**Symbiosis School, Nashik**

**Std X Answer Sheet Term I (2020-21)**

**Subject : English – Comprehension Worksheet - 6 M.M. 18**

**A.**

**(a) 2.** individuals  
**(b) 1.** the utility of the newsgroups  
**(c) 2.** MAPS  
**(d) 4.** either (ii) or (iii)

**B.**

**(a)** Spamming is basically electronic junk mail or newsgroup posting. It is e-mail advertising for some product sent to a mailing list or group. The internet is flooded with many copies of the same message. The aim is to force the message on people who would not otherwise receive it.  
Spamming poses a major inconvenience to net surfers as their accounts get jammed with unwanted junk mail.

**(b)** The offer of Ericsson to give away WAP phone as Nokia is giving away telephones. It later turned out to be a hoax.

**(c)** Spamming works on our greed to receive freebies. Sometimes a friend or a total stranger instructs someone to pass a message. It hits the receiver. He receives a large number of e-mails, faxes and phone calls. Most of the costs are paid by the receiver.

**(d)** The two main types of spams are: Cancellable Usenet spam and e-mail spam. Usenet spam is a single message sent to 20 or more Usenet newsgroups. It sends them a barrage of advertisements or other irrelevant posts and subverts their ability to manage the topics they accept on their system. E-mail spam is aimed at individual users.

**(e)** **(i)** By creating internet e-mail accounts like Hotmail or Yahoo and changing them frequently—blocking spammers who send copies to more than 20 persons.  
**(ii)** Consulting Blacklist of Internet Advertisers.  
**(iii)** Mail Abuse Prevention System—The MAPS website at http://mail-abuse-org yields useful information on how to counter and control spam.

**(f)** The people who are dissatisfied make use of e-mail spam. The advertising agencies do get its benefit.

**C.**

**(a)** hoax  
**(b)** dubious

**(c)** spam

**(d)** offending

**D.**

**(a)** destructive

**(b)** halting

**(c)** maliciously

**(d)** dubious