



**Class VI – ENGLISH**

**Topic 4 – Application to the Principal (Formal Letter)- Practice**

Dear Students

- This e-lesson is divided into **two parts**.
- First part contains practice questions for letter writing. Second part is a recapitulation on the topic '*Mr. Toad's Adventure*.' It is followed by a few practice questions.
- Following should be done in the notebook:
  - ✓ Practice questions for letter writing to be done in your notebook. (Questions to be written as well.) [Refer to the previous lesson for the format of the letter]
  - ✓ Practice questions of '*Mr. Toad's Adventure*.' Make sure you write the questions too.
  - ✓ Key points will be given in the lesson for both the topics. You may use them in framing your answers. (Key points are not to be written in the notebook)

**LETTER TO THE PRINCIPAL -**

- (i) **You want to organise an English Debate Competition on the topic, “All People should be Vegetarians” in the school for the students of Class VI. Write an application to the Principal of your school seeking permission for the same. Mention the necessary details. (Date, Topic, venue, plan of the event)**

**Points that you may include -**

- **Introductory Paragraph (Para I)** - Introduce yourself. (Name, Class). Write your agenda of writing the application.
- **Body of the Letter (Para II)** – Explain your event in detail. Why do you want to organise the event, when, where, topic, your target class and your action plan. Also mention the prizes for the position holders. State everything clearly but briefly.
- **Conclusion (Para III)** – Seek permission politely and close the letter.

- (ii) **A number of students wish to form an ‘Eco Club’ in your school. They have chosen you as their representative. Write an application to the Principal of your school, seeking permission to form the club. Mention the necessary details. You are Namita/Naman of DPS, Rohini.**

**Points that you may include -**

- **Introductory Paragraph (Para I)** – Introduce yourself. (Name, Class). Write your agenda of writing the application.

- *Body of the Letter (Para II)* – Explain your plan in detail – What the club is going to be about, how often, when and where you'd meet, the benefits of this club for the students, activities you'd do as a part of the club, conditions for joining the club, a proposed name for the club. State everything clearly but briefly.
- *Conclusion (Para III)* – Seek permission politely and close the letter.

### **MR. TOAD'S ADVENTURE – A RECAPITULATION –**

- Mr. Toad – his passion for cars
- Seated at an inn, having his lunch
- A familiar sound of a motor car distracts him
- Couldn't help but gets up to have a look at the marvel (the motor car)
- Is awe-struck (impressed/ amazed) by the beauty of the motor-car, promises himself just to admire it from a distance
- Could not stop himself from driving it, and assures (promises) himself to return it just after a test drive
- Forgets himself and gets completely absorbed (occupied) in driving the vehicle
- He is enjoying himself so much so that he forgets to follow any traffic rules and over speeds.
- He is caught by a chubby cop and speaks rudely with him.
- Mr. Toad is presented before a court for a trial.
- The judge mercilessly (unsympathetically) punishes him for twenty years.

### **Attempt the following questions in your notebook –**

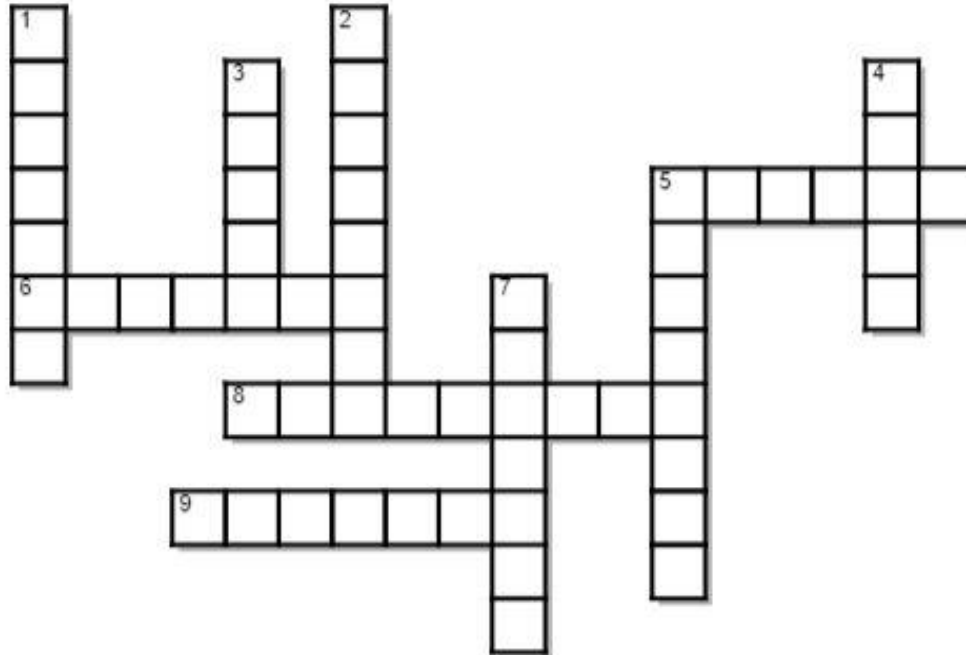
#### **Q1. Fill in the blanks –**

- (i) Mr. Toad was punished for ..... , ..... and .....
- (ii) When he heard the police siren, Mr. Toad .....
- (iii) In the market place, the spectators attacked Mr. Toad with ..... and .....
- (iv) Mr. Toad was having the time of his life while driving the motor car as..... and ..... (Give two examples)

#### **Q2. Answer the following questions briefly (30-40 words) -**

- (i) Write Mr. Toad's true intention (motive) behind driving the car.
- (ii) In your opinion, was the punishment meted out (given) to Mr. Toad justified? Why/why not?

**Q3. Taking help from the clues given below, fill in the crossword puzzle related to the lesson. You may simply write the answers in your notebook, without copying the crossword.**



**ACROSS**

- 5 Mr. Toad called the motorcar a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Synonym for CRIME. (Para 1, Page 3)
- 8 The chubby cop had a \_\_\_\_\_ moustache.
- 9 The chubby cop asked Mr. Toad to show him his \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as he stopped him.

**DOWN**

- 1 Mr. Toad was kept in a remote \_\_\_\_\_ of England.
- 2 Synonym for the word 'Lunch'. (Para 1 of the story)
- 3 Mr. Toad increased his pace when he heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of the police.
- 4 The cop approached Mr. Toad with a SERIOUS look on his face. Synonym for the word Serious. (Para 1, Page 3)
- 5 Mr. Toad was startled by the sound of a truck. Correct the incorrect word.
- 7 Superlative Degree of 'DEEP' (Para 2, Page 4)

