

Gem's English Reader (CBSE) Book 7

Middle Stage

Essence of NEP	Examples in book	Comment
<p align="center">Inter-disciplinary approach, integrated and holistic learning</p>	<p>Pg 44, Ex I</p> <p>Pg 50, Ex I; Pg 52, Ex K</p> <p>Pg 53 – 54; Pg 88</p> <p>Pg 95, Ex D</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Writing an essay connecting a poem, general awareness and Science chapters ● Example of EAC – passage on pelicans and hornbills, with a focus on grammar and listening comprehension ● Classic poem, can be linked to Science; modern poem, can be linked to Science ● Discussion can be extended to History, Civics and Economics
<p align="center">Experiential and application-based learning</p>	<p>Pg 33, Ex D and E; Pg 43 – 44, Ex E and F</p> <p>Pg 57, Ex H</p> <p>Pg 65, Ex K</p> <p>Pg 102, Ex H; Pg 117, Ex H</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exercises on common but confusing words – reinforces vocabulary in context ● Writing a personal response ● Role-playing the story as different characters and from different points of view ● Combination of personal response and functional writing (debate and essay)
<p align="center">Critical thinking and creativity</p>	<p>Pg 11, Ex K and L</p> <p>Pg 15, Ex J</p> <p>Pg 41, Ex J and K</p> <p>Pg 77, Ex C; Pg 79, Ex I</p> <p>Pg 87, Ex L</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presenting the story in a different format and from a different perspective ● Writing a poem about a personal experience ● Speaking and writing exercises based on real-life contexts ● Analyzing a classic story-poem and rewriting the ending ● Writing a 'part prequel' for a classic story

Ethics, values and life skills	Pg 16 – 19; Pg 21 – 22, Ex J Pg 35 – 38 Pg 73, Ex N; Pg 98, Ex K Pg 87, Ex J and K Pg 128; Pg 129, Ex C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Story and listening exercise about people who overcome physical challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classic story about hard work ● Using language to express regret and seek information ● Practice in using appropriate tone and language ● A classic poem about quick and smart thinking
Diversity and local context	Pg 45 – 47 Pg 91 – 94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Humorous story about an animal very common in India ● Text on Dr. Verghese Kurien
Focus on core essentials	Pg 28, Ex G; Pg 50, Ex H Pg 29, Ex I Pg 34, Ex H; Pg 90, Ex I Pg 44, Ex G and H Pg 51 Pg 63 – 65 Pg 87, Ex I Pg 96 – 97, Ex H and I; Pg 102, Ex F and G	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice in the use of commas and apostrophes – critical for all kinds of writing but often used incorrectly ● Picture and story-based exercise on if clauses – effective practice in grammar ● Exercises on paraphrasing and summarizing – important for exams and in life ● Advanced practice in making comparisons – extending and building on prior grammar ● Comprehensive exercise on modals ● Comprehensive exercise on future tense ● Effective exercise to understand the active and passive voice ● Extensive practice in direct and indirect speech