

Subject- English

Class- V

Topic- We Shall Overcome

Read the passage and answer the questions

### ACTIVITY -I

#### A. Choose the correct alternative :

- According to the poet, what makes us free ?  
(a) courage (b) peace (c) victory (d) truth
- What does 'hand in hand' mean in the song ?  
(a) walking down the street (b) a parade  
(c) unitedly (d) making a trip
- What does 'deep in my heart' mean ?  
(a) what I sometimes hope (b) what I think  
(c) what I strongly feel (d) what I like

Ans. 1. (d) 2. (c) 3. (c)

#### B. Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False' :

- We shall never overcome.
- We'll walk separately.
- The truth shall make us free someday.

Ans. 1. False 2. False 3. True

#### C. Answer the following questions :

- Why does the poet say, 'We are not afraid' ?

Ans. The poet says we are not afraid because he wants to develop a feeling of triumph in the face of adversity.

- Which line in the song tells you that the poet is not living peacefully at present?

Ans. "We shall live in peace someday." This line indicates that the poet is not living peacefully at present.

- How do you feel when you sing this song ?

Ans. When I sing this song, it develops a strong feeling of hope and triumph in me.

### ACTIVITY -II

Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the box.

overcome, afraid, truth, peace

- I always speak the .....
- In the 'Tricolour' white colour stands for .....
- A thief is always ..... of the police.
- With confidence, we can ..... our fears.

Ans. 1. truth 2. peace 3. afraid 4. overcome