

Chapter: 1.1 to 2.5

SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

Q.1 A) Do The Following as instructed :

- a) **Identify the type of sentences** (1)
In Gujarat, Makar Sankranti is Kite flying day.
- b) **Identify the underline words as infinitive/ participle/ Gerund.** (1)
We prefer hiking to reading.
- c) **Write two sensible words using the letters from the given words (having at least 4 alphabets)** (1)
dimension -
- d) **Arrange in alphabetical order.** (1)
hungry, happy, high heard
- e) **Spot the error and write the corrected sentence in your answer sheet.** (1)
Sue thought that she had fall asleep.
- f) **- Write homographs / homophones for the following word.** (1)
some -
- g) **Make new words by adding prefix or suffix and make sentences of your own using any 1 word.** (1)
move, continue
- h) **Punctuate the following sentences** (1)
to stem this blood loss he invented a clip called silver clip or cushioning clip.
- i) **Use modal auxiliaries in the given sentences** (2)
Major surgery could not develop for centuries because of lack of knowledge.

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGE

Q.2 A) Read the following passage and do the activities: (10)

Do we not realise that self - respect comes with self - reliance?

I was in Tel Aviv once and I was reading the Israeli newspaper. It was the day after a lot of attacks and bombardments and deaths had taken place. The Hamas had struck. But the front page of the newspaper had the picture of a Jewish gentleman who in five years had transformed his desert land into an orchid farm and granary. It was this inspiring picture that everyone woke up to. The gory details of killings, bombardments and deaths were inside the newspaper, buried among other news. Isn't it possible in our country ?

I want to live in a developed India

Another question : Why are we, as a nation, so obsessed with foreign things? We want foreign TVs, we want foreign shirts, we want foreign technology. Why this obsession with everything imported? Do we not realise that self - respect comes with self - reliance ?

I was in Hyderabad giving this lecture, when a 14 year old girl asked me for my autograph. I asked her what her goal in life is. She replied, "I want to live in a developed India."

For her, you and I will have to build this developed India you must **proclaim!**

1 A1) ..

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Fill in the the blanks by choosing the correct word from the bracket.

(foreign things, Jewish, Tel Aviv, autograph, Israeli)

(i) Dr. Kalam was reading the newspaper in

(ii) Dr. Kalam is surprised at why are Indians obsessed with

(iii) A 14 year old girl asked for Dr. Kalam's

(iv) The Israeli newspaper carried the picture of gentleman.

A2) ..

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Answer the following.

(i) What featured on the first page of Israeli newspaper.

(ii) Find evidence from the passage 'we Indians are obsessed with foreign things'.

A3) ..

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Write the homophone of 'desert' and make two sentences to show the difference.

A4) ..

2

Do as directed.

(i) Isn't it possible in our country? (Rewrite as an affirmative sentence)

(ii) The Hamas had struck. (Add a question tag)

A5) ..

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Personal response.

What is the dream of the 14 year old girl in Hyderabad? What do you think about it?

B) Read the given passage and complete the activities:

(10)

Ladakh is a desert in the mountains in the Eastern part of Jammu and Kashmir. This region does not receive any rain and is covered in snow for most of the year. Very little agriculture is possible in this region and very few trees can grow. For drinking water, people depend on the melting snow during the summer months. The people eat meat and milk products like cheese and butter. Each family owns some goats, cows and dzos (yak-cows). The sheep in this region are very special. They produce Pashmina wool which is prized. The people of Ladakh carefully collect the wool and sell it to traders from Kashmir where costly Pashmina shawls are chiefly woven. Though a desert, Ladakh always attracted its share of traders. It was considered a good trade route due to its many passes through which caravans with merchandise travelled to what is today called Tibet.

1 A1) ..

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Complete the Table.

Complete the following table about Ladakh.

Location
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Amount of Rainfall
Agriculture
Vegetation

A2) ..

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Answer the following.

- (i) How do the people of Ladakh obtain drinking water in summer?
- (ii) Why are the sheep of this region special?

A3) ..

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Complete the Table.

Verb	Noun	Adjective
Owned
.....	Traveller

A4) ..

2

Do as directed.

- (i) The people of Ladakh carefully collect the wool and sell it to traders from Kashmir. (Begin with 'The wool...')
- (ii) The sheep in this region are very special. (Rewrite using 'not')

A5) ..

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Personal Response.

Why was Ladakh considered a good trade route in olden times?

SECTION III : POETRY

Q.3 A) Read the following Extract and complete the activities:

(5)

When the **gong** sounds ten in the morning and
I walk to school by our lane,
Every day I meet the hawker crying, "Bangles,
crystal bangles!"
There is nothing to hurry him on, there is no
road he must take, no place he must go to, no
time when he must come home.
I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in
the road, crying, "Bangles, crystal bangles!"
When at four in the afternoon I come back
from the school,
I can see through the gate that house the
gardener digging the ground.
He does what he likes with his spade, he soils
his clothes with dust, nobody **takes him to**
task, if he gets baked in the sun or gets wet.
I wish I were a gardener digging away at the
garden with nobody to stop me from digging.

1 A1) ..

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Choose the correct alternative and rewrite the complete sentence:

- (i) The hawker is advertising aloud for selling metal bangles/crystal bangles.

- (ii) The narrator/The gardener is scolded if he gets dirty.
- (iii) The speaker in the poem is a young school-going boy/an adult going to work.
- (iv) The gardener is digging the ground/watering the plants.

A2) ..

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Answer the following.

What does the hawker advertise aloud and why does he shout aloud?

A3) ..

1

Poetic devices.

Find an example of Repetition.

B) Appreciation of the poem

(5)

Vocation	
<p>When the gong sounds ten in the morning and I walk to school by our lane, Every day I meet the hawker crying, "Bangles, crystal bangles!"</p>	
<p>There is nothing to hurry him on, there is no road he must take, no place he must go to, no time when he must come home. I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in the road, crying, "Bangles, crystal bangles!" When at four in the afternoon I come back from the school,</p>	
<p>I can see through the gate that house the gardener digging the ground. He does what he likes with his spade, he soils his clothes with dust, nobody takes him to task, if he gets baked in the sun or gets wet. I wish I were a gardener digging away at the garden with nobody to stop me from digging. Just as it gets dark in the evening and my mother sends me to bed,</p>	
<p>I can see through my open window the watchman walking up and down The lane is dark and lonely, and the street lamp stands like a giant with one red eye in its head. The watchman swings his lantern and walks with his shadow at his side, and never once goes to bed in his life.</p>	
<p>I wish I were a watchman walking the street all night, chasing the shadows with my lantern.</p>	
<p style="text-align: right;">- Rabindranath Tagore</p>	

- Title
- Poet
- Theme/Central Idea

- Rhyme scheme
- Figure of speech
- Special Features
- Favourite line / lines
- Why I like / don't like the poem

SECTION IV : WRITING SKILLS

Q.4 A) LETTER WRITING :

(5)

You have unfortunately lost your original S.S.C Certificate somewhere in transit. Write an application to the Divisional Secretary of SSC Examination Board of your division requesting him to issue you a duplicate copy of the certificate.

OR

Your friend has written to say that he/she finds it very difficult to concentrate on his/her studies. Write a letter of advice to him /her.

B) Complete the story and give suitable title.

(5)

An elephant ____ always passed by a tailor's shop ____ tailor angry. One day ____ pricked with a needle ____ elephant filled his trunk with dirty water ____ threw it all around in the shop ____ spoiled the clothes.

OR

speech writing

Write your counterview on 'children should be given freedom to choose their own friends.'

