

GRADE II SET BOOK QUESTIONS



2024-2025

Unit 1 / Festivals and occasions

1- What are the different types of festivals ?

- Cultural festivals
- Religious festivals
- Patriotic festivals

2- Why are festivals of great importance for any country ? How can festivals benefit the society ?

- They attract tourists.
- They are a source of income.
- They bring people together.
- They commemorate important events.
- They make us proud of our culture.

3- In what way do people celebrate a festival ?

- We sing traditional songs.
- We wear special clothes.
- We play fireworks.
- We take photos.
- We go shopping.

4- Why is Hala February considered a patriotic celebration ?

- Because it coincides with the National Day & the Liberation Day.

5- How does the Qurain Cultural Festival reward and honour artists?

- It gives them appreciation awards.

6- What do Hala Feb Festival and Qurain cultural festival offer to their visitors?

- Hala February festival offers shopping discounts & carnivals.
- Qurain Cultural festival offers concerts & film screening.

7- Why do Muslims perform Hajj ?

- It is one of the 5 pillars of Islam.
- They want to seek forgiveness.

8- What preparations should be made before going to Hajj ?

- changing money
- buying Hajj clothes

Unit 2 / Family celebrations

1. On which occasions do members of your family get together?

- birthdays / weddings / anniversaries / graduations

2. Which family celebration do you prefer most? Give your reasons.

- I prefer graduation parties as they are a milestone in someone's life.

3. What are the most important arrangements for a good family celebration?

- decorating the house
- preparing special food

4. What activities should be practised during a family celebration?

- chatting with each other
- singing songs

5. Why are family gatherings important?

- to keep close-knit relationships
- to discuss family matters
- to share happiness and sadness
- to enjoy our time
- to solve family problems

6. In what way can family celebrations be made memorable?

- by inviting family and friends
- by taking photos

Unit 3 / Meeting places

1. What places in your opinion can people go to and meet?

- People can meet in public parks, restaurants, and shopping malls.

2. Why do people usually go to coffee houses nowadays?

- to meet friends and talk with them freely

3. Why did people go to coffee houses in the past?

- to read newspaper
- to do business

4. Why has coffee become popular in Arab countries?

- Because it has an interesting taste and gives energy.

5. Why do businessmen log on to the Internet nowadays?

- to do business
- to find out the latest news

6. Why is Diwaniya important for Kuwaiti people?

- to keep strong ties between families

7. What is the difference between traditional and modern Diwanis?

- It was simple but it is modern.

Unit 4 / Communicating

1. What are the characteristics of a good listener?

- being patient
- listening openly

2. Why is it important to be a good listener ?

- to solve problems
- to see the world through the eyes of others

3-What are the barriers to an effective communication?

- having poor listening skills
- defensiveness
- non-verbal signals.

4. What factors cause poor listening skills?

- lack of interest
- distraction
- passive listening
- disagreement with the speaker.

4. What is meant by listening between the lines?

- It means to understand the speaker's hidden message without hearing it directly.

5. What does "Listen or your tongue will keep you deaf" mean?

- It means to be good listeners and let speakers speak their ideas fully before replying.

Unit 5 / Writing

1- Why do you think the earliest writing was in the form of pictograms rather than letters?

- Because almost everybody can understand pictures.

2- Why is writing so important for human beings?

- to communicate with others
- to pass information

3- How could people pass on information to each other thousands of years ago?

- By using pictograms, symbols, and alphabets.

4- The ability to read and write is more important now than in the past. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

- I agree because it helps people to keep up with new technology.

5. Why do you think that only some people could write in the past?

- Because they did not have enough money and resources to learn.

6. How do you think the development of computers will affect people's use of pens, pencils and paper?

- Pens and paper will not be used anymore

7. The Arabic form of writing is special. Explain.

- It contains 28 letters.
- It is written from right to left.
- It is the language of the Holy Quran.
- It is a precious art form.
- It is a practical way of communication.

Unit 6 / On the phone

1. What is the main purpose of using mobile phones?

- communicating with other people

2. How has the mobile phone benefited students?

- learning out of the class
- keeping good time management

3. Using mobile phones has advantages as well as disadvantages . Explain.

- Advantages: We can use mobiles to make calls, take photos and surf the net.
- Disadvantages: Using mobile phones for a long time wastes time and money.

4. What are the most important features do you look for in a smart phone?

- speed
- large screen
- long-lasting battery.

5. Why is it a good idea to recycle old mobile phones?

- Because it protects the environment.

6. Newer versions of mobile phones are becoming more expensive than ever. Why?

- Because of the latest technology used in them.

Best of Luck