

INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT

MIDDLE SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

READING COMPREHENSION 'CHESS'

CLASS: V ____ NAME _____ ROLL NO _____

Read the lesson 'Chess' (Pages 13 -15) in the Course book and answer the following questions.

I. Complete the following.

1. Partners in 'Chaturanga' generally sat _____
2. The die these days has _____ unlike the earlier die which had _____ .
3. 'Checkmate' is used by players _____ .
4. Game reached Europe from _____ where many _____
5. 'Chaturanga' game was the beginning of _____ .

II. Tick the right option.

1. 'Chaturanga' means
a. Many limbs b. two limbs c. four limbs d . six limbs
2. Chaturanga was played by
a. Four players b. three players c. two players d. eight players
3. From, India, the game of Chaturanga spread to
a. Europe b. Persia c. Oman d. Egypt
4. A chess player who wins an international tournament is called
a. Grand player b. Grandmaster c. Grand teacher d. Grand father

III. Write True or False

1. Chaturanga was popular with Kings warriors and students. _____
2. In China, Chess is called shogi. _____
3. The pawn is the shortest piece. _____
4. The King can move only one square at a time. _____

5. Only two players can play Chess. _____

IV. From the lesson, find the word which means the following.

1. people skilled in fighting a war (II para, pg.13) _____.
2. persons whom one is playing against (pg.14). _____.
3. a series of contests between many players. (II para, pg 15) _____
4. famous (II para, pg 15) _____.

V. Write the antonym of the following words.

- a) opponents x _____ b) different x _____
- b) popular x _____ d) international x _____

VI. Answer the following questions .

1. Who is Viswanathan Anand?

2. What is the aim behind the game of chess?

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