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**SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY**

**Q.1 (A1) Do as directed. (Any four)**

**(4)**

**1. Compound words.**

**Ans.**

**2. Make a meaningful sentence by using the given phrase.**

heard of

**Ans.** The children had never **heard of** the scientist before, leave alone his discoveries.

**3. Spot the error and correct the sentence.**

I shall not want most soldiers.

**Ans.** I shall not want many soldiers.

**4. Find out 2 hidden words of minimum 4 letters from -**

proclamation: .....

**Ans.** proclamation: **claim, clam**

**5. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order.**

grimly, squire, soldiers, armour

**Ans.** armour, grimly, soldiers, squire

**(A2) Do as directed. (Any two)**

**(4)**

**1. Direct and Indirect narration.**

1) "Follow my example, "she said as we shook hands, "and never eat more than one thing for luncheon."

**Ans.** She shook hands and asked me to follow her example and never eat more than one thing for luncheon.

2) The Reverend asked the children, "Can we give up God's abode for such a great scientific mission?"

**Ans.** The Reverend asked the children whether they could give up God's abode for such a great scientific mission.

**2. Change the voice.**

1) She puts courage in us.

**Ans.** Courage is put in us by her.

2) Hawking had kept these symptoms to himself.

**Ans.** These symptoms had been kept to himself by Hawking.

**3. Make two sentences of your own to show difference of Homograph/Homonyms:**

**Ans.**

**(B) Do as directed. (Any One)**

**(2)**

**1. Use the given word as a noun and as a verb in two meaningful sentences.**

name

**Ans.** Noun - What is your name?

Verb - Please, name a few living things.

**2. Convert the given sentences into Simple / compound / complex sentences.**

advance

**Ans.** noun – He received an advance on his salary.

verb – He advanced towards the dispatch box.

**SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES**

**(Reading Skill, Vocabulary and Grammar)**

**Q.2 (A) Read the following passage and do the activities.**

**1 A1) Arrange in Chronological order.**

**2**

1. The hermit explained that was the purpose of the king's life.
2. The king pitied the hermit and stayed on to help him.
3. The wounded person was taken good care of by the king.
4. The king wanted an answer to his question.

- Ans.**
1. The king wanted an answer to his question.
  2. The king pitied the hermit and stayed on to help him.
  3. The wounded person was taken good care of by the king.
  4. The hermit explained that was the purpose of the king's life.

The king was very glad to have made peace with an enemy so easily and to have gained him for a friend. He not only forgave him but said he would send his men and his own physician to attend to him. The king then took leave of him and went out of the hut to look for the hermit. Before going away he wished once more to beg for an answer to the questions he had asked. The hermit was outside, on his knees, sowing seeds in the beds that had been dug the day before. The king approached him and said, "For the last time, I pray you to answer my questions, wise man." "You have already been answered !" said the hermit still crouching on his thin legs and looking up at the king who stood before him.

"What do you mean?" asked the king.

"Do you not see ?" replied the hermit. "If you'd not pitied my weakness yesterday and stayed to dig these beds for me, you would have gone back and been killed by that man. So the most important time was when you were digging the beds, and I was the most important man and to do me good was your most important business. Afterwards, the most important time was when you were attending to that man, for if you'd not bound his wounds, he would have died without having made peace with you. So he was the most important man and what you did for him was your most important business. Remember then, there is only one time that is important-now ! It is the most important time because it's the only time when we have any power. The most necessary person is the one with whom you are, for you do not know whether you will ever have dealings with anyone

else; and the most important thing is to do this person good, because for that purpose alone were you sent into this life !”

**A2) i) Write whether the statements are true or false.** 1

1) The king received all the answers from the hermit finally.  
**Ans.** The king received all the answers from the hermit finally - **True**

2) The person the king saved and helped was his enemy.  
**Ans.** The person the king saved and helped was his enemy - **True**

ii) Fill in the blanks. 1

1) The king ..... the weakness of the hermit and stayed on to help.  
**Ans.** The king **pitied** the weakness of the hermit and stayed on to help.

2) The hermit was ..... on his thin legs  
**Ans.** The hermit was **crouching** on his thin legs

**A3) Vocabulary Based Questions.** 2

1) **Pick out the correct answer form the brackets**  
The injured player moaned in anguish (sound of pain, sound of happiness, sound of excitement)  
**Ans.** The injured player moaned in anguish - **sound of pain**

2) **Pick out the correct answer form the brackets**  
His purpose of going to the bank was to withdraw some money (intention, plan, scheme)  
**Ans.** His purpose of going to the bank was to withdraw some money - **intention**

**A4) Grammar based questions.** 2

1) Before going away, he wished to ask for the answers of his three questions. (Rewrite with 'after' in the sentence)  
**Ans.** He wished to go after asking for the answers of his three questions.

2) He forgave him and promised to send his physician to attend to him. (Rewrite using. Not only ... but also)  
**Ans.** He not only forgave him but also promised to send his physician to attend to him.

**A5) Personal response.** 2

Did the king behave as an ordinary person, rather than a ruler .at the hermit's hut? What shows it? Did he also act as a good , kind person? When did he do so? textual

**Ans.** The king came dressed in simple clothes . He helped the hermit to dig the ground for a long time. When the wounded man came to the hut he washed the wounds and bandaged the wound several times for the man. He even brought fresh water for the man to drink.. Later he helped the hermit to carry the wounded man inside the hut.

The king was a good kind person. He forgave the wounded man even though he had intentions of killing the king . He also promised to send his men and his physician to attend to him.

**(B) Read the following passage and do the activities.**

1 **A1) Match the columns.** 2

A	B
i. Eternity	a. Endless space
ii. Infinity	b. Eyes and time

iii. Beauty of Heaven	c. Endless time
iv. One should have	d. In wild flower

**Ans.**

i. Eternity	Endless time
ii. Infinity	Endless space
iii. Beauty of Heaven	In wild flower
iv. One should have	Eyes and time

To see a world in a grain of sand  
 And a heaven in a wild flower,  
 Hold infinity in the palm of your hand  
 And eternity in an hour

- William Blake

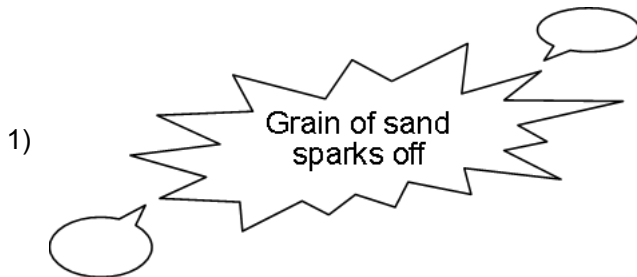
Something, as tiny as a grain of sand, can spark off an idea or imagination of a huge significance to the world. One can witness and experience the beauty of Heaven in something as small as wild flower and derive joy forever. Only one should have the eyes and time to see it.

Infinity is endless space; but your small palm can hold the destiny of earth through your efforts.

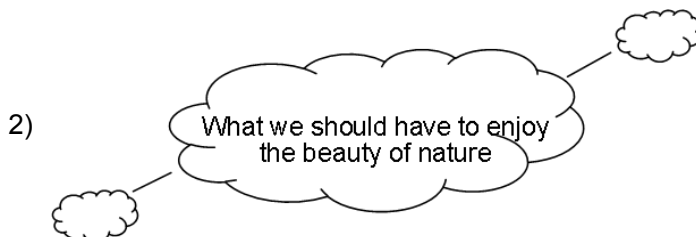
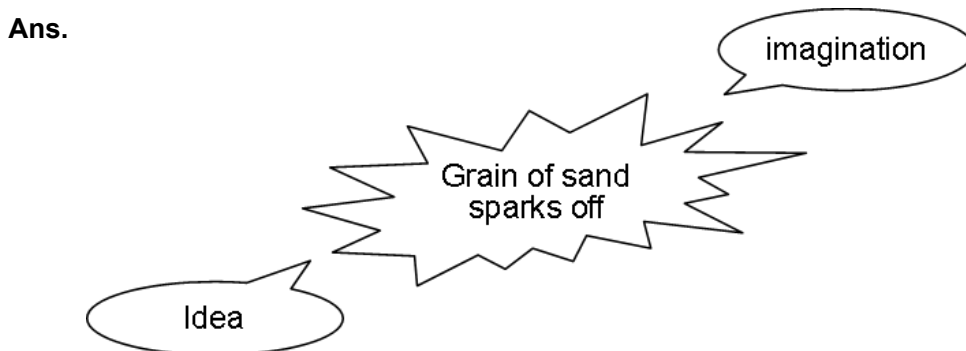
Eternity is endless time; but just an hour in your life can make a difference to the world forever.

(Great deeds can surpass the limits of time and space. They never die.)

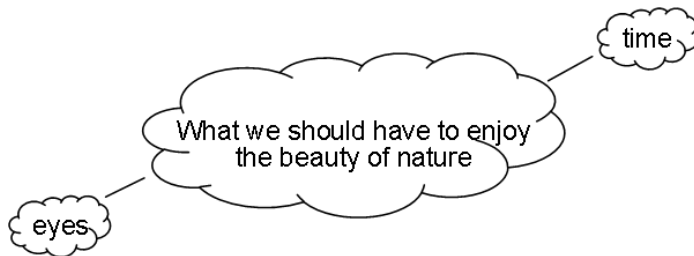
**A2) Complete the Web**



**Ans.**



Ans.



A3) Vocabulary Based Questions.

2

Make two sentences using the word, 'witness' as a noun and as a verb.

- Ans.** i. noun - He was a witness to the crime.  
ii. verb - We can witness the beauty of the nature

A4) i) Identify the figures of speech.

1

One can witness and experience the beauty of Heaven in something as small as wild flower and derive joy forever.

**Ans.** Metaphor. world is compared to a grain of sand and heaven to a wild flower.

ii) Grammar based questions.

1

They never die. (Rewrite as an affirmative sentence)

**Ans.** They are eternal

A5) Personal response.

2

Why does the writer begin by quoting the lines from William Blake's poem (Auguries of Innocence) ?

**Ans.** The lines from William Blake's poem is the introduction to the text. The poet argues that the natural world can be regenerated in time and that nature itself can be a symbol to the lost vision of innocence, that the natural world is in a state of constant cycle. The poem is a prelude to the thought expressed in the text.

### SECTION III : POETRY

Q.3 (A) Read the following poem and do the activities.

1 A1) i) Write whether the statements are true or false.

1

1) The poem is a prayer.

**Ans.** The poem is a prayer - **True**

2) Poet prays that let the country awake.

**Ans.** Poet prays that let the country awake - **True**

ii) Answer in one sentence

1

Were the world has not been ..... walls.

**Ans.** Were the world has not been **broken up into fragments By narrow domestic walls.**

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high  
Where knowledge is free  
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments  
By narrow domestic walls  
Where words come out from the depth of truth  
Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection  
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit  
Where the mind is led forward by thee  
Into ever-widening thought and action  
Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake

A2) Answer the following.

2

What attributes of Rabindranath Tagore does the poem reflect ?

**Ans.** Rabindranath Tagore is a Nobel laureate. He exhibits his exemplary thought process and far sightedness through this poem. His vision of true freedom, global peace, free and compulsory education for all, concept of one world truly depicts that his thought was way ahead of his times. He was a true idealist.

A3) Identify the figures of speech.

1

Find an example of alliteration from the poem.

**Ans.** "Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high". The sound of 'h' is repeated to increase poetic beauty.

(B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in paragraph format.

(5)

#### A Thing of Beauty is a Joy For Ever

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever :  
Its loveliness increases; it will never  
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep  
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep

Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.  
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing  
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,  
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth

Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,  
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways  
Made for our searching : yes, in spite of all,  
Some shape of beauty moves a way the pall

From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,  
Trees old, and young, sprouting a shady boon  
For simple sheep ; and such are daffodils  
With the green world they live in ; and clear rills  
That for themselves a cooling covert make  
'Gainst the hot season ; the mid forest brake,  
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms :  
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms

We have imagined for the mighty dead;  
All lovely tales that we have heard or read :  
An endless fountain of immortal drink  
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

Nor do we merely feel these essences  
For one short hour ; no, even as the trees  
That whisper round a temple become soon  
Dear as the temple's self, so does the moon,

The passion poesie, glories infinite,  
Haunt us till they become a cheering light  
Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast,  
That, whether there be shine, or gloom o'er-cast  
They always must be with us, or we die.

- John Keats

You can use the following points while appreciating the given poem.

- Title
- Name of the Poet
- Rhyme Scheme
- Figures of speech
- Theme/Central Idea

**Ans.** The poem, "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy For Ever" is written by the famous English poet John Keats. The rhyme scheme of the poem is aabbcc.

There are three pairs of alliteration 'Noble' and 'Nature' bring the rich sounding n's in the line 'of noble nature of the gloomy days'.

This poem signifies the poet's firm belief in the non-destruction of beauty. The sun, the moon, the flore and the fauna in Nature are protectors of an infinity that can never be equated with the temporariness and inconsistency of human schemes.

#### SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGES

(Reading Skill, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)

**Q.4 (A) Read the given passage and do the given activities.**

1 **A1)** Complete the sentence.

1) Then I can see what's going on, .....

**Ans.** Then I can see what's going on, **and what people are doing.**

2) It's much simple than my old camera, .....

**Ans.** It's much simple than my old camera, **and there is no waste.**

Dear Diary, Sorry, I could not write anything yesterday. Christmas Day ! What great fun we had. And, so much has happened since then, I hope I can remember to put it all down. The reason I had no time to write my diary was that of the digital camera. Yes! I got one for Christmas, and I feel so lucky. I think Arun is a little jealous because he will have to wait till we get home to play his video games. I spent the day taking photos of everything that moved and everything that did not move. It's just great. If the photos come out badly, I can just delete them. It's much simpler than my old camera, and there is no waste. When I get home, I can download all the images on to my computer and send them to my friends. We ate too much yesterday. If I carry on like this, I will need a new pair of jeans. Today we are on a boat. It has two bedrooms, a kitchen, a bathroom, and TWO sitting rooms ..... well, not rooms really, more like verandas. Mum and Dad think it is brilliant, but they are

asleep most of the time. There is not too much to do. It's interesting only when we go down the narrow rivers and canals. Then I can see what's going on, and what people are doing. Everyone is really friendly down here, they wave and shout out when we go by. Arun is not interested. He just sits with the cook and tries to catch fish over the side of the boat. Luckily we are not depending on him for our meals, otherwise, I would not need those new jeans after all. We have another day of this. I must get a shot of the sunset tomorrow. It was really beautiful today, but I forgot I had my camera.

**A2)** Answer the following.

2

1) How has the writer described the people along the rivers and Canals?

**Ans.** The writer has described the people as being friendly.

2) Why is Arun jealous?

**Ans.** Arun is jealous because he cannot carry his video games anywhere and would have to wait till he got home to play with them.

**A3)** i) Vocabulary Based Questions.

1

Write the noun forms of:

i. Move - .....

ii. brilliant - .....

**Ans.** i. Move - **Movement**

ii. brilliant - **Brilliance**

ii) Write synonyms

1

1) To envy someone - .....

**Ans.** To envy someone - **Jealous**

2) Pretty - .....

**Ans.** Pretty - **Beautiful**

**A4)** Grammar based questions.

2

1) What a great fun we had ! (Rewrite as assertive)

**Ans.** We indeed had a great fun.

2) Arun is not interested (Remove 'not' & rewrite)

**Ans.** Arun is disinterested.

**A5)** Personal response.

2

Diary writing is always a good habit. Do you agree.' Why?

**Ans.** Diary writing is a keystone habit that leads to the development of several other good habits producing a number of positive outcomes that has a chain effect on your life. By writing a diary you will be able to enhance your IQ, become more self-disciplined, productive, mindful and creative. You will be able to make all your new habits stick for life and will find yourself actively pursuing and achieving all your goals. But writing a couple of passages about your life will not help you achieve all this.

**(B) Read the comprehension passage given in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title :**

**(5)**

#### **SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS**

**Q.5 Letter Writing : Attempt any one of the following activities.**

**(5)**



Although there is no single definition of superstition, it generally means a belief in supernatural forces – such as fate – the desire to influence unpredictable factors and a need to resolve uncertainty. In this way then, individual beliefs and experiences drive superstitions, which explains why they are generally irrational and often defy current scientific wisdom.

**A1 . Informal Letter :**

You are Amit/Amita residing at Moti Mahal, K.L Singh Road, Chandigarh. Write a letter to your friend who has great belief in superstitions. Tell him that superstitions are against logic and scientific thinking and why he should not believe them.

OR

**A2 .Formal Letter :**

You are Amit/Amita residing at Moti Mahal, K.L Singh Road, Chandigarh. Write a letter to your school principal requesting him to hold a seminar on “The need to eliminate superstitious beliefs”

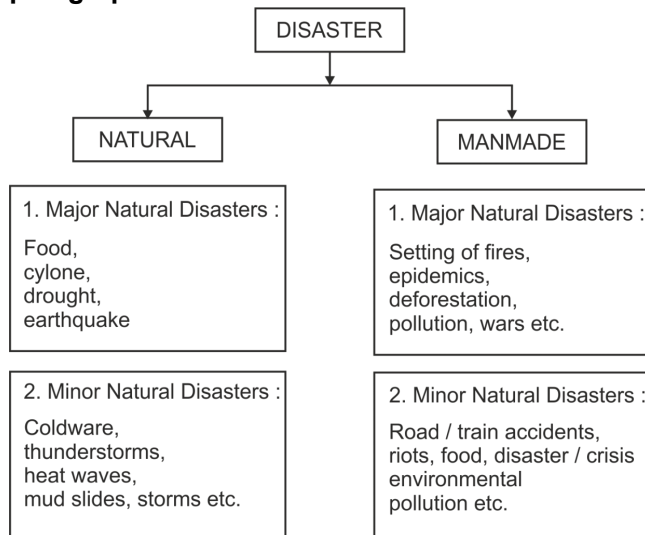
Ans. .

**Q.6 (A) Information Transfer : Attempt any one of the following activities.**

**(5)**

**(A1) Non-Verbal to Verbal :**

**Two types of disasters are mentioned below. Elaborate the following information into a paragraph.**



Ans. .

OR

**(A2) Verbal to Non-verbal :**

There are different types of cacti and different species. The Arid Climate Cacti is the most typical type of cactus plant, the kind that we all naturally think, one that is surviving in desert conditions. This cactus plant has spines and sometimes has flowers, which makes it a very ornamental plant. There are different types of arid climate cactus as well. Star Cactus is an easy to grow cactus that is spineless and has white flakes outside. The Sea Urchin cactus is a small grayish green or whitish green plant. It has bright yellow flowers with a red base that appears every 5 years. The Goat's horn cactus is a small cactus that has brown spines twisting around it. Its flowers are mostly wine red at the base. Bishop's cap is a

spherical cactus with white scales and yellow flowers. The star cactus grows as a spherical cactus and then star shaped, hence its name. If you have small spaces and windowsills the Chin Cacti is perfect as it is a small plant and one that blooms early. Its flowers are a pretty white and pink.

Ans. .

**(B) View/Counterinterviews (or) Drafting a speech : Attempt any one of the activities.**

**(5)**

**(B1) View/Counterinterviews :**

Children must be punished for the mistakes they make.

Ans. .

**OR**

**(B2) Drafting a speech :**

Teachers should be required to take basic skills tests every few years to keep their certification.

(A teacher shares her knowledge with many students – she/he is a major influence in a student's life – moulds a student's life -having the appropriate knowledge and skills is very important – cannot teach wrong)

Ans. .

#### **SECTION VI: CREATIVE WRITING**

**Q 7 Expansion or News Report : Attempt any one of the following activities.**

**(A)**

**(A1) Expansion of theme**

**(5)**

Books are our best Friends.

Ans. .

**OR**

**(A2) News Report based on the given headline:**

**Write a news report based on the given headline:**

**'Snatch Theft is on the Rise'.**

Use the given information:

While shopping in your local market you witnessed a theft take place. The thief was not caught.

Points:

- When and where the theft take place?
- How the theft was carried out?
- A description of the thief.
- Which other people were present and what they did?

Ans. .

**(B) Story or Narrating an experience : Attempt any one of the following activities.**

**(B1) Writing a story :**

**(5)**

Develop a story in about 80 - 100 words with the help of the following ending. Suggest a suitable title for it.

... and I realized that I must never ignore the words of the wise.

**Ans. .**

**OR**

**(B2) Narrating an experience :**

Narrate an experience in about 80 - 100 words with the help of the following ending. Suggest a suitable title for it.

Thus, he decided never to disobey his teacher ever.

**Ans. .**