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No other woman warrior in the history of India has made such a powerful impact on the minds of Indian people, as the **Rani of Jhansi**, **Lakshmi Bai**. Her heroic battles against the British have become the subjects of many folk songs and ballads all over the country. Rani Lakshmi Bai died fighting for the sake of her country. The Rani of Jhansi became the most popular leader of the First War of Independence (1857).

Lakshmi Bai was born on 16th November 1835, in Varanasi (U.P.). After the death of her mother, she came to Bithur with her father, where she learnt horse-riding and martial arts. When she was eight, she was married to Raja Gangadhar Rao of Jhansi and so Lakshmi Bai was called the 'Rani of Jhansi'. In 1851, she gave birth to a son, but by 1853, both her son and husband died. The Rani of Jhansi adopted a son under the 'policy of lapse', but the British Government did not recognize the adopted son and annexed Jhansi in 1853. On 4th June 1857, the sepoy regiment stationed at Jhansi rebelled. The British control broke down in Jhansi also, and the British representative himself asked the people to obey the Rani.

The British forces under the leadership of Sir Hugh Rose besieged Jhansi. The Rani continued to command her forces from inside the fort, but ultimately, she was forced to leave Jhansi. She, then managed to reach Kalpi where she joined her forces with that of the Nawab of Banda, Tantia Tope, but the British forces pursued her at Kalpi also and inflicted defeat on Kalpi. Then, the Rani captured Gwalior from Scindhia. The Rani was surrounded from all sides. So, she tried to organize a retreat and while doing so, she was fatally wounded on 18th June 1858, and breathed her last on the battlefield.



Preface

The present age is the age of stiff competition. There is competition in every sphere of life. Today, a student's intellectual worth is judged not just by the marks he/she obtains in the school examinations but also how he/she fares in general knowledge and intelligence tests. In fact, the subject of General Knowledge has acquired a prominent place in the curriculum of the modern school education. Higher education students and job seekers have to face various General Knowledge (G.K.) and Intelligence Quotient (I.Q.) tests at the time of entrance examinations and interviews. This is proof of the ever increasing importance of General Knowledge as a subject.

The book in your hands **Knowledge World** is a series of nine books on General Knowledge for students of Kindergarten to Class VIII. All the books have been written by subject experts and aim to enhance general knowledge, general awareness and IQ of the students. There is a wide variety of materials presented in this series. It also contains lessons on life skills and values which is in accordance with the latest school education syllabus. However, care has been taken that the material is level specific.

Through this series of books, the students will discover the mysteries and wonders of nature, sports, arts and culture, achievements of men and women in various fields and so on.

The other salient features of the series are as follows:

- The language used is simple and within the approach of the students.
- Clues have been provided so that the students find it easier to answer.
- Different questioning patterns have been used to break monotony and stir up the mind of the students.
- The 'Know more' section provides curious information.
- Each of the books has been divided into different units.
- Colourful illustrations provide a strong visual appeal.

We sincerely hope that the books will be immensely helpful for the students and teachers alike. We look forward to your valuable comments and suggestions.

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Target

The World Around Us

comprises a wide array of topics related to plants, animals and birds.

Identify the following birds:

1.  D_c__
2.  C_o__
3.  P_rr_t
4.  O_l
5.  E a l
6.  P_ge_n

The Magic of Books

this section unveils the rich age appropriate world of literature.

Kids enjoy singing nursery rhymes. Answer these questions regarding rhymes. Take help from the given clues.

1. 
Who went to the sea? _____

2. 
Who had a little lamb? _____

3. 
Who went up the hill? _____

Explore India

this unit will enrich the young minds with important facts related to incredible India.

Write the name and location of each of these famous monuments of India. Take help from the given clues.

1. 
Name: _____
Place: _____

2. 
Name: _____
Place: _____

Life Skills

this unit aims at developing the social & emotional skills in young learners.

We should always be neat and clean. It is a good habit.

Match the pictures by drawing lines to show the related things.

1. 
2. 

a. 
b. 

Know more

nuggets of additional information related to the topic.



We should always say 'please' when we ask for something from others.

Words and More

this section intends to increase the word power in the young learners.

The words that describe what human beings and animals *are doing* are called action words.

Look at each picture and write the correct action word. Take help from the given clues.

1. 
2. 
3. 

Young Scientist

this section familiarises the young learners about the scientists and their inventions.

On a clear day, the sky above us looks light blue. We see many things in the sky.

Write the names of the things given below. Take help from the clues. Also, colour those things which we see in the sky.

1. 
2. 
3. 

Playing the Game

this section includes topics related to sports, sports men, sports goods, art and culture.

Which games are they playing? Write their names. Take help from the clues.

1. 
2. 

Values

this section will help young learners to inculcate the essential values for their holistic development.

What do you think these children are saying? Write the correct word/words in the spaces. Take help from the given clues.

1. 
2. 

Clues & Answer

to promote quick solutions. a handy resource for both the teacher and the taught.

CLUES

Chess, Snakes 'n' ladders
Scrabble, Ludo, Carrom

Answers

Page-38

a. 4 b. 3 c. 2 d. 1 e. 6 f. 5

Page-39

1. Number of coconut trees
2. Number of balloons in boy's hand
3. Number of clouds
4. Dog's neck belt
5. Fish
6. Sun



Birds

Identify the following birds:

1. 

D__c__

2. 

C__o__

3. 

P__rr__t

4. 

O__l

5. 

E__g__l__

6. 

P__ge__n

7. 

Sp__rr__w

8. 

P__ac__ck



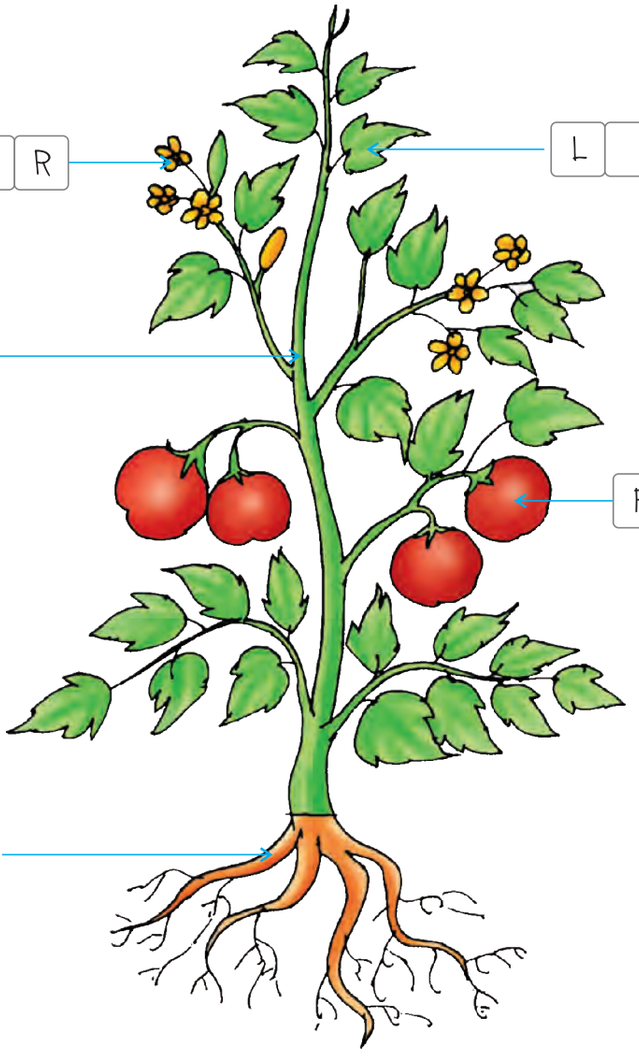
Eagles are large powerful birds of prey. They have hooked beaks. There are 60 different kinds of eagles.

Parts of a Plant



Plants help us in many ways. They have different parts.

Complete the names of the parts of a plant. One has been done for you.



1. F L O W E R
2. L _ _ _ _
3. S _ _ _ _
4. F _ _ _ _ _
5. R _ _ _ _



Know more

Lotus is the national flower of our country.



Animals

This picture shows parts of different animals. Find them. With the help of the clues, write the correct number.

CLUES

1. *Giraffe* 2. *Tiger* 3. *Rhinoceros* 4. *Stag*
5. *Cow* 6. *Camel* 7. *Donkey* 8. *Zebra*

a. ☐ b. ☐ c. ☐ d. ☐ e. ☐ f. ☐ g. ☐ h. ☐

Know more

Rhinoceros is a big animal. However, it can run very fast.

Fruits and Vegetables



Eating fruits and vegetables is good for health.

A. Write the names of these fruits and vegetables.

1. 

2. 

3. 

4. 

5. 

6. 

7. 

8. 

9. 

10. 



Mango is the king of fruits.

11. 

B. Which three vegetables do you like the most? Write their names.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



Action Words

The words that describe what human beings and animals *are doing* are called action words.

Look at each picture and write the correct action word. Take help from the given clues.

1.



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



CLUES

Sleeping	*Playing*
Eating	*Cycling*
Walking	*Drinking*
Bathing	*Reading*

8.



Hidden Words



Sometimes, some words are hidden in other words.

Look at each picture and find the hidden word. Write the word in the box. One has been done for you.

1. 

Cupboard [Cup]

2. 

Earth [ ]

3. 

Caterpillar [ ]

4. 

Peanut [ ]

5. 

Fireman [ ]

6. 

Carpet [ ]

7. 

Planet [ ]

8. 

Housefly [ ]

9. 

Watchman [ ]

10. 

Cockroach [ ]

11. 

Ballpen [ ]

12. 

Sunflower [ ]



World of Cartoons

Identify these cartoon characters. Take help from the given clues.

1. 

He saves Nobita when he is in trouble.

_____

2. 

He loves to eat "laddu".

_____

3. 

The Jungle boy.

_____

4. 

A mischievous cat.

_____

5. 

A clever little yellow bird.

_____

6. 

A bear who loves honey.

_____

CLUES

Tom, Doraemon, Winnie-the pooh, Chhota Bheem, Tweety, Mowgli

Know more

Mickey Mouse was originally named Mortimer Mouse.

Rhymes



Kids enjoy singing nursery rhymes. Answer these questions regarding rhymes. Take help from the given clues.

1. 

Who went to the sea?

_____

2. 

Who had a little lamb?

_____

3. 

Who went up the hill?

_____

4. 

Who is in the well?

_____

5. 

What did Johnny eat?

_____

6. 

Who sat on a wall?

_____

7. 

Who ran up the clock?

_____

CLUES

Jack and Jill
Sugar
Mouse
A sailor
Mary
Humpty Dumpty
Little Jack Horner
Pussy

8. 

Who sat in the corner?

_____