

# (ENGLISH TEST)

QNO1

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POEM: OZYMANDIAS

POEM: Percy Bysshe Shelly

## Reference

These lines have been taken from the poem 'Ozymandias' by Percy Bysshe Shelly.

## Context

Ozymandias is an ironical poem which teaches its reader that ~~man's~~ a man's feeling of superiority is only and ~~that~~ illusion and deception. One must never forget that however great one is in life, death is the merciless and brings all the luxuries of life to an end.

## Explanation

In these lines the poet admires the sculptor for making such an expressive sculpture. The sculptor made a very life like sculpture and has captured the expressions very accurately. The poet had conveyed in these lines that ~~the~~ sculptor tried to keep the king and what he stand for alive. But nothing in life is immortal whether in real life or art. These lines tell us that pride hath a fall. However great one may be

ultimately has to end one day. The sculpture of Ozymandias and the pedestal states the fact that great one may be in life but had to face destruction.



QNO 2

## My Story Writing

Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. But if you have not learned the meaning of friendship you really have not learned (everything)\* anything. Through thick and thin, up and down, your true friends are always around. There lived two close friends in a village and were very fond of travelling. One day they went to a forest to see natural (beauty)\* beauty and walking along the path of the forest. They were so spell bound by the excitement of the forest that they even did not notice that they had entered into the deep forest. Suddenly they noticed that they had lost their way. They knew this very well that (they jungle)\* the forest is a haven of various wild animals so they promised to one another that they would never leave each other in time of danger. One friend knew how to climb a tree and the other did not. Both started talking



through the forest and searching the way to get out. All of sudden they saw a bear coming towards them and both got frightened. One friend said, "Dear friend, I will climb up a tree. As you don't know how to climb, you better run away." The other friend became very disappointed hearing this. But he knew that a bear does not eat a dead body. So, finding no other way, he capitalized the idea and fell flat on the ground like a dead person. When he guessed that the bear was just beside him, he stopped breathing. The bear smelt the body of the lying friend and thought him to be a dead body. So, it did not injure him and went away gently. The friend on the tree saw ~~with~~ everything. When the bear went away, he got down from the tree. He went to his friend and asked him eagerly, "Dear friend, what did the bear whisper into your ear?" In reply, the friend said,

Bear told me that a friend in ~~the~~ need is a (friend) (in deed) \*friend indeed."

At this, the false friend felt embarrassed and apologized for his mistake.

**MORAL:-** A friend in Need is a friend indeed