

CHAPTER 8

Reaching Grandmother's House

1- Select the best option.

- (i) The bus dropped Omana's family at the side of
 (a) the road (b) a river
 (c) a lake (d) Ammumma's village
- (ii) Ammumma lived
 (a) close to Valiyamma's house
 (b) at Kottayam
 (c) near a railway station
 (d) on an island
- (iii) A railway time table gives information about
 (a) the route of the trains
 (b) the arrival and departure time at each station
 (c) the stations along the route
 (d) All of these
- (iv) Omana's family reached Ammumma's place on
 (a) 16 May (b) 17 May
 (c) 18 May (d) None of these
- (v) Which of the following methods of transport was not used by Omana for reaching Ammumma's place?
 (a) Bus (b) Boat
 (c) Aeroplane (d) Train

2- Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements.

- (i) When travelling by the ferry, the tickets were bought after getting on the boat.
- (ii) Omana did not eat on reaching Valiyamma's house because she was felling sleepy.
- (iii) Omana's family got off the bus in the middle of its journey.

- (iv) Omana saw people waving to her from the banks of the river when she was on the boat.
- (v) Omana's journey to Ammumma's place was boring.
- (vi) A railway timetable gives details about the route of every train.
- (vii) Rows of coconut trees were there on the bank of the river.
- (viii) Omana's grandmother's house is situated on an island.
- (ix) Platform ticket is enough for us to travel on the train.
- (x) Omana got off at Kozhikode.

3- Fill in the blanks.

- (i) Omana's family reached her Ammumma's place in the
- (ii) Omana's bought tickets for them on the bus.
- (iii) Standing by the railing of the boat, Omana saw the of the water when the boat moved.
- (iv) family also went with Omana's family to Ammumma's place.
- (v) Omana's legs were stiff at the end of the bus journey because the journey was
- (vi) Omana got off at station.
- (vii) A give details about the route of every train.
- (viii) Omana travelled kilometres to reach Kottayam.
- (ix) is necessary to go to the platform.
- (x) Mother's elder sister is called and mother's mother is called in Malayalam.

4- Given below are some events mentioned by Omana in her diary. Put them in the correct sequence by numbering them from 1 to 8.

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| (i) The bus had dropped us by the water side. | |
| (ii) It was time for us to get off. | |
| (iii) I had just fallen asleep when Amma woke me up again. | |
| (iv) As it went along, the bus got very crowded. | |
| (v) Everyone had to pay the fare before getting on. | |
| (vi) We reached Kottayam in the night. | |
| (vii) There is the ferry, Amma said. | |
| (viii) We also had to share our seats. | |

5- Match the pictures in Column A with their descriptions in Column B by drawing lines.

Column A

Column B

(i)

S.No	Station Name	Arrival Time	Departure Time	Distance (Kilometre)	Day
1.	GANDHIDHAM	—	05:15	0	1
2.	AHMEDABAD	11:30	11:50	301	1
3.	VADODARA	14:03	14:10	401	1
4.	SURAT	16:15	16:20	530	1
5.	VALSAD	17:23	17:25	598	1
6.	BHIWANDI ROAD	21:10	21:12	772	1
7.	MADGAON	07:35	07:45	1509	2
8.	UDUPI	12:06	12:18	1858	2
9.	KOZHIKODE	17:45	17:50	2165	2
10.	TRICHUR	21:05	21:10	2280	2
11.	ERNAKULAM TOWN	22:35	22:40	2356	2
12.	KOTTAYAM	23:50	23:55	2418	2
13.	TRIVANDRUM CNTL	03:05	03:10	2578	3
14.	NAGARCOIL	04:45	00:00	2649	3

(a) Going to Valiyamma's house



(b) Train ticket



(c) Railway time table



(d) On the ferry

Very Short Answer Type Questions

6- Answers in a few words or one sentence.

(i) Why did Omana's family have to share their seats in the bus?

(ii) Why is ferry used by the people?

(iii) Why was Omana feeling sleepy when they reached Valiyamma's house?

(iv) What three forms of transport did Omana use to reach Ammumma's place?

(v) How did Omana reach Valiyamma's house from Kottayam railway station?

Short Answer Type Questions

7- Answer in 30-40 words.

(i) What did Omana see on the banks of the river when she stood at the railing?

(ii) What information does the train ticket given in the textbook tell about the passengers?

Long Answer Type Questions

8- Answer in 80-100 words

Omana has described her journey to Ammumma's place as 'interesting' Write the points of the journey which Omana found interesting.

Think, Find and Write

9- See the time table of the train given in the textbook, which shows many stations where Omana's train stopped. Omana has not mentioned many of these stations in her diary. Write down those station names along with the day of their departure?

10- Classify the following in the transport groups given below.

car, scooter, lorry, ferry, steamer, helicopter, boat bus, jeep, jet, cruise, train, parachute

Land Transport	Water Transport	Air Transport
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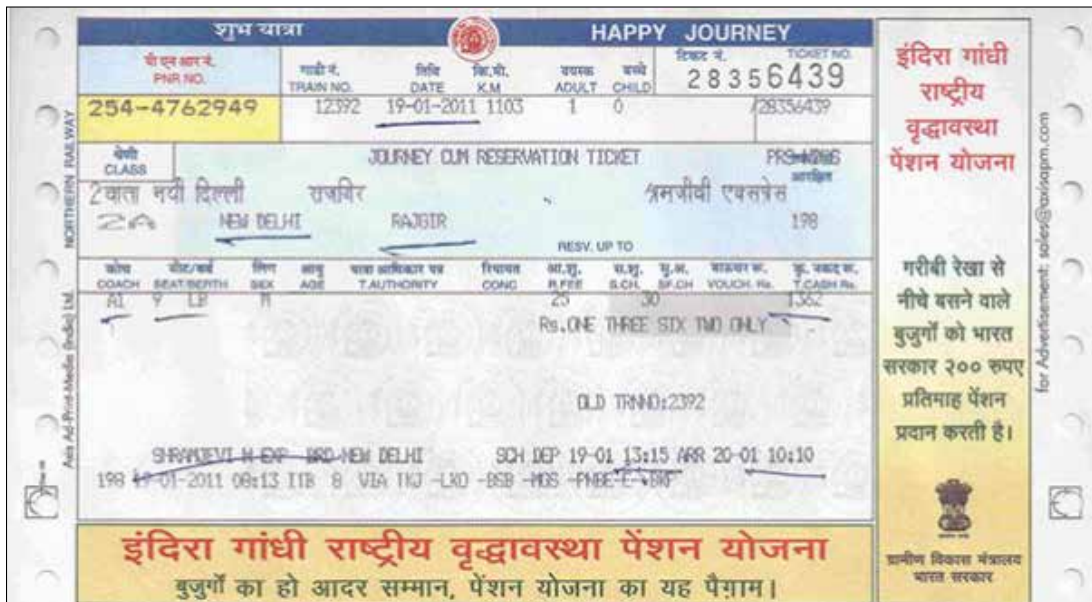
11- Find the states in which these languages are spoken?

- (i) Malayalam
- (ii) Kannada
- (iii) Telugu
- (iv) Konkani
- (v) Oriya

12- Write the full form for the following.

- (i) PTO
- (ii) SL Class
- (iii) PNR
- (iv) WS
- (v) IRCTC

13- Read the following train reservation ticket and answer the questions given below.



(i) Name the train mentioned in the ticket.

(ii) What is the departure time given in the ticket?

(iii) What is the time of arrival at the destination?

(iv) What is the cost of the ticket?

(v) Write the train number.

14- See the given picture and answer the following questions.



- (i) What is this? What is this used for?

- (ii) In which state is it commonly used?

- (iii) Which fuel is used to run a ferry?

15- Circle the names of all the stations in the table that are mentioned in Omana's Diary?

Gandhidham	Udupi	Vadodara	Surat
Ahmedabad	Kozhikode	Ernakulam	Madgaon
Valsad	Trichur	Bhiwandi road	Kottayam

16- Given below is a list of vehicles. Put them in right column:

car, aeroplane, ship, train, bus, boat, ferry, helicopter

- (i) Means of air transport :
- (ii) Means of water transport :
- (iii) Means of land transport :

17- Some portions of the time-table for the route of the train on which Omana travelled are given. Look carefully at it and answer the following questions.

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(i) Circle the names of all the stations in the table that are mentioned in Omana's diary.

(ii) From which station did the train start?

(iii) How many minutes did the train stop at Ahmedabad station?

(iv) On which day of the journey did the train reach Madgaon?

(v) Sunil and Ann got off at Kozhikode station. Omana got off at Kottayam station. How many hours does the train take to reach Kottayam from Kozhikode?

(vi) What is the distance that the train travelled over the whole route?

(vii) How many kilometres did Omana travel by train?