

DATE: DAY:	COMERCE ZONE(CZ)	TOTAL :- 40 MARKS
ALL SYLLABUS	STD:- 9TH Subject: - ENGLISH (S.L...)	TIME : (1 hrs. 25 min)

➤ **Read the extracts/stanza and answer the question :**

[12]

Abu khan could sense what was happening to his dear Chandani. He pushed her into a small but and shut the door... But forget to close the small window at the back.

The same night, Chandani made the window her passage to freedom.

1. What did Abbu khan do?
2. How did Chandani escape?

Rani ki Vaav (step-well) is an approved site on the world heritage list. It was declared by the UNESCO at the world heritage committee. UNESCO has recognized the masterpiece as an exceptional example of water management system.

3. Who declared Rani Ki Vaav an approved site?
4. What is the Vaav an example do?

As the crown if creation, man must protect and not exploit and consume other animals. If man stopped destroying animals, trees or other aspects of nature, our world would become less violent and thus a peaceful adobe for all.

5. What must man do?
6. How can we make the world less violent?

The valley of Flowers is located near Ghaghariya town in chamoli district of Uttarkhand. It is about 300 km north of Rishikesh, near Badrinath. There is a motorable road up to Govind ghat and from there the track of this Valley starts.

7. Where is the Valley of Flowers located?
8. From where does the track of valley of flowers start?

Mahavir swami preached ahinsa (non-violence) to that extent that all Jain sadhus put a cloth on their mouth. Drink boiled water and do not take food before sunrise and after for not destroying even bacteria. Mahavir Swami believed that we should not disturb or hurt even a stone for a selfish purpose.

9. What do the Jain sadhus do to protect the smallest creature?
10. What did Mahavir Swamin believe?

Until I saw the sea
I did not know
that wind
could wrinkle water so
I never knew
that sun
could splinter a whole sea of blue

Nor

Did I know before.

A sea breathes in and out

upon a shore

11. What does the wind do?

12. What did the poetess not know about the sun?

➤ **FILL in the blanks choosing the correct words given the brackets:** [3]

(Caressing, bright, while)

This new one was pretty, as snow, had two little horns and a pair of lovely red eyes. "I will call you Chandani," her soft fur he said.

➤ **Read the passage and answer the question:** [5]

Swamiji was a great lover of books. In Meerut, he spent much time in reading. At his bidding, Swamiji Akhandanand would go to a local library every day and bring a big volume of Sir John Lubbock's work and return it the following day

The librarian thought that Swamiji was not reading the book. He was trying to impress everyone. Once the librarian openly expressed his doubt to Swamiji Akhandanand and he reported this to Swamiji. Hearing this, Swamiji himself called on the librarian and said to him humbly, "Sir, I have gone through the books attentively. To clear your doubt, you can ask me any question you like." The librarian asked many questions and Swamiji correctly answered them. The librarian was astonished.

Once Swamiji recited from memory a large portion of 'Pickwick papers' before Haripada Mitra. He was astonished. Sami told him that he had read the book only once. Hearing, this he was more astonished. Swami also told Mitra that concentration and continence sharpen the mind.

1. Who was a great lover of books?
2. What did the librarian think?
3. Why did the librarian doubt Swamiji?
4. How was the librarian's doubt cleared?
5. According to Swamiji, what sharpens the mind?

➤ **Find the word having similar meaning:** [2]

1. Plump - (A) fat (B) thin (C) thick
2. Blunder - (A) big mistake (B) big thunder (C) big chance

➤ **Read the dialogue and answer the question:** [4]

Doctor: How are you now? You look quite well yet much worried! Why?

Patient: Oh! No. I am well but there is a problem. Sir!

Doctor: I see. Tell me the problem.

Patient: Although I can walk steadily, sometimes I feel weak.

Doctor: You should take special diet so that you can be healthy again.

Patient: What kind of diet, sir?

Doctor: You must take either fruits or fruit juice daily. Start from today.

Patient: Sir, I like fruit juice but I never like eating fruits

Doctor: It's up to you now. You can take either fruits or vitamin pills.

Patient: No sir, not at all. I will start taking fruits from today so that I can recover my health soon.

1. Who is worried?
2. What problem does the patient have?
3. What choice does the doctor gave to the patient for his diet?
4. What promise is made by the patient to the doctor?

➤ **Write a paragraph about the given subject with the help of points in about 50 words:**

[6]

Books- Our Best Friends.

Points: man's best friends – intelligent reading is important – get information, knowledge – inspiration from lives of great men – fill the mind with good thoughts – develops thinking power – friend to a lonely person.

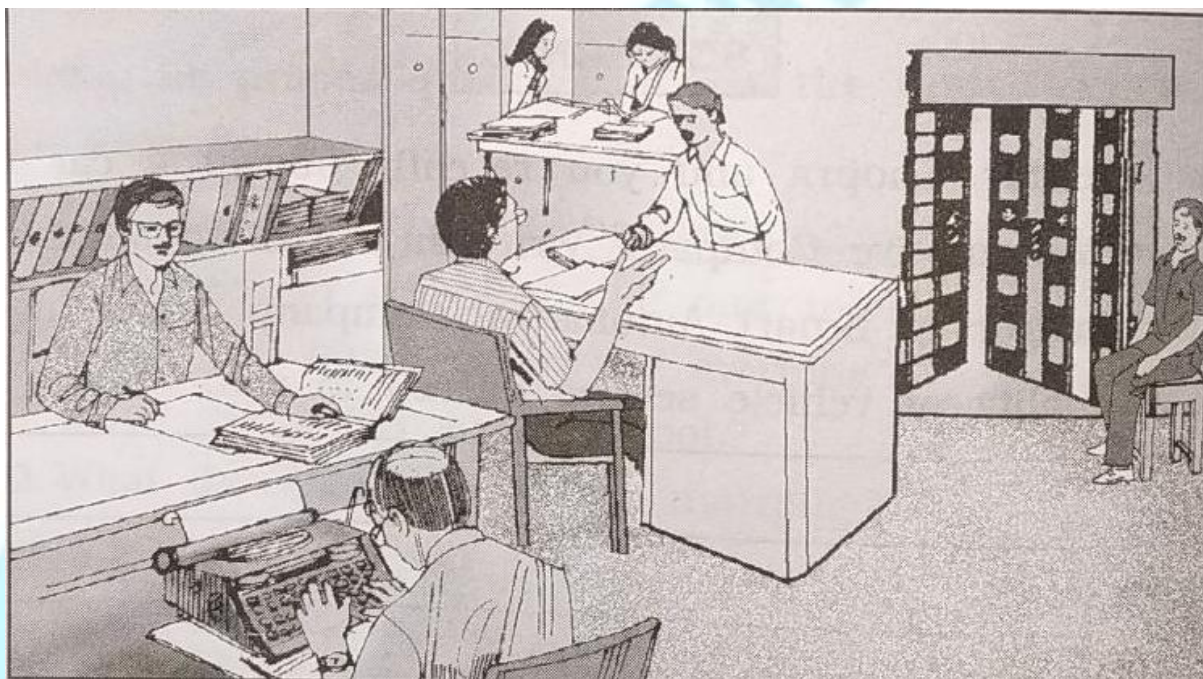
OR

A visit to a Railway Station

Points: crowded platform – passengers – luggage – coolies – hawkers – beggars – pick-pockets – bookstall and tea-stall – waiting room – noise – trains

➤ **Describe the picture in about 10 sentences:**

[5]



➤ **Complete the dialogue using the expressions given in the brackets:**

[3]

(Go straight way and then at the square take right/you are welcome/NO, I don't know/ Excuse me)

1. Stranger: Can you show me the way to the town hall?
2. Police: Sure..... you will reach town hall within five minutes.
3. Stranger: Thanks you for your help.
Police: