**Chapter-28**

**Punctuation**

Let’s Get Started

In the meantime, the captain gradually brightened up at his own music and at last flapped his hand upon the table before him in a way we all knew to mean silence. The voices stopped at once, all but Dr Livesey’s. He went on as before, speaking clear and kind. The captain glared at him for a while, flapped his hand again, glared still harder and at last, broke out angrily.

QA. Rewrite the sentences with commas and full stops.

1. My sister is strong, brave, bold and beautiful.

2. We saw lions, elephants and giraffes during the safari.

3. I joined this school on May17,2009.

4. They came, they sat, they participated.

5. Run, else you will miss the bus.

QB. Rewrite the sentences with commas, colons and semicolons.

1. I have fever; therefore, I cannot attend school.

2. Distinguish between the following pair of words: meet,meat; pail,pale; bear,bare.

3. The chief mountain ranges of India are: the Himalayas, the Vindhyas, the Ghats and the Aravallis.

4. Napoleon said, ‘Give me a good mother; I will give you a good nation.’

5. I have guests at home; therefore, I can’t ask you to stay with me.

6. ‘Who are you trying to fool, all of us, or just me?’

QC. Rewrite the sentences correctly with apostrophes.

1. Abhay’s book has been stolen.

2. These boys aren’t interested in football.

3. We’re excited about the trip to Mahabalipuram.

4. Mr. Singh can’t come to the meeting today.

5. Deepika isn’t the captain of our basketball team.

6. These chocolates look expensive. They’re definitely worth more than a hundred rupees.

7. Mrs. Jain won’t be discharged from the hospital today.

8. Where is Anuja’s bag?

QD. Punctuate each sentence inserting inverted commas where necessary.

1. The teacher asked me, ‘Why are you late?’

2. He said, ‘We must win this match at any cost.’

3. Mahesh said to his mother, ‘Will you help me with my home work?’

4. Babul said, ‘Good morning, Daddy.’

5. The lady said, ‘Get me a glass of water, please.’

QE. Rewrite the sentences with proper punctuation.

1. ‘Yes, come in,’ said the teacher.

2. ‘May I come in, Sir?’

3. We now have a holiday on Monday.

4. ‘Help me, please.’

5. I like mangoes, grapes and oranges.

6. He bought books, pens, pencils and toys for his sister.

7. I have read The Discovery of India.

8. ‘I can’t come to Delhi,’ she said.

9. I am a little boy. My name is Jayaram.

10. Vinay is speaking like a fool.