

Savitribai Phule Jr. College, Kalamb

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Section 1 - Prose

(Reading for Comprehension , Language study, Summary , and Note-making/Mind mapping)

Q.1 A. Read the following extract and complete the activities that follow.

If we wish to maintain democracy not merely in form, but also in fact, what must we do? The first thing in my judgement we must do is to hold fast to constitutional methods of achieving our social and economical objectives. When there was no way left for constitutional methods for achieving economical and social objectives, there was a great deal of justification for unconstitutional methods. But where constitutional methods are open, there can be no justification for these unconstitutional methods. These methods are nothing but the Grammar of Anarchy and the sooner they are abandoned, the better for us.

The second thing we must do is to observe the caution which John Stuart Mill has given to all who are interested in the maintenance of democracy, namely, not "to lay their liberties at the feet of even a great man, or to trust him with powers which enable him to subvert their institutions." There is nothing wrong in being grateful to great men who have rendered life-long services to the country. But there are limits to gratefulness. As has been well said by the Irish Patriot Daniel O'Connell, 'No man can be grateful at the cost of his honour, no woman can be grateful at the cost of her chastity and no nation can be grateful at the cost of its liberty.' This caution is far more necessary in the case of India than in the case of any other country, for in India, Bhakti or what may be called the path of devotion or hero-worship, plays a part in its politics unequalled in magnitude by the part it plays in the politics of any other country in the world. Bhakti in religion may be a road to the salvation of the soul. But in politics, Bhakti or hero-worship is a sure road to degradation and to eventual dictatorship.

A1. State whether the following statements are true or false .

(2)

- i) There is nothing wrong in being grateful to great men .
- ii) In politics, hero worship leads to better democracy .
- iii) It is better for us to abandon unconstitutional methods.
- iv) The speaker urges us to maintain political democracy.

A2 .Complete the following statements based on the extract .

(2)

- i) Unconstitutional methods are justified when
- ii) Social and economic objectives must be achieved through.....

A3 Mention the ways to maintain our democracy, according to

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.

(2)

A4 .List any four duties of a responsible citizen in a democracy.

(2)

A5 . Do as directed .

(2)

- i) Bhakti in religion may be a road to the salvation of the soul .
(Pick out the model auxiliary and state its function .)

- ii) There is nothing wrong in being grateful to great men .
(Rewrite the sentence using infinitive form of the underlined word.)

A6 . Give one word from the extract for the following ideas.

- i) freedom to live as you choose without too many restrictions from government or authority.
- ii) a political system in which the superpower lies in a body of citizens who can elect people to represent them.

B1. Do as directed .

- (i) Sanjana said, " What a beautiful flower it is ! "
(Change this sentence into indirect speech.) (1)
- (ii) The students sang a patriotic song.
(Change the voice .) (1)
- (iii) As soon as the teacher entered the
class , the students stood up .
(Rewrite the sentence using ' No soonerthan ') (1)

B2. Spot the error/errors in the given sentence and rewrite the correct sentence .

- 1) The finance minister have present the budget for the next financial year.

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

Dr. Seuss , a celebrated children's author once said , " The more that you read , the more things you will know.The more that you learn the more places you'll go." This quote aptly emphasizes the importance of reading.

Reading a book is often a good way to unwind oneself and disconnect from the real world. There are many who find comfort in the lap of a book , for it provides them an exercise to walk in someone else's shoes. Books not only impart us valuable life lessons but also improve our focus and concentration. They promote our cognitive ability , broaden imagination and creativity as well as aid in memory enhancement.

A book is a traditional yet wonderful source of reading .Books are inexpensive and easy to come by. They allow us to learn new things and explore new ideas.Books train our imagination to think bold and big. They enhance our vocabulary , communication skills and language command. Books not only make us empathetic but also reduce our stress and help us sleep better.

All in all , books provide us the simple pleasure of knowing the unknown. Charles Elio wonderfully sums up our relationship with books. He says,"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends , they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors , and the most patient of teachers ."

A1. Complete the following by filling in the blanks with the functions carried out by books as stated in the extract . (2)

- Books - i) impart -
- ii) improve -
- iii) promote -
- iv) broaden -

A2 .' Books are the quietest and most constant of friends , they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers ' (2)

Explain the quote by Charles Elio.

A3 .' Books provide us the simple pleasure of knowing the unknown ' Justify the statement by backing provided in the extract. (2)

A4 .Fill in the blanks with suitable words provided below and rewrite the sentences. (2)

(impatient , invaluable , allowable , imagination).

- i) With every minute that Anuja spent at the traffic signal , she grew
- ii) The client thanked the tech -team for itscontribution .
- iii) The pressure in the nuclear reactor exceeded itslimit.
- iv) Ouris broadened by reading different books.

A5 .Name any two books that you have read .Also mention the reasons why you liked to read them . (2)

A6 .Do as directed .

i) Books provide us with the simple pleasure of knowing the unknown .
(Rewrite using Present Perfect Continuous Tense .). (1)

ii) Books are the quietest and most constant of friends .
(Change the degree .). (1)

(B) Summary writing -

Write a summary of the above extract , highlighting the importance of books . Also provide a suitable title to it. (3)

(C) Note -making .

Draw a tree- diagram that contains the main points and the important supporting details from the following text about 'Mr. Rao's family. ' (3)

Mr. and Mrs. Rao have three children , Dhiraj , Dewin and Rohita.Dhiraj is a doctor who works in a Government Hospital.He is married to Dhanashree who is also a doctor and who also works in a Government Hospital.They have a daughter, Neha who is studying in the 1st year MBBS.Dewin is unmarried and is a Computer Engineer in the USA earning \$2000 per month.Rohita, their daughter married to Shrinivas who is a businessman. Rohita works in an office in Mumbai.They have a daughter named Shweta who is studying in std.2.

Section 2 - Poetry

Q.3 .(A) Read the extract and complete the activities given below .

Eight yeras have passed
Since I placed my cherry seed in the grass .

" Must have a tree of my own , " I said ,
And watered it once and went to bed
And forgot , but cherries have a way of growing ,
Though no one ' s caring very much or knowing .
And suddenly that summer near the end of May ,
I found a tree had come to stay .
It was very small , five months child ,
Lost in the tall grass running wild .
Goats ate the leaves , the grass cutter scythe
Split it apart and a monsoon blight
Shrivelled the slender stem ...Even so ,
Next spring I watched three new shoots grow ,
The young tree struggle , upward thrust
Its arms in a fresh fierce lust
For light and air and sun .

A1 .Complete the following statements .

i) The thought which prompted the poet to plant the cherry seed -

ii) The seasons mentioned in the poem
are -

A2 .Give reasons -

(2)

The life of the cherry tree was threatened because

- i)
- ii).....

A3 .Explain in your own words the message that we can learn from the cherry tree .

(2)

A4 .i) Name and explain the figure of speech in the following line -

(1)

' It was very small , five months child '

ii) Write another example of the same figure of speech of your own .

(1)

A5 .Write a poem of your own of four lines describing a plant .

(2)

(B) Appreciation

Read the extract and write the appreciation of the given extract based on the following aspects .

(4)

Earth has not anything to show more fair :
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty :
This city now doth , like a garment , wear
The beauty of the morning , silent , bare ,
Ships , towers , domes , theatres , and temples lie
Open onto the fields , and so the sky ;
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air .

Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour , valley , rock , or hill ;
Ne' er saw I , never felt , a calm , so deep !
The river glideth at his own sweet will :
Dear God ! the very houses seem asleep ;
And all that mighty heart is lying still !

- i) About the poem , Significance of the title .
- ii) Form of the poem , theme and its significance .
- iii) Poetic style , Language features / Poetic devices .
- iv) Inspiring message , values , morals reflected .
- v) Your opinion about the poem .

Section 3 - Writing Skills

Q. 4. Complete the following activities as per the instructions given below .

(4)

(A) Attempt any ONE of the following .

Letter writing -

i) Write a letter to the Principal of your junior college asking for your Bonafide Certificate .

Or

ii) Write an e-mail to your friend who has not contacted you for a long time .

(B) Attempt any ONE of the following .

(4)

Expansion of an idea -

a) Expand the following idea with the help of the points given below.

(4)

' If winter comes , can spring be far behind ? '

- * The meaning of the proverb .
- * The cycle of joy and sorrow .
- * The positivity in the proverb .
- * Another proverb expressing the same idea .

Or

Blog writing -

- b) Write a blog in a proper format on 'Earth with no trees' with the help of the following points .
(Write in about 100 -150 words.)
- * The role of trees in nature .
 - * The loss of trees - its effects .
 - * The need to protect trees .
 - * Appeal to people .

Or

Film review -

- c) Write a review of a film you have recently seen based on any four following points -
- * Names of the characters .
 - * Why do you like / not like the film ?
 - * Special features / novelties / novel ideas .
 - * Music / Dance / Songs / Action / Directions .
 - * Should others watch this film / would you recommend your friends to watch this film ? Why ?

(C) Attempt any ONE of the following -

(4)

Appeal-

- a) Prepare an appeal on the topic 'Water Conservation' with the help of the following points .
- * Prepare effective slogans .
 - * Use a logo / picture chart .
 - * Advantages of conserving water .
 - * Make the appeal persuasive .

Or

Leaflet-

- b) Write a leaflet on 'Importance Of Blood Donation' with the help of the following points .
- * Save lives of others .
 - * No effect on donor 's health .
 - * Only humans can donate .
 - * Prepare effective slogans .
 - * Add your own points .

Or

Report writing -

c) Your junior college celebrated India 's

70th ' Republic Day '. Write the report of the function with help of the following points .

- * Beginning of the function .
- * Flag hoisting ceremony .
- * Address of the chief guests .
- * Report about the function .
- * Vote of thanks .

Or

View - Counterview -

d) Prepare a paragraph to be used for the counterview section on the following topic ' Sports should be optional in colleges .'

You can take help of the following points in the ' view ' section .

- * Heavy burden if studies .
- * No time for sports .
- * More importance to academics .
- * Lack of proper infrastructure .

(D) Attempt any ONE of the following -

(4)

Compering -

a) Imagine that you are compering on the ' Send -Off Function ' of your junior college . Prepare a script for compering the programme with the help of the following points .

- * A brief introduction about the programme .
- * Welcome song .
- * Welcoming the guests .
- * Felicitation .
- * Main function .
- * Presidential speech .
- * Vote of thanks .

Or

Speech -

b) Write a speech on the topic ' Need to save environment ' in about 100 -150 words .

Or

Dialogue writing -

c) Write a dialogue between the two friends who are discussing the announcement of team India for the upcoming T- 20 Cricket World Cup .

Or

Interview -

d) Imagine you are supposed to interview a famous personality in your area . Frame a set of 8 to 10 questions to interview him / her .

You may take the help of the following points -

- * Introducing the guest .
- * Inspirations .
- * Problems / difficulties he faced .
- * Family support .
- * Achievements .
- * Future plans .
- * Message .

Section 4 - Literary Genre - Drama

Q. 4 (A) 1. Choose the correct alternative and complete the following statements. (2)

1) Plot is

- a) peculiarities of characters .
- b) flat and round characters .
- c) series of events occurring in the play .
- d) character 's thought process .

2) The protagonist is the

- a) minor character .
- b) main character .
- c) opposing character .
- d) major character .

3) The author of ' Romio And Juliet ' was

- a) Howard Pyle
- b) John Webster
- c) William Shakespear
- d) John Dryden

4) Comedy is a drama with

- a) unhappy ending .
- b) happy ending .
- c) sorrowful events .
- d) sufferings .

2) Match the following .

(2)

' A ' (Period)

' B ' (Type of drama)

- a) Medieval period
- b) Renaissance period
- c) Restoration period
- d) Modern period

- i) Poetic drama
- ii) Historic plays
- iii) Didactic plays
- iv) Revenge plays
- v) Kitchen sinkdrama

(B) Answer in about 50 words to the questions given below .

(1) Describe the character of ' Sergeant ' .

(2)

(2) Comment on the dialogue.

' And if we get him itself , nothing but abuse on our heads for it from the people , and may be from our own relations '

(2)

(C) Answer in about 50 words to the questions given below .

(1) Describe the theme of the drama ' A Midsummer Night 's Dream .'

(2)

(2) Justify ' A Midsummer Night 's Dream ' is a comedy .

(2)

(D) Answer in about 50 words to the questions given below .

(1) Explain the contrast between Peter Stockmann and Dr. Thomas Stockmann .

(2)

(2) Write down the consequences of the following occurrence with the help of the play ' An Enemy Of The People ' .

' Dr. Thomas Stockmann wants an article exposing social evils to be printed in the newspaper .'

(2)
