

Quarterly examination

Std : X

Subject : English

Marks 40

Q1 (A) Language study

1) Complete the words by using correct letters. (1)

i) h__arty

ii) fre__zy

2) Copy the sentence correctly (1)

'So there you are!' cried Mrs. Bhushan.

3) Put the words in alphabetical order: (1)

old, gold, cold, sold

4) Punctuate the following sentence (1)

how are you rani said

5) Make two words (minimum of three letters each) using the letters word :
BARROW

Q.2 Read the following passage do the activities.

A1) State whether the following statements are true or false. (2)

i) The young seagull was afraid to fly because it was lazy.

ii) It was confident about its wings to fly.

iii) Its brothers and sisters had shorter wings.

iv) Its parents threatened him to fly or it would die.

Passage :

The young seagull was alone on his ledge. His two brothers and his sister had already flown away the day before. He had been afraid to fly with them. Somehow when he had taken a little run forward to the brink of the ledge and attempted to flap his wings he became afraid. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down - miles down. He

felt certain that his wings would never support him, so he bent his head and ran away back to the little hole under the ledge where he slept at night. Even when each of his brothers and his little sister, whose wings were far shorter than his own, ran to the brink, flapped their wings, and flew away, he failed to muster up courage to take his plunge which appeared to him so desperate. His father and mother had come round calling him shrilly, upbraiding him, threatening to let him starve on his ledge unless he flew away But for the life of him he could not move.

A2) Arrange the following as per their sequence occurred in the passage.
(2)

- i) The young seagull's parents threatened him to fly to avoid starvation.
- ii) It was without any company on the edge. iii) His brothers and sisters flew away.
- iv) It tried to muster courage to fly.

A3) Find out antonyms from the extract for. (2)

- 1) old ii) backward iii) uncertain iv) still

A4) Do as directed. (2)

- i) The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath. (Add a question tag).
- ii) But for the life of him he could not move. (Rewrite using 'unable')

A5) What does make you afraid? What do you do then? (2)

Q3 Read the following extract and do the activities.

A1) Complete the following.

- 1) What advice does the poet give if one wants to avoid 'dying slowly

(2)

- i) _____ ii) _____
iii) _____ iv) _____

Poem :

If you do not travel,
If you do not read,
If you do not listen to the sounds of the life,
If you do not appreciate yourself
You start dying slowly...
When you kill your self-esteem
When you do not let others help you
You start dying slowly.

A2) What expression is repeated in the poem ? How many times is it repeated in the above extract? (2)

A3) N you do not listen to the sounds of life (1) (Name and explain the figure of speech)

Q4 A) Letter Writing. (5)

A1) Informal letter –

Imagine you are Sakshi Pawar and write a letter to your father seeking his permission to join spoken English classes using the information given in the advertisement.

Or

A2) Write a letter to the Manager, Excellent English Academy, requesting for more information about different courses, timing of the batches, fees, etc.

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Q4 B) b) dialogue /writing speech

Marks 5

1. Prepare a dialogue between Mrs Bhushan and Mrs. Shrivastav who were under tree and talking about the heat of the day.

Or

2. Prepare a speech about *azadi ka amrut mahotsav 2022* .

Q.5 Information Transfer

(5)

A1) Write a short paragraph on 'Importance of Vitamins' with the help of the following table. Add your own points and give a suitable title to it.

| Vitamins | Their sources | Effects due to their deficiency |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Vitamin A | milk, butter, eggs | Blindness |
| Vitamin B | meant and eggs | disorder of nervous system |
| Vitamin C | fruits and vegetables | skin diseases |
| Vitamin D | sunlight and fish oil | bone disease |

OR

B) Expand the theme.

Write short news using following headline : Azadi ka Amrutmahotsav celebrates in Motilal Kothari vidyalaya kada.

Q.6 Translate the following into your mother tongue (5)

1) Write the meaning of following words

i) Encounter ii) Helpless (1)

2) Translate the following sentences into Marathi (2)

i) Tit for tat

ii) Read newspaper daily.

3) Translate the following sentences into English (2)

i) झाडे लावा, झाडे जगवा. ii) पुस्तके माझे मित्र आहेत.

The end

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