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CLASS- 3rd (English Worksheet)

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Comprehension

I Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Bonsai is the art of creating decorative and ornamental trees and shrubs . The beauty of bonsai trees and plants is that they are purposely stunted and dwarfed.

This art began in the homes of rich Chinese and Japanese people almost a thousand year ago . It then grew popular in the late 1800s in the common Japanese household . Thereafter , beauty of this art speard all over the world during the early 1900s . Today , bonsai is practiced all over the world , as a hobby .

Bonsai trees and plants are planted in trays . The word bonsai means planted .It is not necessary to grow a single plantor tree in a tray .Several trees can be grownin a single tray as the bonsai art displays scenes from nature .For example ,many trees can be planted to resemble a forest .

There are certain trees that are best suited for a bonsai arrangement . They are cedars ,junipers , pines , bamboo and maple . They could also be fruit and flowering trees like cherry and plum .

Bonsai trees and plants can be kept indoors as well as outdoors . They are kept small and short by regular cutting and pruning of the roots and branches . The pots of thses trees need to be changed from time to time and this is called repotting. Bending the trunk and branches can beautify the trees. The bent parts of the tree are held together by wires until the shape becomes permanent.

People who grow bonsai as a hobby have trees as old as a hundred years .

A. Circle the correct option .

1. Bonsai trees are

- (a) Allowed to grow big and strong.
- (b) Purposely stunted and dwarfed .

2. Short type questions answer.

- 1. What is done to beautify the bonsai trees ?
- 2. Which trees are best suited for a bonsai arrangement?

Give one word from the passage which means the following.

- 1. An activity that you do for pleasure when you are not working (para 2)
- 2. Much smaller than the normal size (para 1)

II A. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions .

- 1. Rahul in leaving _____ the wall .
- 2. She comes _____ a rich family .
- 3. They swam _____ the river .

B. Join the sentence with appropriate Conjunction .

- 1. Leena is the sister of Arun. Diana is also the sister of Arun .
- 2. Nitin got wet in the rain . He did not take the umbrella .

C. Encircle the adverbs in the following sentence .

- 1. The sun is shining brightly .
- 2. My friend will come tomorrow .

D. Write the short forms of the following .

- 1. did not -
- 2. has not -
- 3. have not -
- 4. is not -
- 5. She will -
- 6. I have -
- 7. They are -
- 8. doesnot -

III Write a paragraph on the topic ,” A Day at the Beach “.

IV Give the meaning of :-

1. suspicious -
2. reward -
3. refused -
4. gratitude -
5. sobbed -
6. took off -

V R . T . C . “ I want –Hoo hoo the wolf “

1. Who said and to whom ?
2. Why did he want Hoo hoo the wolf ?

VI Answer the following questions :

1. Why can not the mother sing any more ?
2. Why did Mor and the Jackals go to ulluji for advice ?
3. On whom did the peasant spent the money he earned ?