

Std : IX

First Unit - 2022-23

Time : 1 hr.

Date: 23 - 8-2022

Sub : English (H .L)

Marks : 20 A

Q.1) Language Study.

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- 1) Make a sentence of your own using the word
'constructed',
- 2) Pick out the determiners in the given sentence.
- 3) Write two past participles in which the last letters
is doubled.
- 4) Punctuate the following sentence:
she kept asking you have nothing else
- 5) Complete the word chain of verbs :
Dance,,,,,

Q.2) Read the passage and complete the activities.

A1) Write what the following were used for by the
Robinson family:

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- a) Gourds: to make excellent,,
- b) Grass: to soften,,

William, Elizabeth and their children had been travelling in a ship when the ship was caught in a great storm. The other passengers evacuated without them. William, and his family including the young children Fritz, Ernest, Jack and Franz, were left to survive alone. They weathered the great storm waiting in the ship's hold. The ship survived the night and the family found themselves within sight of a tropical desert island. The next morning, they decided to get to the island they could see beyond the reef. With much effort, they constructed a vessel out of tubs. After they filled the tubs with food and ammunition and all other articles of value they could safely carry, they rowed toward the island. Two dogs from the ship named Turk and Juno swam beside them. The ship's cargo of livestock, guns and powder, carpentry tools,

books, a disassembled pinnacle, and provisions had also survived. Over the next few days, William (father) attached the floatable old kegs to one another and built a bow that curved around them. The family had landed successfully on the island. They set up a tent and softened the floor with armloads of grass they cut and spread to serve as their beds. They came to a grove of trees. One tree grew what looked like gourds on its trunk. The father told Fritz, the gourds would make excellent bowls and spoons, and they cut them into various utensils.

A2) Match the words from column A with the correct meaning from column B.

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A	B
1) Evacuated	a) rock, sand, etc, close to the surface of the sea.
2) Pinnacle	b) left the ship to save themselves.
3) Reef	c) farm, animals and birds that are kept and used by people.
4) livestock	d) small boats attached to a ship.

A3) William had attached the floatable old kegs to one another.

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A4) Describe how the family reached the tropical desert island.

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Q.3) Read the poem and complete the activities.

Rapidly, merrily,
Life's sunny hours flit by,
Greatefullyl, cheerily,
Enjoy them as they fly.
What though death at times steps in,
And calls our Best away?
What though sorrow seems to win,
O'er hope a heavy sway?

A1) Pick out a line from the given extract that reflects an optimistic (positive) attitude. **1**

A2) What though death at times steps in. **1**

(Name and explain the figure of speech) **1**

A3) What should we do during foyful times in life? **1**

Q.4) Read the following poem and write the critical appreciation with the help of the given points in a paragraph format . **3**

Have you ever seen a sheet on a river bed?

Or a single hair from a hammer's head ?

Has the foot of a mountain any toes ?

And is there a pair of garden hose ?

Does the needle ever wink its eye ?

Why doesn't the wing of a building fly?

Can you tickle the ribs of a parasol ?

Or open the trunk of a tree at all ?

Are the teeth of a rake ever going to bite ?

Have the hands of a clock any left or right ?

Can the garden plot be deep and dark?

And what is the sound of the birch's bark?

- Anonymous

- Q.5) Expand the proverb in a paragraph.**

‘Where there is a will, there is a way’

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