

मंगलाताई भागवत फाऊंडेशन

ENGLISH (LL)

Activity sheet.

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 80

SECTION I - LANGUAGE STUDY (10)

Q.1 A) Do as directed (Attempt any four). (8)

1) Complete the following words by using correct letters. (2)

i) bri_g ii) ro_fs iii) ro_te iv) goa_s

2) Put the following words in an alphabetical order. (2)

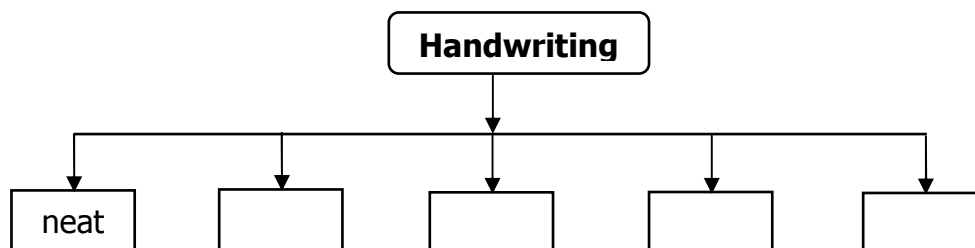
i) life, cliff, beat, month.
ii) Jammer, Jargon, Jacket, Jailer.

3) Punctuate the following sentences. (2)

i) i dont wish to talk about it complained the sweeper boy
ii) than whats the secret of your energy i asked

4) Make four words (minimum of three letters each) using the letters in the given word : 'professionals' (2)

5) Write the related words as shown in the example. (2)



6) Complete the following words-chain of 'nouns'. (2)

Add four words, each beginning with the last letter of the previous words.

Monument → -----, -----, -----, -----

B) Do as directed. (2)

1) Attempt any one.

a) Make a meaningful sentence by using the phrase: 'to look for'

OR

b) Add a clause to expand the following sentence meaningfully.

The temple in our village

2) Attempt any one.

a) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words.

i) maintain ii) expensive

OR

b) Make of A meaningful sentence using any one the following words.

i) maintain ii) expensive

SECTION II – TEXTUAL PASSAGE (20)

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

The benefits of radium in the world of medicine are incalculable. It has been used with great effect in the treatment of cancer. The bacteria of such diseases as typhus, cholera and anthrax can also be killed by radium.

In 1903 the Curies along with Henry Becquerel, were awarded the Nobel Prize for physics for the discovery of Radium and Polonium. They wished, they could have patented their discovery and become rich, but this noble woman refused to do so and gave it free to the world to be used properly.

In 1906, Pierre was knocked down and killed by a horse-drawn wagon. Marie clung to his lifeless body and remained disconsolate.

In 1911, Marie was awarded the Nobel prize for the second time and this was for Chemistry Madame Curie remained comparatively poor and when asked why she did not make money by her discoveries, she replied, "I am working for science. Radium belongs to the people, not to me."

In 1934, the health of Marie Curie failed and in July of that year this great scientist, who had given her life for the cause of science and humanity, died. In every great man and woman there is a compulsive desire to discover the truth. Madame Curie, who pursued her life's goal with great courage, endurance, dedication and strength of character, is a living example of this statement.

A1) Name the following: (2)

- i) The diseases of which bacteria are killed by radium.
- ii) The person who was awarded the Nobel Prize along with the Curies in 1909.
- iii) The two new elements discovered by Curies.
- iv) The subject for which Marie was awarded the Nobel Prize for the second time.

A2) What makes Marie Curie an exceptional Scientist ? (2)

A3) Write down the describing words from the passage for the following nouns. (2)

- i) woman ii) body
- iii) benefits iv) scientist

A4) Do as directed (2)

- i) In every great man and woman, there is a compulsive desire to discover the truth. (Frame a wh-question to get underlined part as an answer.)
- ii) Madame Curie, who pursued her life's goal with great courage, endurance, dedication and strength of character, is a living example of this statement. (Name the clause)

A5) Personal Response (2)

Describe your favourite scientist in short.

B) Read the following passage and do the activities. (10)

B1) Who teaches the following things ? (2)

- i) There is always an opening even in impossible things -
- ii) Everything in life happens at the right time and good things always come to those who wait –
- iii) Team work and perseverance always lead us towards success –
- iv) One must persevere no matter what -

We saw small bits of grass peeping through the small cracks in a concrete pavement. It left us thinking : however impossible things may look, there is always an opening.

We saw a tree bare of all leaves in the cold winter months. We thought its chapter was over. But three months passed, spring set in and the tree was back to its green majesty once again, full of leaves, flowers, birds and life. What if we too had the conviction that, however difficult things are right now, it will not remain so for ever. Remember, this too shall pass.

We saw an army of ants lugging a fly which was at least ten times the ant's size. The ants organised themselves around the fly, lifted it on frail feelers and carried it to quite a distance. Their teamwork and perseverance were impressive. What if we too are consistent, organized, focused..... Spider webs are delicate, yet very strong. A rainbow colours the entire sky. Oysters take in a grain of sand they open up with a pearl. Innumerable stars shine across the infinite sky. Clouds take new shapes with every passing moment. The wind makes trees dance with unhindered passion. Water, without hint of ego, changes its form according to the dictates of the sun and the wind. When we see a caterpillar turn into a butterfly, a flower turn into a fruit, we experience the alchemy of nature...we touch it and become gold ourselves.

B2) What are the alchemies of nature mentioned in the extract ? (2)

B3) Find out one word for the following description from the passage. (2)

- i) To peer through -
- ii) easily broken or damage –
- iii) mysterious power –
- iv) drag with great efforts –

B4) Do as directed. (2)

- i) We experience the alchemy of nature.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'The alchemy.....')
- ii) Their teamwork and perseverance were impressive.
(Rewrite the sentence by using 'Not only but also')

B5) Personal Response.

How can learning from nature help human beings ?

SECTION III - POETRY (10)

Q.3) A) Read the following extract carefully and do the activities (5)

Given below :-

A) State whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. (2)

- i) The poet's prays to the Lord to help him stand for what is right -
- ii) The poet wishes to maintain his body clean and fit -
- iii) The poet tells us to say 'no' to any temptation that comes in our way –
- iv) The poet advises us to live the life to its best -

Please open up my eyes, dear Lord
That I might clearly see
Help me stand for what is sight,
Bring out the best in me.

Help, Lord, to just say "no"
When temptation comes my way,
That I might keep my body clean,
And fit for life each day.

When my teenage years are over,
I know that I will see
That life is lived its very best
With you walking next to me.

A2) What effect does the speaker wish to see in himself at the end of his teens.

A3) Write down rhyming scheme of the last stanza.

B) Appreciation of the poem. (5)

Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in a points format :

You Start Dying Slowly...

If you do not travel,
If you do not read,
If you do not listen to the sounds of life,
If you do not appreciate yourself,
You start dying slowly...

When you kill you self-esteem,
When you do not let others help you,
You start dying slowly ...

If you become a slave of your habits,
Walking everyday on the same paths ...
If you do not change your routine,
If you do not wear different colours
Or you do not speak to those you don't know.
You start dying slowly...

If you avoid to feel passion
And their turbulent emotions;
Those which make your eyes glisten
And your heart beat fast
You start dying slowly...

If you do not change your life
When you are not satisfied with you job,
Or with your love,
If you do not risk what is safe, for the uncertain
If you do not go after a dream,
If you do not allow yourself,
At least once in your lifetime,
To run away from sensible advice...

Pablo Neruda

Title	(¹ / ₂)
Name of the poet	(¹ / ₂)
Figure of speech (any one)	(1)
Rhyme Scheme	(1)
Theme / Central idea (in 2/3 lines) :-	(2)

SECTION IV – NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE (15)

Q.4) A) Read the following extract carefully and do the activities (10)

A1) Complete the following sentences with the help of the given passage :-

- i) Good education constructs
- ii) By giving us bulk of knowledge education provides us
- iii) Being well educated means
- iv) Education is able to provide

Education plays a great role in the life of everyone all through the life. Getting proper education is very necessary to get success and happy life just like food is necessary for healthy body. It is very important to live luxurious and better life. It develops personality of the people, provides physical and mental standard and transforms people's living status. It promotes the feeling of physical, mental and social well being by providing better life. Good education is constructive in nature which constructs our future forever. It helps a person to improve his/her status of mind, body and spirit. It provides us lots of confidence by giving us bulk of knowledge in many fields. It is a single and vital way to the success as well as personal growth.

The more knowledge we get, we grow and develop more in the life. Being well educated never only means to earn certificates and good salary from the recognized and reputed organisation, companies or institutions however it also means to be a good and social person in the life. It helps us to determine whether something is good or bad for us and other persons related to us. The first purpose of getting good education is being good citizen and then being successful in personal and professional life. We are incomplete without a good education because education makes us right thinker and correct decision maker. In such a competitive world, education has become a necessity for human beings after food, clothe and shelter. It is able to provide solutions to all problems; it promotes good habits and awareness about corruption, terrorism and other social issues among us.

Education is the most important tool that offers inner and outer strength to a person. Education is the fundamental rights of everyone and capable of bringing and desired change and upliftment in the human mind and society.

A2) Write 4 benefits of education in an individual's life. (2)

A3) Find out opposites from the passage for the following : (2)

- i) demote x _____ ii) weak x _____
 iii) unknown x _____ iv) secondary x _____

A4) Do as directed: (2)

Education is the most important tool offers inner and outer strength to a person. (Complete the following sentences as per the instructions given.)

- a) No other tool offers
 b) Education is more important

A5) Personal Response - (2)

"Education can change the society" – Justify.

Q.4 B) Summary writing. (5)

Read the passage given in No.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to the summary.

SECTION V – Writing Skills (20)

Q.5 A) Letter writing.

(5)

A1 OR A2. Attempt any one of the following activities.

Read the following advertisement and write a letter based on it.

Adarsh High School, Dombivali
has arranged an Elocution Competition on
Save Water ! Save Life !
For the students of Std. Xth

The competition will be held on 30th January from 8 am. in the Assembly Hall.
Interested students can register their names along with their school name by paying ₹ 50 as registration charges upto 25th January in the school office between 10 am. and 5 pm. From Monday to Saturday.

Every participant will be given participation certificate. And the first three winners will be awarded with a trophy and a certificate.

For more details check the school website.

A1) Informal letter		A2) Formal Letter
You are Preeti/Pritesh Bapat residing at A/21, Matoshree Niwas, M.G. Road, Ram Nagar, Dombivali (West), Thane – 421201. Your friend never takes part in any kind of competition. Write a letter to him/her to intimate about this competition and motivate him/her by giving the information about the competition.	OR	You are Preeti/Pritesh Bapat residing at A/21, Matoshree Niwas, M.G. Road, Ram Nagar, Dombivali (West), Thane – 421201. Imagine you have taken part in the above competition. Write a letter of appreciation/thanks to the Principal of Adarsh High School, Dombivali for arranging this competition that makes the students aware of the importance of saving water.

B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities

(5)

B1) Dialogue writing :

- a) Put the sentences in proper order to prepare a meaningful dialogue. (1)
- i) And what about you?
 - ii) Solving Preliminary Papers of different schools.
 - iii) No, dear, last minute revision is going on.
 - v) Have you completed your studies ?

- b) Complete the following dialogue: (1)
- A - Do you think English is really important in our life ?
- B - -----
- A - Don't you think our mother tongue is ignored due to this language ?
- B - -----
- c) Prepare a dialogue between you and your friend about 'The need of regular writing practice from the examination point of view'. (3)
- (Write minimum three meaningful exchanges)

OR

B2) Drafting a speech.

You are going to speak in your send off programme arranged by the school. Prepare a speech on 'School days – Memorable days of Life'.

You can use the following points.

- 1) No worries, no limits for imagination and creativity.
- 2) Good teachers and their attachments.
- 3) Friends for life, fun in the recess.
- 4) Elaboration of different days.
- 5) Colourful life.
- 6) Exchange of thoughts and emotions.
- 7) Golden days of life, unforgettable, etc.

You can add your own points.

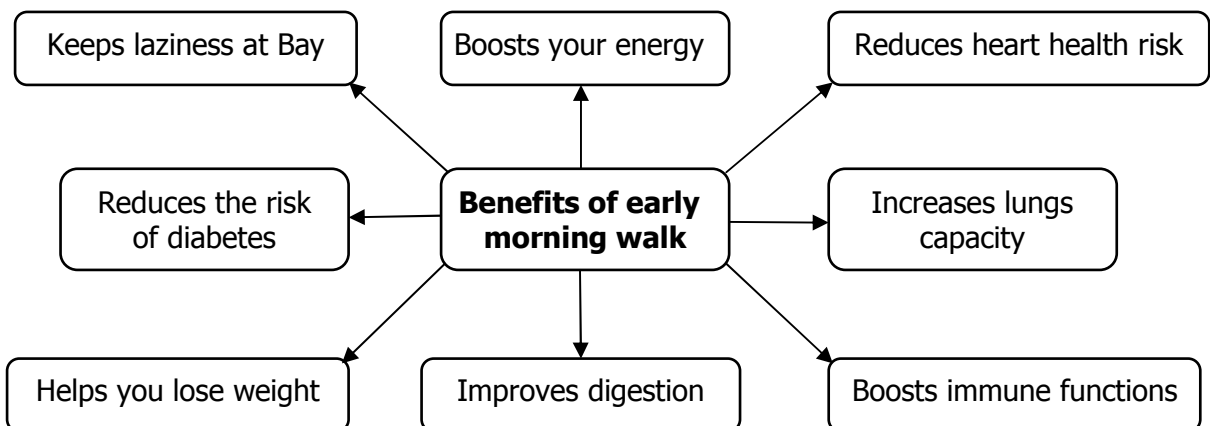
Q.6 A) Information Transfer

(5)

A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities.

A1) Non-verbal to Verbal

Observe the following pie-chart carefully and write two short paragraphs With the help of the information given in it on "Benefits of walking in early morning."



OR

A2) Verbal to Non-Verbal

Read the following extract and draw a tree diagram :-

The volcanoes of the world are divided into three types on the basis of period of eruption. The volcanoes which erupt frequently and constantly the molten lavas, gases, ashes and fragmental materials, are known as active volcanoes. Most of the active volcanoes are found along the mid-oceanic ridges. All volcanoes do sign of activity for years together nor any type of indication for future eruptions. But they suddenly erupt very violently and cause enormous damage to human life and property. Vesuvius (Naples in Italy) volcano is the best example which erupted first in 1579 A.D. and then in 1631 A.D. The subsequent eruptions occurred in 1803, 1872, 1906, 1927, 1928 and 1929. A volcano which is neither active nor dormant and has not erupted within the last few thousand years is called an extinct or dead volcano. This type of volcano has no indications of future eruption. Lonar Lake in Maharashtra and Kailash Lake in Jammu and Kashmir (India) are the typical examples of extinct volcano.

Q.6 B) Expand the Theme.

(5)

B1 or B2. Do any one of the following:

B1) News Report :

Read the following headline and prepare a news report with the help of given points.

Pune Book Fair 2024 : The largest Book Exhibition will open the next week.

- 1) Headline
- 2) Dateline
- 3) Introduction
- 4) Short continuous paragraph.

OR

B2) Developing a story :

Develop a story with the following help of given beginning.

Suggest a suitable title to it.

Rakesh was from a reputed and rich family, but he was very much spoiled child. He was studying in 10th std.....

SECTION VI – Developments (5)

Q.7) Translation: (5)

a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction. (2)

(Any 4)

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| 1) notice | 2) visitor |
| 3) slave | 4) support |
| 5) route | 6) manager |

b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction. (2)

(Any 2)

- 1) Communicate in the right way.
- 2) Do not spit anywhere.
- 3) Make use of dustbins when necessary.
- 4) Do not disturb others.

c) Translate the following idiom / proverb into your medium of instruction. (1)

(Any 1)

- i) If you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours.
- ii) The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.
