

Girls' High School and College, Prayagraj
Assignment 2
Session:- 2020-2021
Class 4 A-F
Subject- English Language
Topic- Descriptive Essay and Comprehension

***Instruction: Parents to ensure that their ward watches the video instructions for this assignment by clicking on the given link <https://youtu.be/8ZxcGrPQcTY> and then completes the assignment. The completed assignment is to be downloaded and filed/ pasted in the subject file/ copy and kept ready for submission. The day, date and procedure of submission shall be notified later.**

Write an essay on any one of the following topics:-

A Summer Morning.

OR

Visit to a Book Fair.

Comprehension:- Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

Car racing is a thrilling sport. It tests the skills of the drivers, the speed capabilities of the vehicles, and the endurance of both. In 1887, the first car race took place. It was in France and the distance was just 2 kilometers. In later years, the car races became 1000 kilometers long and took two days to complete.

Later, people made a race course and arranged races for a fixed number of rounds, called laps. The first such race took place in Chicago in 1895.

The first competition in India was held in 1905. It was a race from Delhi to Mumbai for a distance of 1300 kilometers. Very soon, car makers started making cars for racing. They were different from the usual cars for the public. Racing cars have space for just one person. These cars are very light.

The best known variety of car racing today is called Formula 1 or F1. It is a championship for drivers and their teams. Every year in India, F1 races take place near New Delhi. The cars have to complete a distance of 308 kilometers.

Q1) What are the skills tested by car racing?

Q2) Where did the first car race take place?

Q-3) Where was the first car race held in India?

Q4) How are racing cars different from the usual cars?

Q5) Find words in the passage that are the antonyms of these words:

- a) boring
- b) unusual
- c) similar
- d) heavy

- For practice, read the passage given on Page 114 (Headword New Grammar with a Smile-Book 4) and attempt all the exercises in the book itself.

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