



## Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 16

Subject:- English

Grade :- 11

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- Unit : 07 – Simple Living
- Lesson : Activity 8, Activity 9
- Competency Levels : 4.3 Finds synonyms and antonyms for given words.  
5.2 Extracts specific information from various types of simple texts.  
5.3 Transfers information into other forms.  
7.5 Writes simple compositions on different types of topics.

### Activity 1

Reading (page 77 of the Pupil's book)

#### **Before reading;**

-Find synonyms for the following words using a dictionary. These are some of the unfamiliar words in the text.

-disciples      -affluent      -accumulate      -possessions      -pauper      -inspire  
-self-sufficiency      -consumption

#### **While reading;**

01. Read the text on page 77 and 78 of your Pupil's text. While reading answer the following questions.

Paragraph 01.

Can you guess what the text is about?

- a). Mahatma Gandhi      b). Simple Living  
c). Life style of old people      d). None of the above

Paragraph 02

Answer the following questions.

1. Who is considered as the Father of the Nation by the Indians?
2. Was Gandhi a poor man by birth?
3. Did he own a lot of things/goods?
4. According to the last line of the paragraph on page 78 what must one learn?

### Paragraph 03

According to this paragraph how can we make life easy?

02. Complete the activities on page 78 and 79 of the Pupil's book.(Activity 8 – Questions)

### **Activity 2**

Read the text 'The Last Wishes of Alexander the Great' and complete the relevant activities on page 81 and 82 of your Pupil's book. The following hints may help you.

Hint:

1. There may be several new words in the text. If you can guess their meaning without referring to a dictionary, you will get yourself trained to answer comprehension questions based on long passages (eg: Test 15 in the O/L paper). Try to get the summary or the main points of the text. For that you don't need to worry about the meanings of all the words that you come across in the text.
2. Question 02
  - a- The answer starts with letter 'p'
  - b- The answer starts with letter 'c'
  - c- The answer starts with letter 'd'
  - d- The answer starts with letter 'c'
  - e- The answer starts with letter 't'
  - f- The answer starts with letter 'p'

### **Activity 3**

Question 04 – part III

You can follow the structure given below to develop your composition.

- i. Introduction  
Name some of the great personalities and their fields.  
E.g.: There are many great personalities in our society. For example Kumar Sangakkara is a great sports personality.  
Mahatma Gandhi – political leader  
Arthur C. Clarke – Scientist  
Alexander the Great – king
- ii. Lessons they teach us  
E.g.: Mahatma Gandhi – simple life style  
Alexander the Great – the three last wishes
- iii. Your suggestions + conclusion

#### **Activity 4**

03. Read the role play and answer the questions in Activity 11. (page 83 of the Pupil's book)