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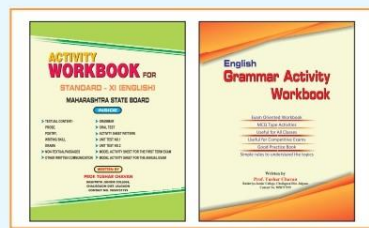
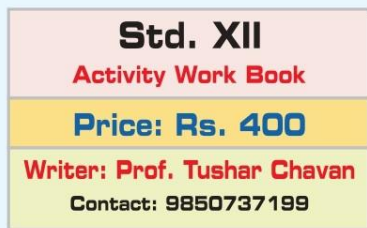
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Section I - Prose

1.1 An Astrologer's Day

कथेचा सारांश: -

'एका ज्योतिषाचा दिवस' ही एका अशा ज्योतिषाची कहाणी आहे जो चिंचेच्या वृक्षाखाली आपला व्यवसाय चालवित होता. त्याने दुपारच्या सुमारास आपले काम सुरू केले. सर्वप्रथम आपली व्यावसायिक उपकरणे त्याने पसरविली, ज्यात एक डझन कवड्या, त्यावर अस्पष्ट गूढ आकृत्या असलेला कपड्याचा चौरस तुकडा, एक नोटबुक आणि पाल्मीरा लेखनाचे बंडल यांचा समावेश होता. त्याच्या कपाळावर पवित्र राख आणि शेंदूर चमकत होते. त्याचे मिशा काळ्या होत्या आणि डोळे चमकणारे होते. परिणाम व्हावा म्हणून त्याने डोक्यावर भगव्या रंगाची पगडीही घातली होती. तो अशा ठिकाणी बसला होता जिथे सर्व प्रकारचे लोक नेहमी येत असत. रस्त्याच्या दोन्ही बाजूंना अनेकविध प्रकारचे व्यवसाय व उद्योगधंदे चालत असत. त्याच्या जवळ शेंगदाणे विक्रेता त्याच्या मालाला वेगवेगळे नाव देऊन मोठ्याने ओरडत असे. त्याच्या शेंगदाण्यांना तो कधी 'बॉम्बे आईस्क्रीम' म्हणून तर कधी 'दिल्ली बदाम' किंवा 'शाही मेजवानी' म्हणत असे. लोकही त्याच्याकडे गर्दी करीत असत. यातील बरीचशी गर्दी ज्योतिष्याकडे रेंगाळत असे. जेव्हा अंधार पडायचा तेव्हा त्याला शेजारच्या शेंगदाणा विक्रेत्याकडून प्रकाश मिळायला लागायचा. नगरपालिकेने उजेडाची सोय केलेली नव्हती.

ज्योतिष्याने कोणताही विचार किंवा योजना न करता आपले गाव सोडले होते. जर तो तेथेच राहिला असता तर त्याने आपल्या पूर्वजांसारखेच काम: म्हणजे शेती करणे, लग्न करून संसार करणे आणि आपल्या वडिलोपार्जित घरात राहणे इ. केले असते. त्याच्याकडे प्रशिक्षणाची कमतरता असूनही, त्याच्याकडे चलाखपणा व धूर्तपणा होता. मानवी चिंतांची कारणे त्याला माहिती होती. लग्न, पैसा आणि मानवी संबंधांचे पेच ही कारणे समस्यांची असतात हे तो जाणून होता. म्हणूनच तो आपल्या ग्राहकांना खात्रीने प्रश्नांची उत्तरे देऊ शकत असे. प्रदीर्घ अभ्यासामुळे त्याची समज आणखी तीव्र झाली होती. पाच मिनिटातच ग्राहकाची समस्या तो जाणून घेत असे. प्रत्येक प्रश्नाचे तो ३ पै (जुने चलन) घेत असे. समोरची व्यक्ती कमीतकमी दहा मिनिटे बोलल्याशिवाय तो आपले तोंड उघडत नसे. त्यामुळे त्याला त्या व्यक्तीला देण्यासाठी अनेक उत्तरे व सल्ले मिळविता येत असत. ग्राहकाचा तळहात पाहून तो म्हणो, "तुमच्या कष्टांच्या तुलनेत हवे तेवढे यश तुम्हाला अनेक बाबतीत मिळत नाही." तेव्हा दहा पैकी नऊ तरी सहमत होत. किंवा तो विचारी, "तुमच्या कुटुंबात दूरच्या नात्यात अशी एखादी महिला आहे का जिचे तुमच्याशी सलोख्याचे संबंध नाहीत?" किंवा "तुमचे बहुतेक त्रास तुमच्या स्वभावामुळे होत आहेत अर्थात शनि या ठिकाणी असतांना तुम्ही वेगळे कसे असू शकणार म्हणा? तुमचा स्वभाव उतावळा आहे आणि तुमचे बाह्यस्वरूप कठोर वाटते." या अशा बोलण्यामुळे लोक लगेच खुश होत असत.

एकदा दिवसाची कामे पूर्ण करण्यापूर्वी एका व्यक्तीशी ज्योतिषाची चकमक झाली. आपला शत्रू सापडेल की नाही या प्रश्नाचे समाधानकारक उत्तर त्या माणसाला घ्यायचे होते. त्या अंधुक प्रकाशात ज्योतिषाने त्याला आपला शत्रू म्हणून ओळखले. तो माणूस हाच होता ज्याला ज्योतिषाने चाकू मारला होता व मरण्यासाठी विहिरीत ढकलले होते. ज्योतिषाने त्याच्याबरोबर सौदा केला. आठ आणे रक्कम देण्याचे त्या माणसाने मान्य केले मात्र जर चुकीचे उत्तर निघाले तर दुप्पट रक्कम द्यावी लागणार होती. ज्योतिष्याने त्याच्या प्रश्नांना अशी खात्री पटणारी उत्तरे दिली की तो माणूस पूर्णपणे समाधानी झाला. ज्योतिषाने त्याला सांगितले की त्याच्या छातीत एकदा सुरा खुपसला गेला होता तसेच त्याला शेताजवळच्या विहिरीत मरायला सोडून दिले होते. त्याचे नाव गुरु नायक आहे हेही त्याने सांगितले. आपला शत्रू कधी सापडेल याविषयी ज्योतिषाने

त्याला सांगितले की त्याचा शत्रू एका लॉरीखाली दबला गेला आहे व त्याचा मृत्यू झाला आहे. त्यामुळे तो त्याला भेटणार नाही. आता आयुष्यात कोणताही धोका होऊ नये म्हणून त्याने कधीही दक्षिणेकडे प्रवास करू नये. अशा प्रकारे ज्योतिषाने त्याला निरोप दिला आणि त्या शत्रूपासून स्वतःची सुटका करून घेतली.

घरी पोहोचल्यावर ज्योतिषाने आपल्या पत्नीला सांगितले की तो ज्याला त्याने ठार केले आहे असे वाटत होते तो जिवंत आहे. त्याच्या डोक्यावर गुन्हा केल्याचे एक मोठे ओझे होते. त्याने तिला मागील घटना सांगितली. यानंतर त्याने सुटकेचा निश्वास सोडला आणि तो झोपून गेला.

Activity Sheet No.1

Q. Read the extract and complete the activities given below.

(12)

Punctually at midday, he opened his bag and spread out his professional equipment, which consisted of a dozen cowrie shells, a square piece of cloth with obscure mystic charts on it, a notebook and a bundle of palmyra writing. His forehead was resplendent with sacred ash and his eyes sparkled with a sharp abnormal gleam which was really an outcome of a continual searching look for customers, but which his simple clients took to be a prophetic light and felt comforted.

The power of his eyes was considerably enhanced by their position—placed as they were between the painted forehead and the dark whiskers which streamed down his cheeks: even a half-wit's eyes would sparkle in such a setting. To crown the effect, he wound a saffron-colored turban around his head. This color scheme never failed. People were attracted to him as bees are attracted to cosmos or dahlia stalks. He sat under the boughs of a spreading tamarind tree which flanked a path running through the Town Hall Park.

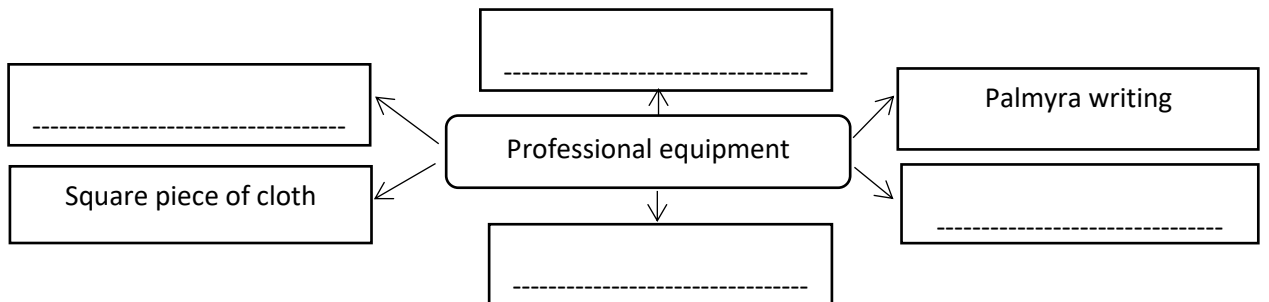
It was a remarkable place in many ways: a surging crowd was always moving up and down this narrow road morning till night. A variety of trades and occupations was represented all along its way: medicine-sellers, sellers of stolen hardware and junk, magicians and, above all, an auctioneer of cheap cloth, who created enough din all day to attract the whole town. Next to him in vociferousness came a vendor of fried groundnuts who gave his ware a fancy name each day, calling it Bombay Ice-Cream one day, and on the next Delhi Almond, and on the third Raja's Delicacy, and so on and so forth, and people flocked to him.

A1. Web

(2)

Complete the web with the professional equipment mentioned in the extract.

खालील वेब मध्ये ज्योतिषाच्या वस्तूंची नावे लिहा.



A2. Describe

(2)

Describe the marketplace given in the extract in 50 words. बाजाराचे 50 शब्दात वर्णन करा.

Answer: - -----

A3. Find (2)

The prophet made special arrangements to attract people. Find its proof from the extract
ज्योतिषाने लोकांना आकर्षित करण्यासाठी केलेल्या उपाययोजनांचा पुरावा द्या.

Answer: - -----

A4. Personal Response (2)

Write in 50 words about the career you like to choose in your life.

तुम्हाला आवडणाऱ्या करियर ची 50 शब्दात माहिती द्या.

Answer: - -----

A5. Language Study (Do as directed) (2)

1) This color scheme never failed.

(Choose the correct alternative showing affirmative sentence having the same meaning given here)

- i) This colour scheme always failed. ii) This colour scheme always successful.
iii) This colour scheme was always successful. iv) This colour scheme is always successful.

Answer: - -----

2) To crown the effect, he wound a saffron-colored turban around his head.

(Choose the correct alternative to rewrite the given sentence as a compound sentence)

- i) He wound a saffron-colored turban around his head and crowned the effect.
ii) He wound a saffron-colored turban around his head to crown the effect.
iii) He wound a saffron-colored turban around his head which crowned the effect.
iv) He wound a saffron-colored turban around his head while crowning the effect.

Answer: - -----

A6. Vocabulary (2)

Match the words given in 'A' with their meanings given in 'B'. (जोड्या लावा)

A	B
1) punctually	a) unclear
2) remarkable	b) holy
3) obscure	c) striking
4) sacred	d) at the proper time

A	B
1) punctually	
2) remarkable	
3) obscure	
4) sacred	

All model answers are available in the Answer Key section.

Features of the New Activity Work Book- Std. XII:-

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<u>Group Discussion</u>	<u>Expansion Of Idea</u>
<u>Speech Writing</u>	<u>Report Writing</u>
<u>Blog Writing</u>	<u>Film Review</u>
<u>Compering</u>	<u>Book Review</u>
<u>Leaflet/Appeal</u>	<u>Speech Writing</u>
<u>Statement of Purpose</u>	<u>Summary Writing</u>



- New evaluation pattern is activity based. It is essential that students should get ample practice of various activities. It will boost their confidence to deal with the activities and they will get maximum marks in the exam.
- Good simple templates are given for the other written communication activities. Students can use them in the board exam.
- Most of the books in the market do not provide the other written communication examples. Here they are included with answers.
- Oral test paper is also added to take practice of the oral exam.
- Model First term Exam Activity and Annual Exam Activity Sheet are now added. They give good knowledge of the new pattern.
- Activity sheet pattern for the First Term Exam and Annual (Board) Exam are also added.
- More examples are included in Writing Skill topics.
- Guidelines are given in both English and Marathi for writing the answers of Writing Skill topics.
- Good templates are given for e – mail and blog writing.
- All the activities are given as per the new activity sheet pattern.

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