

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 18 TO 24, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Ravi ran into the kitchen. “Mom, I’m going to the park!” he said.

“Wear your helmet!” his mom called back.

The park was just down the street. Ravi grabbed his bike and rode there. It was pretty much his favourite place to go. The park looked pretty crowded. Some kids were playing. But other kids held garbage bags. They were picking up trash. Ravi stopped his bike. One of the kids was Anita, a girl from his school. She waved at Ravi. “We’re cleaning up the park today,” she said. “Want to help?”

“No, thanks,” Ravi said.

Today was Saturday, a day off. He came to the park to have fun, not to work! Ravi rode his bike around the path. He passed the swings and the slide. He passed the small pond. As he rode, he saw things he never noticed before. There was lots of garbage on the ground. He saw old bottles. He saw old food wrappers. It was pretty gross.

Ravi rode back to Anita. He got off his bike.

“I’ll help,” he said.

Anita smiled. “Here,” she said.

She gave him a bag. Ravi and the kids cleaned for about an hour. When they were done, the park looked great. Ravi rode his bike around the path again. There were no old bottles. There were no old food wrappers. Ravi smiled. Now the park was better than ever.

Example

The park was Ravi’s _____ place.

A. favourite

B. far

C. near

18. Where was the park?

A. Far away

B. Close by

C. In the next village

19. At first Ravi didn’t want to help clean the park. Why?

A. He was there to meet friends.

B. He was there to get away.

C. He was there to enjoy himself.