.

Time to Think

God is not greedy for sweets or other things offered to him. He wants us to pray with a pure heart, help the poor and needy.

Check Yourself

God becomes happy when: 3, 4, 5.

Real Life Skill

I would do these three things to be a good human being:

1. I would help the needy.
2. I would help the poor.
3. I will be a caring human being and care for humans as well as animals.

Chapter 9. Message of Guru Nanak Dev

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. (d), 2. (a), 3. (b), 4. (d), 5. (a)
- B. 1. In the first village Guru Nanak observed that people of the village were inhospitable, uncivilised, and self-centred.
2. Guru Nanak blessed the first villagers to stay where they lived and not to leave their village.
3. Guru Nanak wanted the people of the second village to scatter so that they would spread goodwill and happiness wherever they went.
4. Guru Nanak wanted people of the first village to remain where they were so that they would not spread their bad qualities to other places.

Time to Think

“Where there is true love there is God”.

God is where goodness is. He teaches us to love and care for others. True love is selfless where we only think of others before us. God lives in hearts that love and are sincere.

Check Yourself

1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (b)

Real Life Skill

- **Hospitable** : The locals in that small village were incredibly hospitable, welcoming us with open arms and offering us warm meals.
- **Warm-hearted** : Despite facing adversity, she remained warm-hearted, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.
- **Self-centred** : His self-centred behaviour made

it difficult for him to consider the needs and feelings of others.

Time For Fun

Here is a short inspirational story about Guru Nanak Dev Ji and the moral we learn from it:

Guru Nanak and the Queen of Black Magic

Guru Nanak travelled all over India to spread the word of God, and he walked everywhere on foot. His companions Bala and Mardana always travelled with him. Once they were in a remote part of India called Kamrup where the people were famous for their devotion to black magic.

The queen of Kamrup was a powerful sorceress who could control anyone with her spells. She heard about Guru Nanak and his teachings, and she wanted to test his power. She sent her messengers to invite him to her palace, but Guru Nanak refused. He said he had no interest in worldly pleasures or honours.

The queen was angry and decided to use her magic to force him to come. She cast a spell on the road that Guru Nanak was walking on, and made it appear as if it was leading to her palace. She also sent some of her followers to disguise themselves as holy men and women, and to greet Guru Nanak with respect and admiration.

Guru Nanak knew what was happening, but he did not resist. He wanted to show the queen the futility of her magic and the power of God's grace. He followed the road to the palace, where he was welcomed by the queen and her courtiers. The queen offered him a seat of honour, but Guru Nanak sat on the floor instead.

The queen tried to impress him with her wealth and beauty, but Guru Nanak was not moved. He said, "All this is temporary and false. Only God is eternal and true." The queen then tried to seduce him with her charms, but Guru Nanak was not tempted. He said, "You are like a sister to me. You should respect yourself and your husband."

The queen was furious and decided to use her magic to harm him. She cast a spell on a cup of water and offered it to him, saying it was holy water. Guru Nanak knew it was poisoned, but he accepted it with a smile. He said, "Whatever you give me, I will return it to you." He then threw the water in the air, and it came down as a shower of flowers.

The queen was amazed and scared. She realized that Guru Nanak was not an ordinary man, but a true saint who had God's protection. She fell at his feet and begged for his forgiveness. She said, "Please forgive me for my ignorance and arrogance. Please teach me how to serve God and humanity."

Guru Nanak smiled and blessed her. He said, "You have been given a great gift of magic, but you have misused it for selfish purposes. You should use it for good deeds and help those who are in need. You should also worship God with love and devotion, and not with fear or greed."

The queen was transformed by his words. She gave up her black magic and became a follower of Guru Nanak. She also freed all the people who were under her spells and treated them with kindness and compassion.

Moral : The story teaches us that God's power is greater than any magic or illusion. It also teaches us that we should use our talents and abilities for good causes and not for evil ones.

Chapter 10. Be Polite

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. (c), 2. (d), 3. (b), 4. (d)
- B. 1. Vinay was ill-tempered and ill-mannered. When he got gifts instead of thanking, he complained that it was not nice. He hurt people with his harsh words and made fun of people when they were in trouble.
2. Vinay's behaviour at the ticket counter cannot be justified. He was impolite whereas he should have requested him politely.
3. Anil's behaviour at the ticket counter was polite. He first greeted the man at the counter. He politely reminded the man that there was still some time left before he could close the counter. Next, he used extremely polite requesting words to get the ticket. He also told the man at the counter that they had come from very far just to avail the opportunity of watching their favourite musician. He also apologised for Vinay's rude behaviour.

Anil had spoken so politely to the man on the counter that he even forgot Anil's rude behaviour. He became soft and provided the tickets to Vinay.

4. Vinay and Anil were very different in their behaviour. Vinay was very rude while Anil was very polite. Vinay was arrogant while Anil was soft-spoken and considerate.

Time to Think

Politeness is a desire to be treated politely.

Politeness is a desire to be treated politely. It means showing respect and consideration for others, even when they are different from us. Politeness helps us to avoid conflicts and misunderstandings, and to build positive relationships. Politeness is not just about saying “please” and “thank you”, but also about being kind, courteous and empathetic.

Check Yourself

1. (a), 2. (a), 3. (b)

Real Life Skill

1. If my friend is angry with my behaviour, I will modify or change my behaviour to win his/her heart.
2. Once I was standing in a que for a long time in the sun to submit my form at the counter. The man at the counter was very slow so the line moved very slowly. He began sipping his cold drink in between work. This irritated me and I rudely asked him to speed up work. My rudeness irritated him, and he answered back, “I will work at my own pace. If you have a problem, do what you can. I will see what you do.” I was in a helpless situation because of my rudeness as I had no choice but to wait for my turn. After all I needed to submit the form.

Time for Fun

A. Play on importance of politeness.

Characters : Aleena, Bobby, Rashmi, Rohit

Scene : A coffee shop

Aleena : Hi, I'm Aleena. I'm here for the group project meeting.

Bobby : Hi, Aleena. I'm Bobby. Nice to meet you.

Rashmi : Hi, Aleena. I'm Rashmi. Welcome to the team.

Rohit : (ignores Aleena and looks at his phone)

Aleena : (to Rohit) Hi, I'm Aleena. And you are?

Rohit : (annoyed) Rohit. What do you want?

Aleena : (surprised) Nothing, I just wanted to introduce myself.

Rohit : Well, you did. Now leave me alone.

Aleena : (hurt) Okay, sorry to bother you.

Bobby : (to Rohit) Hey, that was rude. You should apologize to Aleena.

Rohit : Why? She was annoying me with her small talk.

Rashmi : She was just being friendly. You don't have to be so mean.

Rohit : I don't care. I'm here to work, not to chat.

Aleena : (to Bobby and Rashmi) It's okay, guys. Let's just focus on the project.

Bobby : No, it's not okay. Rohit, you need to learn some manners.

Rashmi : Yeah, politeness is important in any situation.

Rohit : Oh, please. Politeness is overrated. It's just a way of pretending to be nice when you don't really care.

Aleena : That's not true. Politeness is a way of showing respect and kindness to others. It makes people feel valued and comfortable.

Bobby : Exactly. And it also helps to avoid conflicts and misunderstandings.

Rashmi : Right. And it can also open up opportunities and connections that you might otherwise miss.

Rohit : Whatever. I don't need any of that. I'm fine on my own.

Aleena : Well, you might think that now, but you never know when you might need someone's help or friendship in the future.

Bobby : And you might regret being rude to them then.

Rashmi : So why not be polite now and save yourself some trouble later?

Rohit : (sighs) Fine, fine. You win. I'm sorry, Aleena. I was rude to you. Please forgive me.

Aleena : (smiles) Thank you, Rohit. I appreciate your apology. And I forgive you.

Rohit : (smiles back) Thank you, Aleena. You're very kind. And I'm glad to meet you.

Aleena : Me too.

The End

B. Slogans on 'Politeness'

- Politeness costs nothing, but it pays a lot.
- Be polite, be kind, be nice. It's not that hard.

Chapter 11. Obedient Son

Check Your Knowledge

- A. 1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (c), 4. (a)
- B. 1. Shravan Kumar was disciplined, hardworking, responsible, and obedient. He loved and respected his parents and tried to keep them happy and serve them.
2. Shravan Kumar's parents had the desire to visit some of the holy places in their country before they passed away.
3. To fulfil his parents' desire, Shravan Kumar made a tool using a long bamboo with two baskets, attaching one basket at each end. He asked them to sit in the baskets and he carried them over his shoulders.
4. Our parents behave strictly with us because they want us to be good human beings.

Time to Think

My parents want two things from me. Firstly, they want me to take care of my younger sister, especially when they are away. Secondly, they want me to become a good human being. I will surely fulfil their

wishes and do my best to make them happy and proud parents.

Check Yourself

1. (a), 2. (a), 3. (a), 4. (b)

Real Life Skill

I do some things to make my parents happy:

- If they are angry with me and scold me, I never shout back.
- I listen to them and most of the time I obey them.
- I sleep in time and wake up on time.
- I get ready for school on my own.
- I keep my books and clothes ready for my school a day before.
- I keep my cupboards clean, and books organised.
- I behave myself when some guests come.
- I do my homework on time.
- I study properly even when my parents are not at home.

Time for Fun

(Do it yourself)