CHAPTER-4

PHRASES AND CLAUSES

1. Are the underlined words phrases? write yes or no against them

1.house opposite- no

2. the girl in the pink salwar kameez- yes

3. a long drive beyond the mountains- yes

4. Two big lorries- yes

5. admired the –no

6. for the play- yes

7. will be attending- yes

8. flock- no

B) Complete these phrases on your own

1. behind the house

2. the big lorries

3.returning back

4. because of the criminal

5. with a walking stick

6. able to cook

7. walking down

8. since five years

C) Underline the subject and hilight the verbs in these clauses

1. The Crafty cat **crept** closer to the unsuspecting sparrow.

2. Who **lives** in the grey house across the bridge.

3. My uncle **brought** home a golden retriever one day.

4. because he **was** lonely without his family.

5. the exquisite ikkat designs which we **find** in Orissa.

6. The ruins of Humpi are now a World Heritage Site.

D) Write P for phrase and C for clause.

1. in the heavy downpour P

2. a famous monument P

3. after he comes home C

4. she jogs every morning C

5. extremely glad P

6. you are aware C

7. one way or another P

8. because nothing happens without a reason C

9. while we were sleeping C

10. over the bridge P

E) Identify the dependent and independent clause in these sentences. Underline dependent clauses in the sentence.

1. If the rain stops, I shall go for a walk.

2. The thief ran away when he saw the policeman.

3. We helped the people who had suffered in the recent floods.

4. The boy who looks after the shop is fall asleep.

5. I want to ask you a question before you go.

6. I watch television when I am bored.

7. People once believed that the sun went round the earth.

8. He saw an accident as he was walking along the road.

F) Match the independent clauses in column A with the dependent clauses in column B to make complete sentences.

Answers-

1. The boys rushed out of the classroom when the bell rang.
2. The prisoner said that he was innocent.
3. You will pass the exam if you work hard.
4. They rested for a while after they had walked five miles
5. You must look before you leap.
6. We waited under a tree until the rain stopped.
7. She says that she is getting bored at home.
8. She opened the door when she heard the doorbell ring.