



BCM SCHOOL, BASANT AVENUE, DUGRI
CLASS-V SESSION 2025-26
(SUBJECT- ENGLISH) (OCTOBER ASSIGNMENT)

READING SECTION

Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Once there was a boy named Arjun who loved flying kites. Every year, he took part in the kite-flying competition of his town. But no matter how hard he tried, his kite always broke or got cut by others. One day, Arjun decided not to take part anymore. Seeing this, his grandfather smiled and said, "Failures are the steps to success, Arjun. Each time you fall, you learn something new."

Arjun thought deeply. He practiced daily, learned how to control the string better, and studied the direction of the wind. The next year, when the competition began, Arjun's kite flew high and steady. This time, he won! Everyone clapped for him, and his grandfather said proudly, "See, hard work never goes in vain."

From that day, Arjun learned that success comes to those who never give up.

1. What did Arjun love to do?
a) Play cricket b) Fly kites c) Draw pictures d) Ride a bicycle
2. Who encouraged Arjun not to give up?
a) His father b) His teacher c) His grandfather d) His friend
3. Why did Arjun want to quit the competition?
4. What lesson did Arjun learn in the end?
5. What qualities helped Arjun finally win the kite competition?
6. If you were in Arjun's place, what would you have done after losing several times? Why?
7. Identify the past tense verbs in this sentence:
'Arjun practiced daily and studied the direction of the wind.'
8. Change the sentence into present tense:
'He won the kite competition.'
9. Pick out the antonym of the word 'useful' from the passage.
10. Pick out synonym of 'achievement' from the extract.

WRITING SECTION

II. Suppose you are Shona. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on winning Story Telling Competition.

III. Suppose you are Srishti, the Headboy of Shamrock School, Goa. Your school is organising an Ad Mad Show. Draft a notice informing the students about the same.