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Practice Assignment, 2024
VI
English

Section A: Reading

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

a) What was Meera passionate about?

iii. Painting

b) How did Meera's colorblindness affect her art?

ii. She only shades of grey and soft pastels

c) What happened after Meera's paintings gained attention?

ii. A famous art gallery invited her to display her work

d) Who was Meera?

Ans. Meera was a young girl passionate about painting, even though she was colorblind.

e) How did Meera's colorblindness influence her style of painting?

Ans. Meera's colorblindness led her to use shades of grey and soft pastels, creating a unique and mesmerizing style.

f) What was the reaction of people to Meera's paintings?

Ans. People were captivated by the emotion and depth in her work, despite the lack of vibrant colors.

g) What lesson can be learned from Meera's story?

Ans. The lesson from Meera's story is that limitations can be turned into strengths if you believe in yourself and stay true to your passion.

Section B: Writing

Answers may vary.

Section C: Grammar

a) Some

b) safely

c) most industrious

d) Attendance

e) The, a

f) Do you know the answer to this question?

g) She had completed her assignment before everyone else even started.

h) Through

i) Delicious lasagna is cooked by my granny.

j) Wow! Your new bike is amazing.

k) They have planted some roses in the garden.

l) beautiful

m) committed, committed

n) on cloud nine

- o) advice
- p) bachelor

Section D: Literature

Read the extract and answer the following questions.

I. Let me use my heart to see, To realize what friends can be,
And make no judgements from afar, But love my friends the way they are.

a. Complete the sentence with the most suitable option.

These lines tell us that the speaker is **thoughtful**.

b. How does the speaker plan to treat their friends?

Ans. The speaker plans to treat their friends with love and acceptance, without making judgements from a distance.

c. What does the speaker want to use to understand friends better?

Ans. The speaker wants to use his heart to understand his friends better.

II. "Man: What's the matter? What are you looking at?

Wife: Sssh! Listen!

Man: Somebody is trying to get in.

Wife: I... I think he has got I... the noise has stopped."

a. Choose the correct option. The wife says 'Ssssh! Listen!'. What does this word 'Ssssh' mean here?

Ans. be silent

b. What does the man suspect is happening?

Ans. Someone is trying to get in

c. Why does the wife ask the man to be quiet?

Ans. She hears a suspicious sound

Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.

i. Why did the sage ask Rama Natha to do everything himself?

Ans. The sage i Rama Natha to do everything himself to teach him the value of self-reliance and responsibility. By doing tasks on his own, Rama Natha would learn to manage things independently and gain confidence.

ii. Why does Reynard say that pride is not wise?

Ans. Reynard says that pride is not wise because it often leads to downfall. Being overly proud can blind a person to reality, causing them to make foolish decisions and ultimately face negative consequences.

iii. How did the farmer know that Buntree was hungry?

Ans. The farmer knew that Buntree was hungry because Buntree was behaving restlessly, looking for food, and showing signs of discomfort, which indicated that he was in need of nourishment.

iv. How did the man and his wife get help from the kotwal?

Ans. The man and his wife got help from the kotwal by reporting their problem to him. The kotwal, as the law enforcement officer, took action to address their issue, providing the assistance they needed.

Choose the correct option:

a. Who is called Saint of Gutters?

Ans. Mother Teresa

b. _____ wrote the first known tales for children with animal characters in the form of Panchatantra.

Ans. Vishnu Sharma

c. _____ was also called Chanakya and Vishnugupta and was the writer of Arthashastra.

Ans. Kautilya

d. Who is known as 'Frontier Gandhi'?

Ans. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan