

Read to understand

A. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

'Then the king realizes his useless life, and his sickness hatched in gloom.'

1. What cure was prescribed for the king's sickness?

Ans: To sleep for three nights in a shirt of happy man was prescribed for the king's sickness.

2. How did the king realize his mistake?

Ans: The king is told about the happy man who gave a piece of his shirt but would not take the king's gold because he did not need it then the king realized his mistake.

3. What did the king do to make his life useful?

Ans: The king goes into the world and works in his own chosen line. Blessings are showered; the land is glad, and the king is well and fine as the king did to make his life useful.

B. Match the statements in column A with those in column B.

Ans: 1. The king showed no signs of illness. ----- d) He slept soundly and snored, had bright eyes, a clear skin, and a hearty appetite.

2. The king sat up screaming from his sleep. ----- e) He had seen a dream in which three doctors had given up hope of his recovery.

3. Dr Truly had displeased the king. ----- a) He had proclaimed the king was 'as healthy as a fattened yearling' and 'as fit as fiddle'.4. Dr

Sharp was indeed sharp and a crook. ----- b) He had prescribed the king should sleep three nights in a happy man's shirt.

5. The search for the happy man ended. ----- c) But the happy man's shirt was tattered and filthy.

C. Answer these questions briefly.

1. What were the diagnoses provided by the 'three rogue physicians'?

Ans: The diagnoses provided by the three rogue physicians were- cholera, tuberculosis and a rare disease called outofmentalfocus.

2. The king did cartwheels on the bed. What does this tell us about the state of his health?

Ans: This tells us that the king was absolutely fine and was not suffering from any disease.

3. What task was assigned to Ralph by the king?

Ans: The king asked Ralph to get best physicians in the kingdom.

4. What did Dr Sharp claim to be? What all did he do before reaching his diagnosis?

Ans: Dr Sharp claimed that he has specialization in curing strange incurable disease. Before to reaching his diagnosis, he examined the king's royal eyes and tongue.

5. Why was the vagabond amused?

Ans: The vagabond was amused because courtiers offered him a thousand gold coins in worth of his tattered and filthy shirt.

Time to refer

Complete the sentences about their areas of speciality.

2. A psychiatrist treats mentally disorder patients.
3. A paediatrician specializes in diseases and illness that affect the health of babies and children.
4. A neurologist treats the disorders that affect the brain, spinal cord, nerves, etc.
5. A pathologist conducts in lab activities.
6. A dermatologist specializes in treating skin, hair nail and mucous membrane disorders.

Grammar

A. Write D if the subject is the doer of the action. Write R if it is the receiver of the action.

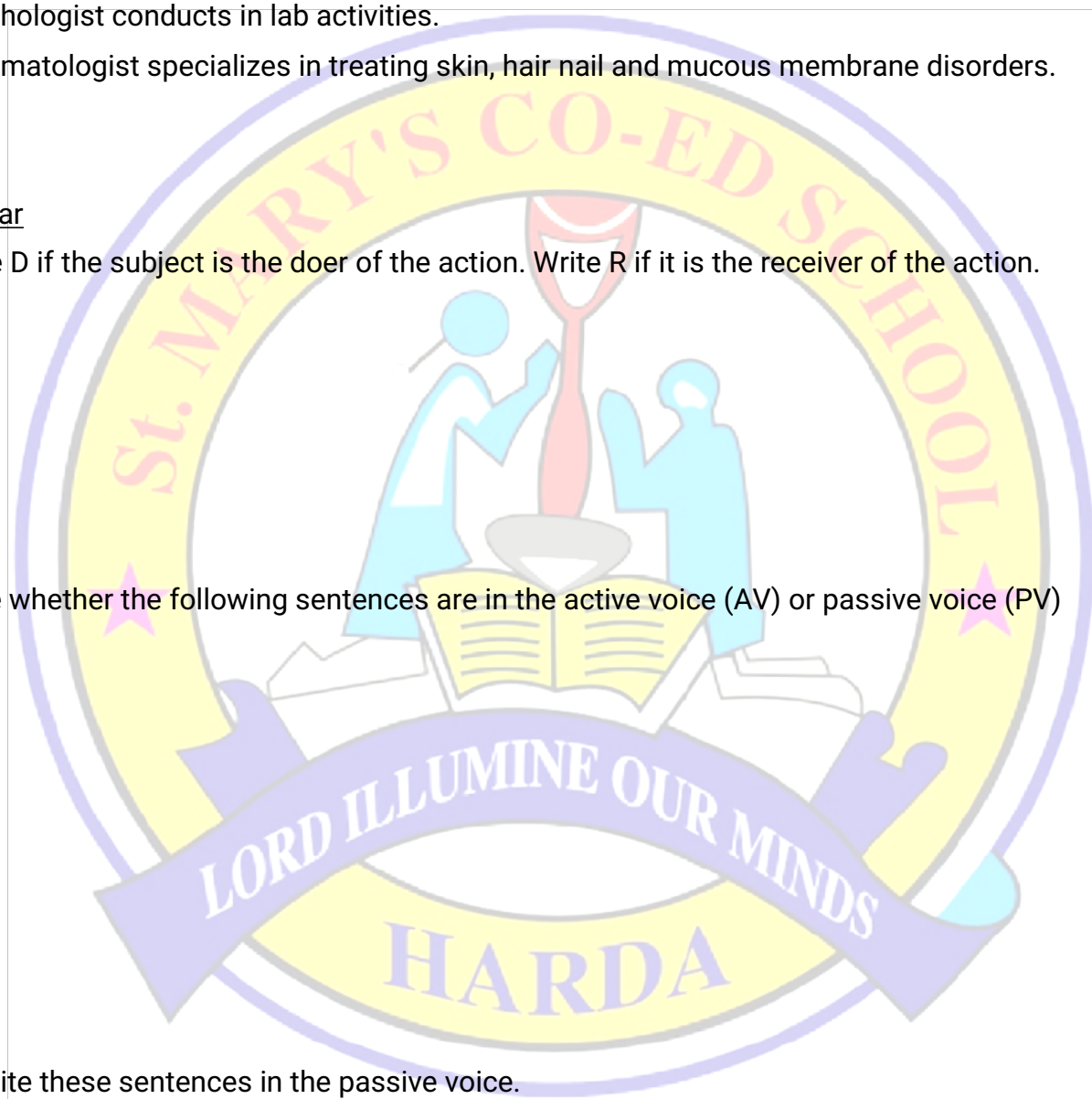
1. R
2. D
3. R
4. R
5. R

B. State whether the following sentences are in the active voice (AV) or passive voice (PV)

1. A
2. P
3. P
4. A
5. A
6. P
7. A
8. P

C. Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.

1. A book will be written by me.
2. Cars are repaired by mechanics.
3. The cake was decorated by us.
4. Tasty food is cooked by mummy.
5. We were gifted chocolates by Ritu.
6. A speech will be given by the head boy.
7. This picture has been painted by Ranjana.
8. The case has been solved by the detective.



Time to write

Writing a summary

Write a summary for 'The Enchanted Shirt'. Give your summary a title.

Ans: There was a king who was ill from many days, which could not recognise by many doctors. As a result he used to cut their heads, hands. One day two great doctors were called to his ministry. One doctor used to check the patients with his own knowledge and other used to treat his patients according to book knowledge. So, the first doctor checked the king and could not recognize the disease so the king made the doctor hang. So another doctor told to the king you will be alright if you sleep three nights by wearing the shirt of the happiest man. The king ordered his courtiers and the soldiers to bring the shirt of the happy man. The courtiers go in search of the shirt. At last they found a man who was a vagabond, they go to him and asked him whether he was happy or not and then the man replied that he was happy, immediately the courtiers asked him to give his shirt and gave the vagabond a thousand gold coins. But the man did not take a thousand gold coins and he said that he didn't need it and gave his tattered, filthy shirt to them. The courtiers presented the tattered shirt to the king and reported the vagabond's words to the king. At last the king realized his mistake and he opens his heart and lets in the air of kindness into the room. The land is glad and the king is well and fine.

