

BIJENDRA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Class - 6

Subject - ENGLISH COURSE BOOK

Chapter - 4 GRETA THUNBERG : A TEENAGE CLIMATE ACTIVIST

A. Word Meaning:

1. Rectify - Correct by removing errors
2. Conference - Meeting on a particular subject
3. Crisis - Serious problems
4. Humanity - All the people in the world
5. Emission - Released gas into the atmosphere
6. Placard - A large notice displayed in public place
7. Turbine - Machine that produce power using air or water
8. Resounded - Heard loudly and clearly
9. Excerpt - Short piece of writing taken from a large piece
10. Extinction - A situation in which something no longer exists
11. Eternal - Lasts forever

Comprehension - 2

VBQ Answer these questions:

1. Write about an incident where the global climate change has affected you personally.

Ans. Climate change is forcing people from their homes, bringing poverty on top of poverty and increasing hunger. Climate change has also affected me. An increase in climate - sensitive disease like dengue fever affected me too much.

2. Do you agree that the world needs more people like Greta Thunberg? If you are inspired by her, what steps would you take to save the future of humankind?

- Ans. i. The world truly needs more people like Greta Thunberg.
ii. The following steps I would take to save the future of humankind -
- a. Say no to plastic
 - b. Renewables to the rescue
 - c. Switch to electric cars
 - d. Reduce food waste
 - e. Stop chopping down the forests
 - f. Stop unnecessary loss of electricity

3. World leaders should understand that despite eternal economic growth, human beings cannot eat money. Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans. It's true that despite eternal economic growth, human beings cannot eat money. As the world warms, extreme weather events are becoming more frequent, prolonged droughts are putting pressure on food crops. Money only cannot solve these problems. We have to take bold, ambitious climate action to save the world.