

THE CHAIR: PRACTICE SET

RTC 1:

A. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

“Mario, I bet you a fruit chaat. You don’t have as many friends as you think you have. I’m sure many of them are nothing more than companions or partners.”

1. Grandfather’s statement mainly challenges Mario’s—

- a) ability to make friends
- b) understanding of the difference between true friendship and casual companionship
- c) willingness to share his fruit chaat
- d) relationship with his classmates

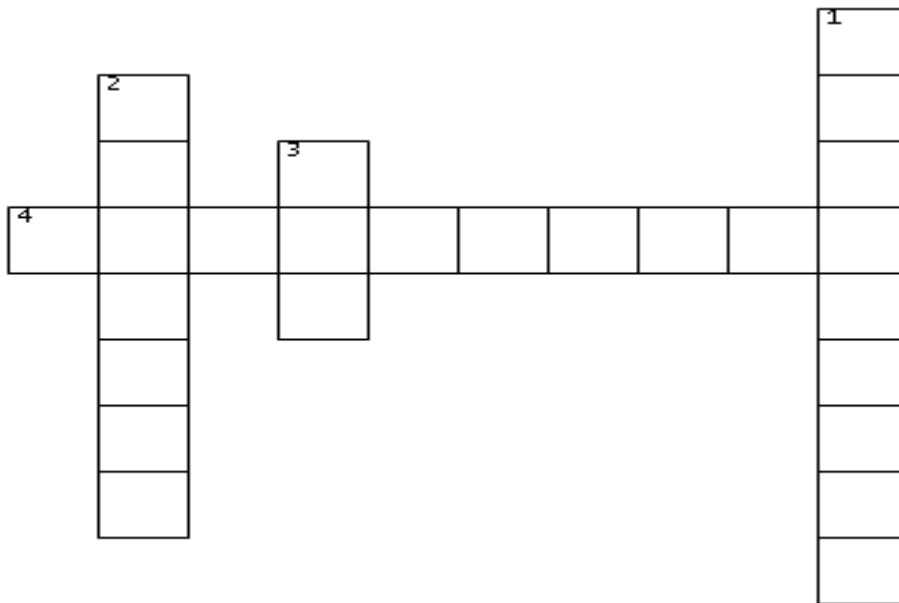
2. State the parts of speech of the word ‘ Companions’. Provide the verb form of the same.

3. Find the answer to each clue and then locate the word in the grid.

Words are hidden only Across → or Down ↓.

Questions

- I. A person who shares an activity or task with another person.
- II. A person who spends time with another but may not be a true friend.
- III. Mario’s grandfather uses this as a reward in his challenge with Mario.
- IV. A strong relationship based on care, trust and support.



RTC 2:

B. Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

“Mario tried sitting on the chair. Having difficulty seeing it, he missed and fell straight onto his backside. His classmates had a pretty good laugh.”

1. Mario’s difficulty in sitting on the chair mainly highlights—

- a) his lack of interest in the challenge
- b) the unusual nature of the invisible chair
- c) his inability to understand his grandfather
- d) his fear of sitting in front of his classmates

2. Imagine that a student makes a mistake while attempting something new in front of the class, and several classmates laugh at the student. State **two appropriate ways** in which a true friend could respond in that situation.

3. Mistake : Learning :: Laughter at someone's failure : _____

4.Assertion (A): Mario's classmates' reaction does not necessarily prove that they are his true friends.

Reason (R): Genuine friendship is demonstrated through care and support, especially when a friend faces difficulty.

- a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is true, but R is false.
- d) A is false, but R is true.

C. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words: (3×5)

- 1. Mario believes that having many people around him means having many friends. Do you agree with his understanding of friendship? Give two reasons to support your response.
- 2. Suppose a classmate laughs when another student fails at something for the first time. Would such behaviour be consistent with that of a true friend? Justify your answer with reference to the lesson.
- 3. Imagine that your close friend makes a mistake in front of the entire class and feels embarrassed. State two things you would do to make your friend feel supported and confident.
- 4. How did Mario's understanding of friendship change after the experience with the magic chair?
- 5. What was the significance of Mario finally being able to sit on the invisible chair?

D. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words: (5×2)

- 1. True friends and fair-weather friends can be distinguished by their behaviour during difficult situations. Explain the difference with suitable examples.
- 2. Mario's grandfather plays an important role in helping him understand true friendship. Discuss the qualities that make him an effective guide for Mario.