

Class: IX-X

Reading Habit

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A. Dear learners, we hope you are doing very well with your studies. In today's page you will read about reading habit.

Durjoy is a student of class IX of Pirojpur Government Secondary School. He loves to read. Sometimes he is confused about what to read and what not to read. That is why he writes a letter to his favourite writer asking for some advice.



Read the remaining part of the letter and take marginal notes. First one is given for you.

N.B. - The notes that are taken in the margin of a text while reading is called **marginal notes**.

The Reply

Dear Durjoy,

I am pleased to know that you love reading and like my writings. Since you asked me, I feel I should tell you that reading books on literature, philosophy and history can teach you a lot of things in a pleasant way and broaden your mind, too. I shall give you some details about what you should do.

C.

Read the text below and complete the dialogue.



Yesterday our English teacher, Mr. Zaman, explained why people read. He told us, "I think most people read books for pleasure while some read for knowledge." We answered, "We read books to pass our leisure time." He said, "There are people who read for extending their knowledge. I used to read books for improving my writing skill." We asked him, "Why do you think students read?" "Students usually read text books for passing exams," he said, "however, the worst readers are those who read books to be able to say that they have read certain books."

Kabir : Hasan, I heard Mr. Zaman told you some interesting things about "reading" yesterday.

Hasan: Yes, he did. He said that he thinks most people read books for pleasure while some people read for knowledge.

Kabir : Well, I read to pass my leisure time. Did he say anything about that?

Hasan: Yes, he said

Kabir : Did he say why he reads?

Hasan: Sir explained

Kabir : Why do students read books?

Hasan: He thinks that

Kabir : Interesting! Who does he think are the best readers?

Hasan: Well, he didn't say who the best readers are but he mentioned that

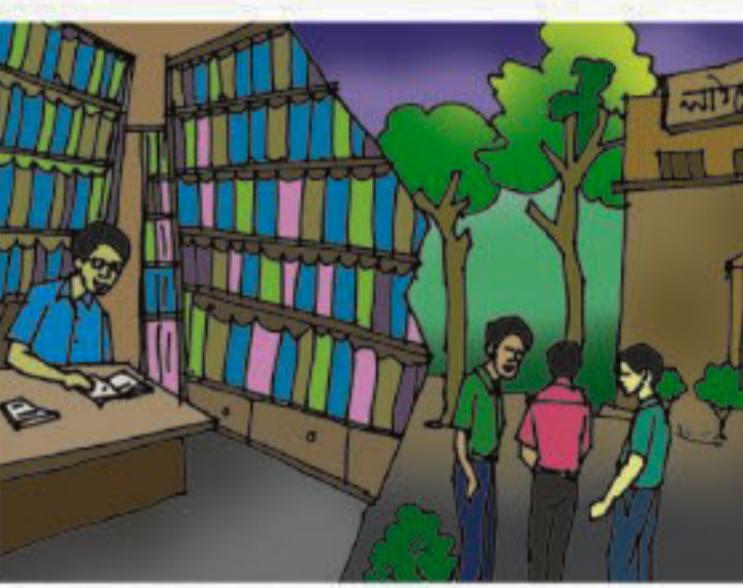
Kabir : That's very interesting, Hasan. Thank you very much. It looks like I missed a lot yesterday.

Hasan: You are welcome.

D.

Read the given text. Now, guess from the pictures what happens next and complete the story.

Anis and Alam, students of class IX, are very excited about the book reading competition. Each wants to beat the other, as they do in the school exams. Alkortita Library, the new library in their locality, is organizing the competition, where students have to read some books in a given time and sit for a test to show what they have understood from those books. Prizes include famous books on world literature, a free trip to historical places, and free membership of the library. Their teacher tells them the sooner they enroll, the more time they will get to read the books. Alam decides to go to the library in the afternoon but Anis plans to go there even earlier.



Lira has won a free membership of a library. Imagine that you are Lira. Fill in the library membership form below.

Library Membership Form
PLEASE WRITE IN BLOCK LETTERS

Personal Information:

Name	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Age:
Phone:	Mobile:
Email:	
Occupation: Student <input type="checkbox"/> Educator <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Govt. Service <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Others	

Subjects of interest : Literature Arts/culture Business/Economics
Education Health Environment International Affair Science/Technology
Politics/Society Others

Education Information:

Academic Institution :	City:
Academic Background : SSC <input type="checkbox"/> HSC <input type="checkbox"/> O'Level <input type="checkbox"/> A'Level <input type="checkbox"/> Honours <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> Others	

I hereby apply for membership to the library and agree to comply with its rules and regulations.

Signature

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Signature of Applicant

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Date (mm/dd/yy)

Now, write a summary with the help of the marginal notes you have taken.

B. Vocabulary: Match the words with their meanings.

Words	Meanings
Ancient	study of something in detail, in order to discover more about it
Verse	showing clear thought or reason
Rational	relating to a time early in history
Ethical	writing which is arranged in short lines with a regular rhythm
Analysis	relating to beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

Objectives: Developing reading and summarizing skills.

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