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Class – IV

English Assignment

Read the following passage carefully

Modern drugs can heal a wide range of diseases, including those once thought to be incurable. These drugs come in the form of pills, tablets, capsules, creams and solutions. Some are taken orally, others are injected into the blood stream or applied over the diseased part of the body. Different diseases require treatment with different drugs. Usually, it is the doctor who prescribes the drug and the dosage to be taken.

Today, we hear a lot about drug abuse. This is the misuse of drugs - drugs obtained illegally and taken for the purpose of getting pleasure and thrills. The practice can ruin a person's life and even lead to death as has happened to many young people. Knowing the dangers of drug abuse, the governments of many countries have taken various steps to deal with the problem

Complete the following statements from the options given below :

- (a) The word incurable means _____
(i) easy to cure (ii) difficult to cure (iii) cannot be cured
(iv) can be cured slowly
- (b) The opposite of modern is _____
(i) effective (ii) strong (iii) ancient (iv) dangerous
- (c) Which form of drug do you apply over a diseased part of the body ?
(i) tablet (ii) pill (iii) cream (iv) capsule
- (d) The word dosage refers to _____
(i) the price of the drug (ii) the name of a drug
(iii) the amount of medicine to be taken or used
(iv) the time when the drug is to be taken.

Answer the following questions briefly.

(a) What is drug abuse?

(b) Why, according to the passage, do people take drug illegally?

(c) What is the danger of misusing drugs ?

(d) Which type of medicines can be taken orally? Pick from the choice given :
- creams, solutions, pills, tablets, capsules.

Pick the same meaning words for the following from the given passage :

(a) to become well (paragraph 1) _____

(b) destroy (paragraph 2) _____