## Chapter-1 Going to School (EVS)

Qu1. Collect some bricks. Lay them on the ground in the line as shown in the picture. Try walking on them. Was it easy?

Ans: Yes, walking on them was easy.

Qu2. Make a small bridge by trying together 4 or 5 bamboo poles. Ask your teacher to help you. Now walk on your bridge. How did you feel? Did you fall down? If you walk like this a few times, you will start finding it easy.

Ans: Initially, I found it difficult to walk. Then, it became easy afterwards. So I did not fall down.

Que 3. Do you think it would be easier to walk on this bridge in bare feet, or with shoes or slippers? Why?

Ans: It is easier to walk on this bridge in bare feet because there is more grip without shoes or slippers.

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Qu 4. Observe picture 1 and 2. In the picture children are pulling the buckets from the well. Can you tell the difference in both the pictures? Which would be easier-using pulley or not using it to lift things?

(see in textbook)

Ans: The first boy is pulling out the bucket with a rope. The second boy is using a pulley. Using pulley to lift things is easier.

Qu 5. Look around you-where all do you see the use of pulleys? List them.

Ans: Pulley is used in lifting heavy things, hosting flag, etc.

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**Cement Bridge** 

Qu 6. How is this bridge different form a bamboo bridge?

Ans: A cement bridge is wide and stable but a bamboo bridge is weak and unstable.

Qu7. How many people do you think can cross the bridge at one time?

Ans: About twenty five people can cross the bridge at one time.

Qu 8. If you had a chance, which bridge would you like to use? Why?

Ans: I would like to use a cement bridge because it is easier and safe to use.

Qu 9. Do you have to cross any bridge on the way to your school? If yes, what is the bridge like? Draw its picture.

Ans: Draw yourself. I have to cross a cement bridge on my way to school.

Qu 10. Find out from your grandparents, what kinds of bridges were there when they were young.

Ans: There were only bamboo, stone and wooden bridges at that time.

Is there any bridge near your house? Find out more about the bridge.

Qu11. Draw a picture of the bridge in your notebook. Do not forget to draw the train, vehicles, animals or people who cross the bridge.

Qu12. Imagine what difficulties there would be, if the bridge were not there?

Ans: People will not be able to cross rivers or drains easily. They will have to use boats

Qu13. Have you seen any other kind of boats?

Ans: Yes, I have seen small boats with motor and paddle. Also larger boats with small rooms

Qu14. Can you think of other ways by which we can travel on water?

Ans: We can travel on water by steamers, ships, etc

Qu15. Have you ever sat in a camel-cart of horse carriage (tonga)? Where? Did you climb on it yourself, or did someone help you?

Answer: Yes, I sat in a camel-cart in my village. I could not climb on it by myself so my father helped me.

Qu16. How did you feel riding in the cart? Also share your experience in the class also.

Answer: The cart shakes a lot while moving. I enjoyed it.

Qu17. Do you have bullock-carts where you live?

Answer: No, there are no bullock-carts where I live.

Qu18. Make a drawing of the cart in your notebook.

Ans:

## Bicycle ride

Qu19. Can you ride a bicycle? If yes, who taught you to ride?

Ans. Yes, I can ride a bicycle. My father taught me.

Qu20. How many children come on bicycles to your school?

Answer: About twenty two children come on bicycles to our school.

Qu21. Do you have such vehicles in your area?

Answer: No, I do not have such vehicles in my area. But I have seen them in some other areas.

Qu22. What do you call them in your area?

Answer: We call them Bike-van or Electronic-Rikshaw.

Qu23. Would you like to ride in something like this? Why?

Ans. Yes. It will be fun to ride it.

Qu25. Can you tell why it is called Jugad?

Answer: It is prepared by using parts of different vehicle and adding them together.

Qu26. Have you ever been in a thick jungle or any such place?

Answer: Yes, I have been in a thick jungle when I went on a picnic to National Park.

Qu27. Write your experience in your note book.

Answer: The jungle was full of large trees. There were always sound of birds and animals.

Qu28. Can you recognize some birds by their sounds? Can you imitate the sounds of some birds? Do it.

Answer: Yes, I can recognize parrot, pigeon and crow by their sounds. I can also imitate them.

Qu29. Have you ever seen so much snow? Where? In films or somewhere else?

Answer: I have seen so much snow in films and during my family trip to Srinagar.

Qu30. Which is the best month, in which you like to go school? Why?

Answer: In the month of September. It is neither hot nor cold.