

Q.1. Read the extract and complete the activities given below.**(12)**

At 1900 hours on 3 July, 18 Grenadiers commenced its multidirectional assault under the cover of bad weather and darkness, supported by the fire power of artillery and mortars. 'A' company captured an intermediate position called Tongue by 0130 hours on 4 July. Further advance along the southeastern spur leading to Tiger Hill Top was stalled due to accurate fire by the enemy from India Gate, Helmet and Top.

Meanwhile, Captain Sachin Nimbalkar led the 'D' Company assault from the east. His company had to negotiate steep escarpment using mountaineering equipment, despite the darkness and the inclement weather. His approach took the enemy by surprise. After some firefighting, 'D' Company was successful in occupying the eastern portion of Area Collar, which lay within 100 meters of Tiger Hill Top

On another front, 'C' Company and Ghatak (Commando) platoon under Lieutenant Balwan Singh also surprised the enemy, this time along the difficult northeastern spur and obtained a toehold just 30 meters from the top.

At 0400 hours on 4 July, after a carefully orchestrated artillery bombardment, Sachin Nimbalkar and Balwan Singh along with their men approached Tiger Hill Top by climbing a sheer cliff and caught the enemy unawares. After a spell of hand-to-hand fighting, they succeeded in capturing the objective. Although 18 Grenadiers held the top now, linking up with them was not easy. When the initial surprise wore off, the enemy started gearing up for launching counterattacks.

One of the most difficult tasks during the course of a battle is to maintain one's hold on the ground captured, before the next assault can be launched. Throughout the next morning artillery duels continued. Casualties mounted on both sides. The Grenadiers hung on to their precarious perch with grit and determination. Grenadier Yogendra Singh Yadav and his team members exhibited exceptional courage during this assault.

A1. True or False**(2)****Rewrite the statements and state whether they are true or false.**

- 1) Captain Sachin Nimbalkar led the 'C' Company.
- 2) The extract describes the different kinds of attack of enemy soldiers.
- 3) Yogendra Singh Yadav was a Grenadier.
- 4) Lieutenant Balwan Singh led 'D' Company.

A2. Describe**(2)**

Describe the incident of 4 July at 04.00 hours.

A3. Give reasons**(2)**

Give reasons of the success of Indian soldiers.

A4. Vocabulary**(2)**

Match the words given in 'A' with its antonyms in 'B'.

A	B
1) difficult	a) carelessly
2) accurate	b) discontinued
3) carefully	c) easy
4) continued	d) inaccurate

A5. Personal Response**(2)**

List the qualities that are essential for a soldier.

A6. Language Study**(2)****1) Although 18 Grenadiers held the top now, linking up with them was not easy.****(Choose the alternative showing the correct removal of 'Although'.)**

- a) 18 Grenadiers held the top now but linking up with them was not easy.
- b) 18 Grenadiers held the top now and linking up with them was not easy.
- c) 18 Grenadiers held the top now so linking up with them was not easy.
- d) 18 Grenadiers held the top now because linking up with them was not easy.

2) After a spell of hand-to-hand fighting, they succeeded in capturing the objective.
(Choose the correct use of noun form of the underlined word from the following alternative.)

- a) After a spell of hand-to-hand fighting, they made success in capturing the objective.
- b) After a spell of hand-to-hand fighting, they got success in capturing the objective.
- c) After a spell of hand-to-hand fighting, they success in capturing the objective.
- d) After a spell of hand-to-hand fighting, they took success in capturing the objective.

Q.2. Read the extract and complete the activities given below. (09)

They plan. They build. All spaces are gridded
Filled with permutations of possibilities.
The buildings are in alignment with the roads
which meet at desired points
linked by bridges all hang
in the grace of mathematics.
They build and will not stop.
Even the sea draws back
and the skies surrender.

A1. Web. (2)

Complete the web giving information of the work of the planners.



A2. Explain: (2)

Explain the use of 'they' in this extract.

A3. Personal Response (2)

Give any two drawbacks of the development of roads and increase in vehicles.

A4. Poetic Device (1)

Name and explain the figures of speech used in the following line.

They plan. They Build. All spaces are gridded.

A5. Poetic Creativity (2)

Write any four poetic lines about harsh realities of modernization.

Q.3. Write answer as per the instruction. (Any one) (04)

1) Expand the idea inherent in the following proverbs.

'Where there is a will, there is a way.'

Hints: a) Explain the concept b) Give examples c) Express your views about the proverb

OR

2) Write an e mail to the Municipal Commissioner requesting to take urgent action against bad condition of roads.

e mail address: municipal@yahoo.com, Give condition of roads, Expect quick action.

OR

3) Prepare a speech to be made before your class appealing students to make a will to donate eyes.

Use simple words, give persuasive appeal, give importance of eye donation, give programme