

A landmark document, the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) is a framework that emphasizes the holistic development of learners through experiential learning, arming them with twenty-first-century skills.

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- COMMUNICATIVE APPROACH
- NCF (2005) CCE (2010)
- NEP (2020) CBA (2021)
- NIPUN BHARAT (2021)
 SAFAL (2021)

All our major courses are fully compliant with NEP 2020 guidelines.

Here we present Living English 6-8.

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Some Major Skills & Focus Areas

In Living English 6–8

Creativity refers to new ways of seeing or doing things and includes generating new ideas, flexibility, originality, and building on others' ideas.

- 21st Century Skills Handbook by CBSE



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Critical Thinking

BK 6 pp. 26 (D), 43 (K), 127 (H), 131 (D) BK 7 pp. 20 (E), 27 (B), 71 (H), 74 (C)

BK 8 pp. 37 (table), 41 (I), 52 (E), 74 (C), 99 (F & G)



Creativity

BK 6 pp. 64 (L), 77 (I), 86 (K), 119 (J)

BK 7 pp. 51 (D), 103 (C), 118 (J), 122 (D)

BK 8 pp. 23 (C), 53 (I), 76 (G), 99 (H), 123 (F)



Collaboration

BK 6 pp.25 (C), 68 (E), 75 (F), 91 Let's Begin, 132 (B)

BK 7 pp.24 (J), 28 (E), 50 (C), 75 (C), 97 (D), 144 (D)

BK 8 pp.53 (H), 76 (J), 144 (K), 148 (F)

66 Communication

refers to the ability to express one's opinions, desires, needs, apprehensions etc., appropriately–verbally and non-verbally.

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Communication

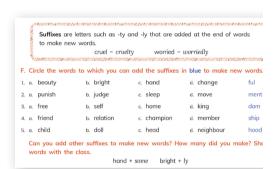
BK 6 pp. 21 (I), 46 (C), 67 (D), 90 (E), 109 (B)

BK 7 pp. 27 (C), 50 (B), 97 (B), 121 (B), 140 (J)

BK 8 pp. 61, 75 (D), 123 (C & D), 149 (H) Critical Thinking is the ability to think clearly and rationally and understand the logical connections between ideas; to analyze facts and come to a conclusion.

E. What is the difference between a discovery and an invention? Name three discoveries and three inventions. Share your definitions and lists in class.

Did all of you understand and use the terms correctly?



BK 6, p. 83

Conceptual
Understanding
refers to an integrated
and functional grasp
of ideas.



Problem-solving

BK 6 pp. 52 (F), 82 (E), 133 (E & F)

BK 7 pp. 28 (D), 76 (F), 97 (C), 122 (E), 144 (E)

BK 8 pp. 31 (G), 123 (D), 124 (H), 149 (G)

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66 Collaboration

is the ability to effectively work together with others.

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- F. Work in groups of four.

 Read these pairs of sentences.
- a. The children lived in Jacob's cottage.
 b. The children live in Jacob's cottage.
- a. The children were from a rich family.b. The children are from a rich family.
- 3. a. Everyone liked doing the work.
 - b. Everyone likes doing the work.

In your groups, discuss the differences in the form of words and the meaning of the sentences. These questions will help vou.

- Does each pair have the same meaning? What is the difference, if any?
- Which words are different? How do they change the meaning?





Application of Knowledge

BK 6 pp. 21 (H) 42 (H), 63 (K), 85 (I)

pp. 37 (I), 60 (I), 93 (H), 108 (J), 114 (C)

BK 8 pp. 47 (H) 69 (H), 82 (G), 93 (K), 108 (J), 119 (I)



Conceptual Understanding

BK 6 pp. 32 (E), 74 (C), 83 (F), 88 (C), 96 (F)

BK 7 pp. 35 (F), 82, 83 (H), 93 (H), 104 (F)

pp. 48, 58 (F), 59, 90 (F), 142 (E)

Experiential Learning is

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learning imbibed through observing, understanding, practising and experiencing. "

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E. Indians celebrate many festivals throughout the year. Work in pairs and find out if certain festivals are celebrated: under different names, Clue: New Year and harvest festivals . in different parts of the country, in different ways. F. Percussion instruments are musical instruments that you play by hitting them with your hand or with a stick. Work in groups and collect information about any one percussion instrument. Compare the details in class. What are they called in your mother tongue? Can you name more such in Work in groups and list five ways in which we can minimize pollution and vaste during celebrations. Compare your lists in class and identify the top five avoid firecrackers; use eco-friendly invitations and gifts People of different cultures have their own ways of life. Imagine that someone for another state or country has joined your class. She/He is unlike most of you in r ways. How will you respond to her/him? Role-play the ways in which you can respectfully show curiosity about her/his culture, make her/him feel welcome.

D. Culture is often linked to the geography of a place. Discuss how the landform of yo state influences the clothes you wear, the food you eat and the festivals you celeb hilly region – thick clothing, warm and spicy food, summer festivals

Multidisciplinary Approach

involves several different subjects of study.

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Experiential Learning

Culture

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Environment,

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pp. 7, 90 (C), 94 (C), 132 (B)

pp. 28 (E), 61 (K), 94 (I), 98 (F) BK 7

BK 8 pp. 60 (J), 76 (K), 88 (C2),

124 (K)



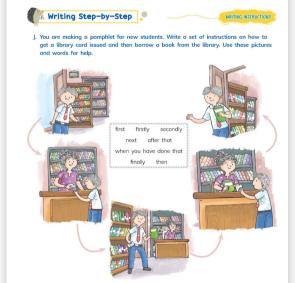
Multidisciplinary Approach

BK 6 Go, Girl, Go! (Health & PE), Celebrity Chef (Home Science), From Stem to Stylus (History, Science & Technology), Debu and Mika (Science & Technology)

Teachers are the World (History, Life Skills, Language), A Train Station for a Student (Geography, Civics, Values), History Around Us (History)

BK 8 Finding My Way (Art & Culture), Getting Future Ready (Science & Technology), The Green Soldier (Environment)

> Listed here are just a few illustrative examples of NEP-compliant pages. We will be happy to provide the other page references.



- Read your instructions out to the group.
- Make any changes that you think are necessary after their feedback.
- Read again to check for grammar or spelling errors.
- Write the instructions in your notebook.

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- Extra questions
- Sample questions (SAFAL for Classes 3, 5 & 8)
- Workshops
- More as newer policies are announced

	CLASS VI * ENGLISH * HALF-YEARLY PAPER	
Time:	: 45 min Tota	l marks: 25
	TEXT A	
	Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:	
	The diminutive house sparrow is perhaps one of the earliest birds you c remember from your childhood. Their nests dotted almost every house neighbourhood as well as public places like but says and railway statio they lived in colonies and survived on food grains and tiny worms.	in the
5	The association between humans and the house sparrow dates back to senturies and no other bird has been associated with humans on a daily the house sparrow. The house sparrow has thus found mention in folkle songs since time immemorial.	basis like
10	Unfortunately, the house sparrow is now a disappearing species. Its slo noticeable disappearance has been labelled as one of the biggest myster recent times. A leading newspaper in the United Kingdom – a country twinessed one of the biggest declines of the house sparrow population it times—declared a cash prize to anyone who could solve the mystery. Nadd, the reward lies unclaimed!	ries of hat has n recent
	and and copy names of two places where house sparrows are usually und.	(1 mark)
2. Fi	and and copy the phrase from the passage which tells you that sparrows	

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