

Answer Key – Class VII English Assignment

Section A: Reading

I. Choose the correct option

1. c) Improve flood management and prevent pollution of the river

2. c) A is true, but R is false.

II. Answer the following questions

a. Rivers shape the landscape by carving valleys and canyons and creating fertile plains.

b. The Nile River was the lifeblood of Ancient Egypt as it provided water in an otherwise desert region.

c. Protecting rivers is important because they support ecosystems, provide drinking water, and generate hydroelectric power.

III. Sentence using "significant"

A significant improvement was seen in her performance this year.

IV. Antonym of "harmless"

Dangerous

V. Suitable title

"The Importance of Rivers"

Section B: Creative Writing and Grammar

V. Do as directed

1. A scientific fact is knowledge that can be gained by means of scientific research.

2. The letter was written by me with a Camlin pen.
3. The Burj Khalifa is the tallest building in the world.
4. My mother had boarded the train.
5. It is an ideal opportunity for the budding singers of our school to learn singing.
6. She was suffering from stomach ache.
7. She is feeling much better now.
8. c) The wall was painted by the painter.
9. They do not drink plenty of water.
10. Did they play cricket in the ground?
11. Amit was not listened to by his father.
12. blow – blew – blown
13. I was strolling in the evening when I saw a cyclist who got injured in an accident.
14. Coffee is one of the most popular drinks in many parts of the world.
15. I was given a beautiful pen by her.
(Also correct: A beautiful pen was given to me by her.)

Section C: Literature

VI. Extract

1. The poet describes the moment as an “anxious minute” because the insect is very close to its cobweb door and its success is uncertain.

2. The insect was only a foot away from its cobweb door.

3. It suggests that the insect is facing a challenge and the outcome is uncertain.

4. The quality highlighted is determination/perseverance.

5. Rhyme Scheme: abab

VII. Answers in 30–40 words

1. The Day the River Spoke

Jahnvi should follow the River's advice because the River teaches her to respect nature, conserve water, and protect the environment. By listening to the River, she learns the importance of living responsibly and caring for natural resources.

2. Try Again

At the beginning, King Bruce feels sad and discouraged after repeated failures. By the end, he becomes determined and hopeful after watching the spider's persistence, learning that success comes through continuous effort and courage.

3. Three Days to See

Helen Keller states that the sense of touch makes up for the loss of sight and hearing because it helps her understand people, nature, and objects around her. Through touch, she experiences the beauty and richness of life.

4. My Brother's Great Invention

The invention was considered special because it was creative, useful, and solved a problem in an innovative way. It reflected the narrator's brother's intelligence, imagination, and ability to think differently.

VIII. Answer will vary.

Sample

Dr. Dolittle showed his love for animals by treating them kindly and caring for their needs. He welcomed many animals into his home and always treated them with patience and respect. He even learned their language with the help of Polynesia, the parrot, so that he could understand their problems better. Animals trusted and respected him because he was gentle, helpful and never harmed them. They knew that Dr. Dolittle genuinely cared for their well-being.