

## L-5 WE ARE THE TWEENS OF THE EARTH

### Q1: **New words:**

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- 1) Acquainted- familiar with
- 2) Bread winner- a person who supports his/her family with the money he/she earns.
- 3) Dawn- the beginning of something.
- 4) Coincided- happened at the same time or place.
- 5) Evolved- developed gradually.
- 6) Extensively- covering a large area, far reaching.
- 7) Fascination- attraction; interest; enchantment.
- 8) Glitzy- showy, glittering.
- 9) Idolize- worship.
- 10) Lisped- speech faulty in which 's' is pronounced 'th'; talk like a baby.
- 11) Literacy- the ability to read and write.
- 12) Primarily- of chief importance.
- 13) Window shop- look at the goods displayed in shop windows without buying them.

### Q2: **Complete the sentence:-**

- 1) Tweenagers' are those boys and girls who are growing up in the 2000s , who have crawled straight into the internet and lisped right away into the cell phone.
- 2) Teenagers are those boys and girls between the ages of 12 to 18 years.

- 3) The information age means things like - the Internet, Google search- mobile phones (which have become an extension of our hand nowadays!)
- 4) The generations of boys and girls have a fascination for technology.
- 5) The activity that tops the list for them is surfing the net.

**Q3: Who said to whom:**

- 1) “Mom, did you have a television when you were growing up?”

Ans: Ashish said this to his mother.

- 2) “Our generation is lucky?”

Ans: Priya said this to the press reporter.

- 3) “ My classmates and I often to go online to search for materials for our assignments”

Ans: Sabrina said this to the press reporter.

- 4) “ Fatherhood is the hardest but most rewarded job in the world?”

Ans: Barack Obama said this to the Press Reporter.

**Q4: Reference to Context:**

- “ It’s a smarter generation alright”

- 1) From which lesson this extract is taken?

Ans: We are the Tweens of the Earth.

2) Which generation is called smarter generation?

Ans: The generation which is born and growing up in 2000's.

3) Why is it called the smarter generation?

Ans: It is called smarter generation because the boys and girls have a fascination for technology.

**Q5: Answer the following:**

1) Who are the Tweenagers?

Ans: Tweenagers are those boys and girls which are neither small nor teenagers.

2) Why is this a smarter generation?

Ans: This is a smarter generation because they have a fascination for technology and have crawled straight into the internet and lipped right away into cell phone.

3) How is net useful in studies?

Ans: Net is extensively used for the project work, assignment and homework; students go online to search for materials for their assignment. It helps to extract more details about the book topic.

4) Are "Tweenagers" only about technology? What is their relationship with their parents and grandparents?

Ans: No, Tweenagers are not only about technology. Their parents are their friends and role model. They even love to teach their grandparents how to use Google, Gmail and Face book.

5) How have the parents of today evolved when it comes to their children?

Ans: Unlike, the previous generation, the Tweenagers have seen father as a bread winner, and the mother as a disciplinarian, but their parents have evolved themselves by spending more time with their children.

**Q6: Make sentence:**

- 1) Acquainted: Are you fully acquainted of the facts?
- 2) Idolize: I Idolize my elder brother.
- 3) Fascination: Magic show holds a fascination for all children.
- 4) Coincided: My birthday coincided with my best friend.
- 5) Evolved: The knowledge of computers has gradually evolved in rural areas.

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