

CARRIER OF WORDS

Understand, Reflect and Respond

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PRE-READING

The Unsung Hero

Name a profession that is important to society but often overlooked or under-appreciated. Explain why it matters.

Profession:

Keep this in mind — this chapter is about exactly this kind of unsung hero.

WHILE READING

Fact Finder

Complete the table using details from the chapter.

Detail	Answer
What does the abbreviation "GDS" stand for?	
Name of the postal worker in this chapter	
Region/terrain where he delivers mail	
Two hardships he faces in his daily work	

Vocabulary in Context

Match each word from the chapter to its correct meaning.

arduous • diligent • remote • sustenance

Word	Meaning
	Difficult, requiring great effort
	Careful and hardworking
	Far away, isolated
	Food or support needed to survive

Critical Reflection

This is the kind of inference question CBSE often asks for this chapter — answer in your own words.

Why does Khetaram's work matter to the people of his region, beyond simply "delivering mail"?

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POST-READING

Dignity of Labour

What does this chapter teach us about the value of work that often goes unnoticed or unrewarded?

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My Own Unsung Hero

Go back to your Pre-Reading answer. Now that you've read the chapter, write a short paragraph on why that profession deserves more recognition.

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Exit Ticket

One thing I will remember about Khetaram's dedication to his work is

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Well done! You've completed your Reading Companion for Carrier of Words.

Keep this sheet safe — it's a great quick-revision tool before your exam.