**Answer key of the Reading Comprehension**

**READING COMPREHENSION**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:**

Earthworms are long, round animals that live in moist, rich soil. They have no spine, legs or feet. Their pinkish brown bodies are made up of rings of segments that are covered with tiny hairs called setae. These hairs help the worms to move along. Earthworms spend most of their lives underground. They feed on soil that contains decaying animal or plant. They eat large amounts of soil and digest it in their bodies. They leave their waste on top of the ground called worm casts. Earthworms help to make the soil fertile. They enrich it with their waste and they also loosen it as they burrow through the ground. This helps air and water to enter the soil. Animals, birds and fish all eat worms. So anywhere you find worms, you will find birds, animals, plants and rich soil.

**Questions:-**

1. What do earthworms eat?

Ans: Earthworms feed on soil that contains decaying animal or plant. They eat large amounts of soil and digest it in their bodies.

1. How do earthworms help to make the soil fertile?

Ans: Earthworms help to make the soil fertile. They enrich it with their waste and they also loosen it as they burrow through the ground. This helps air and water to enter the soil.

c) State ‘True’ or ‘False’.

 i) If there were no earthworms the soil would be hard and infertile. T

 ii) Earthworms are important part of the birds’ diet. F

1. Write the antonyms (opposites) of following words from the passage:
2. Rich =lacking/poor ii) most =least
3. Write the synonyms of the following words from the passage:
4. Round = circular ii) Ground = earth

Make sentences with the following words:

**Buzzing, escape, spare, doubt, giggle, magician**

**Write the following paragraph in your English writing Notebook**

**Honesty** implies being truthful. Honesty means to develop a practice of speaking truth throughout life. A person who practices Honesty in his/her life, possess strong moral character. An Honest person shows good behavior, always follows rules and regulations, maintain discipline, speak the truth, and is punctual. An honest person is trustworthy as he always tends to speak the truth.

Being honest means being true in general life. It is generally said that, if you lie once, it will force you to lie again and again. Instead of telling lie, speaking truth to others opens a path of faith and honesty. Loyalty is eternal and it is the crucial part of honesty. Thus, it is the best option to adapt honesty in general life.