

# ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY MUMBAI

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## Worksheet 2

Sub: English

Class: IX

Lesson: My Childhood

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**Q.1: Rewrite the sentences below, changing the verbs in brackets into the passive form**

1. In yesterday's competition the prizes (give away) by the Principal.
2. In spite of financial difficulties, the labourers (pay) on time.
3. On Republic Day, vehicles (not allow) beyond this point.
4. Second-hand books (buy and sell) on the pavement every Saturday.
5. Elections to the Lok Sabha (hold) every five years.
6. Our National Anthem (compose) Rabindranath Tagore.

**Q.2: Read these instructions from a computer operating manual.**

How to start

1. Link up the monitor, keyboard and printer.
2. Plug in the main cable.
3. Switch on the monitor at the back.
4. When the light appears on the screen, place the Day Disk in Drive A.
5. Push in the disk until the button clicks out. (It takes about 30 seconds for the computer to load the programme.)
6. Press the Drive button and the disk shoots out.
7. Replace the Day Disk with the Document Disk.
8. Press function key 7
9. Start work!

Now convert these instructions into the past passive by filling in the blanks. The first sentence has been completed as an example..

Firstly the monitor keyboard and printer were linked up. Then the \_\_\_\_\_

**Q.3: At a party, Gautam met a friend (Ravi) who talked about his experiences in staging a play.**

Read the dialogue.

Gautam : It's quite some time since we met. I guess it's because you've been busy as usual.

Ravi : Yes, I've been directing a play - Targore's Chandalika. Did you hear about it?

Gautam : Yes, I heard it was a great hit. In fact, I was planning to get in touch with you to ask for your help, to put on a play for our Annual Open Day. How did you go about staging your play?

Ravi : Well .... First, we chose three possible plays, and divided ourselves into reading groups. Then we exchanged views and arrived at a decision.

Gautam : What was your next step?

Ravi : Casting, of course. Once we'd got the script ready, we selected the cast.

Gautam : And then?

Ravi : We held auditions for the main parts and then made a preliminary selection. Eventually we were able to make a final choice and assign the roles.

Gautam : How did you plan your rehearsals?

Ravi : We met for a couple of hours every evening. As the play took shape, we held longer and more intensive rehearsals.

Gautam : Who else was involved in the production?

Ravi : The stage crew and the technicians. But they didn't come in until we were out of the initial phase.

Gautam decides to make a written record of how Ravi produced a play in order to try it too. Write this record, using the passive where appropriate. The first few words have been provided for you.

Three possible plays were selected and Ravi's friends were divided.....