**DATE: 9/4/25 LESSON NO 1**

 **MY BICYCLE**

**VALUE: “Life is like riding a bicycle to keep your balance you must keep moving”.**

**New words**

 **1. daydream 2. embrace 3. purchased 4. familiar 5. Mangalore 6. elated 7. lush 8. drizzle 9. puncture 10. steep 11. swaying 12. imaginary 13. handlebars 14. steady 15. boundary.**

**I. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**Q1. Who is the narrator of the story “My Bicycle”?**

**Ans: Paavannan is the narrator of the story ‘My Bicycle’.**

**Q2. Describe the scooter that was parked in front of the house?**

**Ans: A brinjal - coloured Honda scooter was parked in front of the house.**

**Q3. Where was the narrator working in the story ‘My Bicycle’?**

**Ans: The narrator was working in a post office just outside the city.**

**Q4. What did the narrator do when he purchased a bicycle?**

**Ans: The narrator took a long leave and planned a trip to Mangalore Via Hassan.**

**Q5. What did the narrator see on his ride from Mangalore to Hassan?**

**Ans: The narrator crossed lush green forests and soft rolling hills. He was riding down the steep Rocky Mountains.**

**Q6. The boy was surprised to hear that the speaker was riding from Bangalore. How do you know?**

**Ans: The boy came to know from the speaker himself, as the speaker was telling about his journey from Bangalore to Mangalore via Hassan.**

**Q7. ‘Amma could not fulfill the boy’s desire’? Give a reason.**

**Ans: Amma couldn’t fulfil the boy’s desire because the boy was too small for the bicycle and they could not afford to buy it.**

**Q8. Rain plays a major role in the story ‘My Bicycle’. Do you agree? Give a reason.**

**Ans: Yes, the presence of rain in "My Bicycle” likely serves to enhance the story’s atmosphere, as the boy began to pretend as if he was riding a cycle around the room. These showed they shared the same streak of madness towards the bicycle.**