



STD : VIII

SUB : ENGLISH

### HOBBY TURNS INTO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER ( PROSE )

#### A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Mani feels writing is like \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Mani's grandfather noticed it and helped him by reading \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ajay mastered the techniques of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Ilavazhagi won her first match against \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Choose correct synonyms for the underlined word.

1. Writing is a unique hobby.  
(a) common  
(b) beneficial  
(c) uncommon
2. Ajay started to paint happily.  
(a) depressed  
(b) joyfully  
(c) unhappily

3. Miniature paintings depict Indian culture.

- (a) warp
- (b) portray
- (c) twist

**C. Choose correct antonyms for the underlined word.**

1. Ajay suffered an injury.

- (a) sorrow
- (b) endure
- (c) hurt

2. Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.

- (a) skilled
- (b) proficient
- (c) unskilled

3. Ilavazhagi won world championship in 2008.

- (a) win
- (b) succeed
- (c) defeat