

Q.2

Read the following passage and do the activities.

PRISM WORLD

Std.: 8 (Marathi) **English** Marks: 50 Time: 2 hours Date: Chapter: 3.1 to 4.5 **SECTION I: LANGUAGE STUDY** Q.1 (A) Do as directed. (any 4) (8) 1) Complete the words by using correct letters. (2) i) r_pair ii) s_ock 2) Put the words in alphabetical order. **(2)** 1) Drums, Horns, Cymbals, Gangs, Clappers. 2) contractor, engineer, architect, designer, mason. 3) Make four words each (minimum of 3 letters each) using the letters in the given word. (2) Holidaying 4) Write homophones of the following words (2) i. in ii. knight Colours of your Dreams iii. knot iv. know 5) Complete the word-chains of Noun / Verb / Adjective. (2) Swim – - - B) Do as directed. (3) 1) Write the proper modal to fill in the gap (any 1) (1) 1) She spend hours playing with her dog. (will, can, may) 2) Who it be? (can, will, could) 2) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words. (any two) (2) 1) known 2) honest 3) equal **SECTION II: TEXTUAL PASSAGES**

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Living further north in the mountainous region of the Himalayas, Arunachal Pradesh finds a mention in the ancient literature of the Puranas and the Mahabharata. Nature has provided the people of this region with a deep feeling for beauty which can be seen in their festivities, songs and dances

The new year festival, called Losar is perhaps the most important festival in certain areas of Arunachal. On this occasion, people clean out their homes to bring in the new year and to discard the old.

A charming festival of Manipur-Ningol Chakoubabinds and revives the relationship between married girls and their parents. The women and their children are given a sumptuous feast and gifts. During Cheiraoba, the Manipur new year festival in April, people clean and decorate their houses and prepare special festive dishes. As part of the ritual, the villagers climb the nearest hilltops for they believe that this will help them rise to a higher plane in this life.

1	A1)	Choose the correct alternative
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1)	has provided	the people of	Arunachal	Pradesh	with a	deep	feeling	O.
beauty.								

Colours of your Dreams

- (a) Nature
- (b) Saint
- (c) River
- (d) Headman

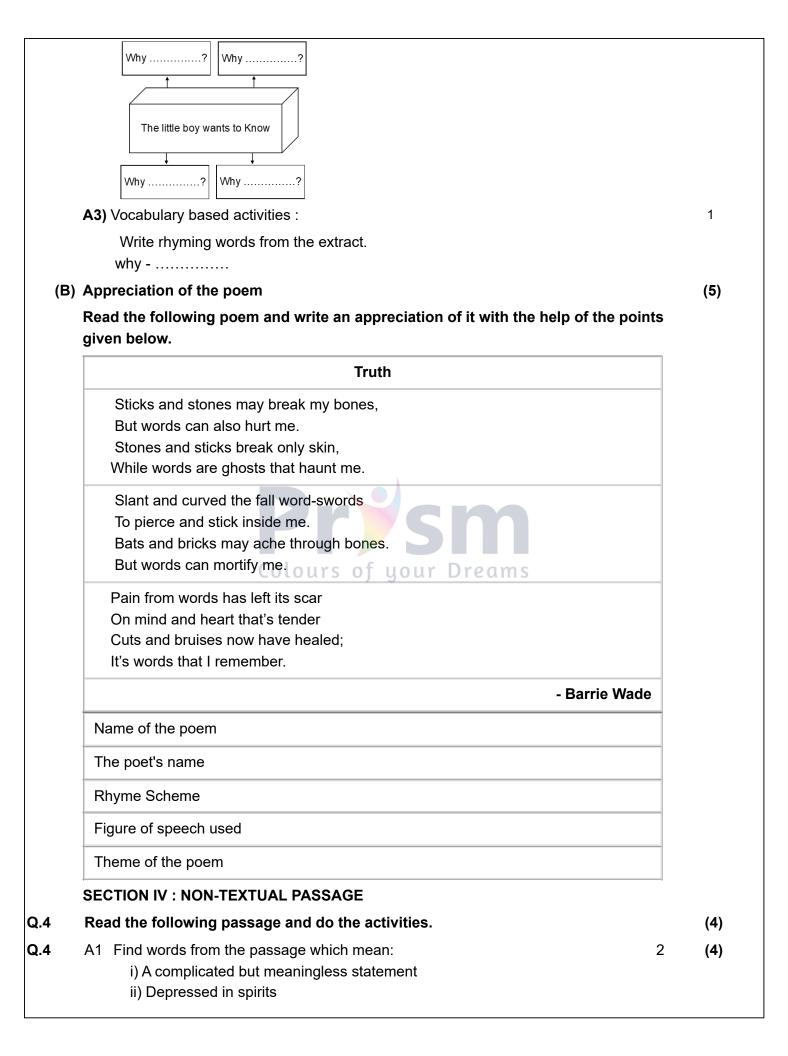
- (a) Wangala
- (b) Bihu
- (c) Chapchar Kut
- (d) Losar
- 3) During In Manipur, people climb the nearest hilltops.
- (a) Bihu
- (b) Chapchar Kut
- (c) Cheiraoba
- (d) Wangala
- 4) Arunachal Pradesh finds a mention in the ancient literature of the
- (a) Bible
- (b) Puranas and Mahabharata
- (c) Gita
- (d) Kuran.

A2) Match the column:

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	Column - A	Column – B
i.	Ancient	a. get rid of
ii.	Discard	b. of the olden days
iii.	Ritual	c. very grand
iv.	Sumptuous	d. sacrifice

	A3) Vocabulary based activities :	2
	1) Mharta	
	2) Fill in the correct alphabets to complete the words : Suptous	
	A4) Grammar based questions :	2
	1) Nature has provided the people of Arunachal a deep feeling for beauty (Pick out the verb and sates its kind.)	
	2) People clean and decorate their houses. (Use not only but also)	
	A5) Personal response	2
	Which is your favourite festival ? Why ?	
	SECTION III : POETRY	
Q.3 A)	Read the following poem and do the activities:	(5)
	I know a curious little boy Who is always asking, "why?" Why this, why that, why then, why now, Why not, why by-and-by?	
	He wants to know why wood should swim, Why lead and marbles sink; Why stars should shine and winds should blow, And why we eat and drink. He wants to know what makes the clouds, And why they cross the sky; Why sinks the sun behind the hills, And why the flowers die.	
	He wants to know why wind should come From out the bellows' nose; Why pop-guns should go pop and why The ocean ebbs and flows.	
1	A1) Fill in the blanks and complete the following lines.	2
	1) The little boy is	
	2) Why why that, why then, why	
	3) He wants to know why wood should	
	4) Lead and marble in water.	
	A2) Complete the web	2



- iii) Doing something in a tired way
- iv) Doing something in a serious manner

"Dear life and heart," said Marilla blankly, "what does this mean? Here's my brooch safe and sound that I thought was at the bottom of Barry's pond. Whatever did that girl mean by saying she took it and lost it? I remember now that when I took off my shawl Monday afternoon I laid it on the bureau for a minute. I suppose the brooch got caught in it somehow. Well!"

Marilla betook herself to Anne's room, brooch in hand. Anne had cried herself out and was sitting dejectedly by the window.

"Anne Shirley," said Marilla solemnly, "I've just found my brooch hanging to my black lace shawl. Now I want to know what that rigmarole you told me this morning meant."

"Why, you said you'd keep me here until I confessed," returned Anne wearily, "and so I decided to confess. I thought out a confession last night after I went to bed and made it as interesting as I could. And I said it over and over so that I wouldn't forget it. But you wouldn't let me go to the picnic after all, so all my trouble was wasted."

Marilla had to laugh in spite of herself. But her conscience pricked her.

"Anne, you do beat all ! But I was wrong... I see that now. I shouldn't have doubted your word when I'd never known you to tell a story. Of course, it wasn't right for you to confess to a thing you hadn't done... it was very wrong to do so. But I drove you to it. So if you'll forgive me, Anne, I'll forgive you and we'll start square again. And now get yourself ready for the picnic.

Anne flew up like a rocket.

"Oh, Marilla," exclaimed Anne, flying to the washstand. "Five minutes ago I was so miserable I was wishing I'd never been born and now I wouldn't change places with an angel!"

- A2 i) I was wrong. (Rewrite using the antonym of 'wrong')
 - ii) I thought out a confession. (Rewrite as present progressive tense)

SECTION V: Writing Skills

Q.5 A) Dialogue Writing:

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- 1. Prepare a dialogue from the jumbled sentences.
 - a. Please have a sit
 - b. May I come in
 - c. I have gone through the details
 - d. By when can I expect a revert
- 2. Complete the following dialogue.

A: Who are your neighbors?

B:.....

A: In what way are they helpful?

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3. Write a dialogue of minimum three meaningful exchanges on 'Earth'

B) Letter writing: (5)

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Summer Camp Benefits -

- 1. Camp Helps Kids Build a Unique Interest.
- 2. Camp Allows for a Deep Dive Into New Skills.
- 3. Camp Leads to a New Type of Friendship-Building.
- 4. Camp Helps with Mental Stimulation & Physical Activity.
- 5. Camp is Fun and Entertaining.

Write a letter to your friend asking her weather she could join the summer camp.

OR

Write a letter to the society manager requesting him the permission to keep a summer camp in society premises.

Section VI - Skill Development

Q.6 Translation (1)

- A) translate the following words into your mother tongue (any 2)
- 1) clear
- **2)** mind
- 3) figure
- 4) force
- (B) Translate the following sentences into your mother tongue (any 2) (2)
- 1) I don't remember.
- 2) Androcles remained with the lion till it could walk.
- "If he doesn't come, I Shall go to him, myself."
- C) Translate the following idiom/proverb into your mother tongue (any 2) (2)

1)	A true friend ignores your weaknesses, corrects you and encourages you to make full
	use of your strengths.

- 2) One cannot change everything that one faces; but nothing can be changed unless one faces it.
- 3) Don't judge a book by its cover.

