

Group 1 (Grade III-IV-V) Sample Questions

Primary Skill: Values and Ethics Secondary Skill: Negotiation Skills

You have to finish your homework by 8:30 PM and at the same time; you know an enjoyable program is coming up on TV between 8-8:30 PM. Your Mom says, "If you finish your homework half an hour early, then you would get to see the program". Which of your following actions can be called a barter trade?

- (a) Doing as your Mom says.
- (b) Not doing the homework.
- (c) Arguing with your Mom that watching the TV program is more important.
- (d) Finish the homework by 8:30 PM.

Answer- Option (a)

- (a) **Perfect Answer.** *It is correct, as listening to your Mom would mean that you can both watch the TV program and finish your homework by using your time smartly. This can also be called a 'Barter Trade' as your Mom intelligently traded your desire to watch the TV program with finishing the homework quickly.*
- (b) **Wrong answer.** *Since there is no exchange, there is no trade. By not doing your homework, you might get rebuked at your school the next day. Or it might lead you to do double homework to make up for the task not done.*
- (c) **Not the right answer.** *Firstly, it is unethical to argue with elders and also it might not even lead to you getting to watch the TV program. The best choice is to complete the homework and then watch the TV program, which will be a barter trade.*
- (d) **Not the perfect answer.** *You will not be able to watch the TV program and thus no trading can take place.*

Primary Skill: Environmental Skills Secondary Skill: Smart Consumer Skills

You are walking on a roadside footpath, eating a candy. But, you cannot find a dustbin for the wrapper anywhere nearby. What would you do?

- (a) Throw the wrapper by the side of the footpath.
- (b) Put the wrapper in your pocket and throw it in the dustbin you have at home.
- (c) Go back to the shop and give the wrapper to the shopkeeper and ask him to place a dustbin nearby.
- (d) Check for dustbins before buying candy.

Answer- Option (b)

- (a) **Not a good choice.** *Littering your surroundings is a seriously wrong decision.*
- (b) **This is the best choice.** *It is the best choice as a used wrapper should only be thrown in the dustbin. If you cannot find one nearby, you can keep it to throw it later.*
- (c) **This is not the best choice.** *It is not the perfect decision. It is somewhat appropriate to ask the shopkeeper to place a dustbin but you can't give him the wrapper.*
- (d) **This is bad choice.** *You can check it, but if you can't find dustbins in many places, that doesn't mean you cannot buy a candy since you can always eat it later.*