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Class-VIII

Answer key

Reading Section

A.a . Enormous bulbous trunk; stunted branches that look like gnarled roots.

b. Because its bare branches look like roots sticking up, giving it an upside-down appearance.

c .The gods pulled it out by its roots and replanted it upside down on Earth as punishment.

d.Both tales show the Baobab being punished and ending up upside down because of its complaints.

e. Because even when burnt it grows new bark, and it stores a lot of water which helps it survive.

f. It supports many creatures by providing food, shelter, and water in its fruit and crevices.

B. i. (d) twisted and rough

ii. (b) running quickly

C. monkey bread

D. courage

Grammar Section

4. Do as directed

A a) *the*

b) *of*

c) *Each*

d) *which*

B.1 The party is being enjoyed by him.

2. Will your school fees be paid by your uncle?

C.1 The student asked the teacher where they were going for a picnic.

2. Veena said that Surbhi would not come the next day.

D. to get the best of both worlds

E. Atheist

Literature Section

5 Extract

1. The writer is the speaker of the above lines.

2. The scientist was endeared because he said he was looking at one of the most beautiful human beings in the world.

3. (d) try to get

6. Answer the following questions:

a) Jody fed the fawn with milk....protected it..... looked after it carefully after

b)creates a sad, gloomy and lonely atmosphere....

c). convinced him to buy jalebis could pay his fees with his scholarship money.....Hence, he should not suppress his desire for jalebis

d). Ranji went back to the pool to prove his courage and not appear cowardly, even though he was unwilling.

7. Answer will vary.

8. i. The ship immersed into the water.

ii. The lustrous surface of the land was amazing.