

मंगलाबाई भागवत फाउंडेशन

Time :3 Hours

English Kumarbharti (H.L.)

Marks:80

Section I – Language Study

Q.1(A)(A1) Do as directed. (Any 4)

(4)

- 1) Punctuate the following given sentence.
I asked can you feed me.
2. Pick out the infinitive from the given sentence.
We have decided to go to the bill station this year.
3. Reduce the given word to a new word by clipping it.
i) Laboratory ii) Mathematics
4. Form two present participles in which the last letter is doubled.
5. Write the root words' after dropping the pre fix or suffix – Faithful.

Q.2. Do as directed. (Any 2)

(4)

1. Change the following into indirect narration Robert asked Joan, "Have you ever seen English soldiers fighting ?
2. Make a word register of four words related to: Nature.
3. Change the voice of the following.
Don't threaten the child.

(B) Do as directed. (Any 1)

(2)

1. Use given words into one meaningful sentence.
Respect, despises
2. Change the given simple sentence into complex sentence.
A large moustachioed man having a long moustache made a long boring speech.

Section II – Texture Passages

(Reading skills, Vocabulary & Grammar)

Q.2. (A) A read the following passage & do the given activities.

(10)

A-1. State whether the following statements are true or false.

- i). The post of Marshal is equivalent to Army's Field Marshal.
- ii). Arjan Singh was honoured with the rank of Marshal in 2005.
- iii). Arjan Singh led the IAF during the 1965 Indo-Pak War.
- iv). Singh was instrumental in the defeat of Pakistani Air Force in 1965 war.

Air Force Marshal Arjan Singh, an icon of India's military history, will always be remembered as a war hero who had successfully led a young IAF during the 1965 Indo-Pak war. The only officer to attain the highest post of Marshal, the Air Force equivalent to the Army's five-star field marshal, Singh was a fearless and exceptional pilot who had flown more than 60 different types of aircraft. He played a major role in transforming the IAF into one of the most potent air forces globally and the fourth biggest in the world. "His contribution to the Indian-Air Force is monumental to the least. The IAF grew with him. He was the epitome of military leadership.

In classical sense and it is, therefore, not surprising that he was honoured with the rank of Air Force Marshal," former Vice Chief of IAF Kapil Kak said. Singh was honoured with the rank of Marshal on the Republic Day in 2002. Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw and K.M. Cariappa were the only two army generals honoured with the rank of Field Marshal. Known as a man of few words, Singh was not only a fearless pilot but also had profound knowledge about air power and applied it in wide spectrum of areas. Singh had assiduously led the IAF during the 1965 war and denied success to Pakistani Air Force though it was better equipped with American support. "His most outstanding contribution was during that war," said Kak. Commending his role in the war, Y.B. Chavan, the then Defence Minister had written: "Air Marshal Arjan Singh is jewel of a person, quite efficient and firm; unexcitable but a very able leader."

A-2) Complete the web :-

(2)

1) Two other army generals honoured with the rank of field marshal.

i) ii)

2) Personality traits of Arjan Singh.

i) ii)

A-3) Replace the underlined word or phrases with appropriate ones given in the bracket to retain the proper meaning. (2)

(Be the epitome of, gear up, a brief stint, took over, the rains of)

i) Indians got ready to host the G20 summit.

ii) After the assassination of the king, the young prince took over the control of the kingdom.

iii) Mahatma was an ideal example of true spiritual leadership.

- iv) After a short period of working as a lecturer Ravi took up important post in a multinational company.

A-4) Do as directed. (2)

- i) Singh had assiduously led the IAF during the 1965 war. (Add a Question Tag)
ii) He remained a flyer to the end of his tenure.
(Underline the verb and state its tense)

A-5) Would you like to be a part of IAF? Why? (2)

Q-2)B) Read the following passage and do the given activities. (2)

B-1) Complete the following, sentence from the passage.

- 1) The narrator's memory has an image of Einstein as
- 2) The greatest act towards humanity is
- 3) When the concert ended the narrator was
- 4) The narrator was amazed that

"Nonsense!" said Einstein." It proves everything! Do you remember your first arithmetic lesson in school? Suppose, at your very first contact with numbers, your teacher had ordered you to work out a problem in, Say, long division or fractions. Could you have done it ?" "No, of course not." "Exactly ! It's like learning maths. You have to learn addition and subtraction in order to do multiplication and division. Now I'm playing something a little more advanced." It was John McCormack singing the trumpeter. "Sing that back" he ordered. And we went on from level to higher level until he was playing just music without words. I was amazed that.....

This great man was paying complete attention to me so that I could learn something new. It was as if I was the most important person in his world. Suddenly, he got up and turned off the gramophone. "Now young man" he said, "We're ready to listen to Bach." We went down and sat in the hall. "Just allow yourself to listen," he said, "that's all there is to it. I have heard that piece many times since that day. But I am never alone. I am sitting beside a small man with a shock of untidy hair and pipe in this mouth. He has eyes that are unusually warm. When the concert ended, I too was able to clap – sincerely.

Our hostess came towards us. We both stood up. "I, m sorry, Dr Einstein", she said, giving me a cold look, "that you missed so much." I'm sorry too," he said, "My young

friend here and I, however, were engaged in the greatest activity of which a human being is capable." She looked puzzled. "Really?" she said, "And what is that?" Einstein smiled and put his arm across my shoulders. "Opening up the frontiers of beauty."

B-2) Why did the lady gave a could looks to the narrator? (2)

B-3) Pick out words / phrases from the passage which means. (2)

- i) Borders or limits of a field.
- ii) Glance or look expressing displeasure.
- iii) Very surprised
- iv) To unravel or discover

B-4) Do as directed. (2)

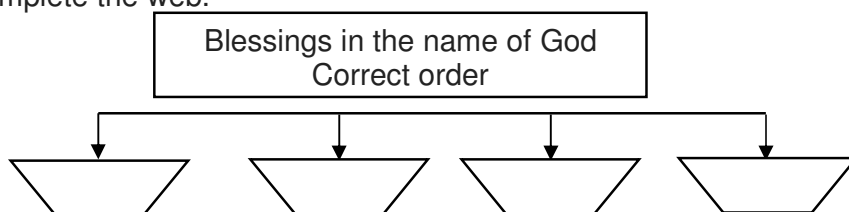
- i) I was the most important person in the world.
(Change into positive degree)
- ii) Our hostess came towards us. (Identify the verb and state its tense)

B-5) Have you ever taught something new to someone which he/she enjoyed ?
How did both of you felt at that time. (2)

Section III – Poetry

Q3. (A) Read the following extract and do the given activities. (10)

A1) Complete the web. (2)



When God at first made Man,
Having a glass of blessings standing by;
Let us (said He) "Pour on him all we can."
Let the worlds riches, which dispersed lie,
Contract into a span.
So Strength first made a way;
Then beauty flow'd, then wisdom, honour, pleasure:
When almost all was out, God made a stay,

Perceiving that alone of all His treasures
 Rest in the bottom lay
 For if I should (said He)
 Bestow this jewel also on my creature,
 He would adore my gifts instead of me,
 And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature.
 So both should losers be.
 Yet let him keep the rest,
 But keep them with repining restlessness:
 Let him be rich and weary, that at last,
 If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
 May toss him to my breast.

A2) The poet has used the word 'Rest' thrice in the poem. Write what the word implies in each of the following three lines. (2)

1) 'Rest' in the bottom lay,

a) b)

2) Let him keep the 'Rest'.

a)

3) And 'Rest' in Nature not the God of Nature.

a)

A2) The poet has used the word 'Rest' thrice in the poem. Write what the word implies in each of the following three lines. (2)

A3) Fill in the blanks from the following options..... is an example of Synecdoche from the poem.

- i) So both should loser be.
- ii) Then beauty flow'd
- iii) Let us (said he) pour on him all we can;
- iv) May toss him to may breast.

B) Read the following poem write an appreciation of it in a paragraph format.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy For Ever

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever:
Its loveliness increases; it will never
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep
An endless fountain of immortal drink
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep
Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways
Made for our searching: yes, in spite of all,
Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,
Trees old, and young, sprouting a shady boon
For simple sheep; and such are daffodils
With the green world they live in; and clear rills
That for themselves a cooling covert make
'Gainst the hot season; the mid forest brake,
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms:
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms
We have imagined for the mighty dead;
All lovely tales that we have heard or read:

You can use the following points.

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|--------------------------|-------|
| (i) Title | (1/2) |
| (ii) Poet | (1/2) |
| (iii) Rhyme Scheme | (1) |
| (iv) Figures of speech | (1) |
| (v) Theme / Central idea | (2) |

Section IV – Non Textual Passage.

(Reading skills, Vocabulary, Grammar & Summary)

Q.4(A) Read the given passage and do the given activities (10)

A1) Complete the web. (2)

1) Duration of G2O summit 2023.

From To

2) Number of countries in G2O

3) Theme of G2O

a) In Sanskrit b) In English

4) Venue of G2O summit 2023

The G2O Summit is an annual gathering of leader from 19 of the world's largest economies and the European Union. The Group of Twenty (G2O) was established in 1999 and serves as the premium forum for global economic cooperation. The G2O Summit 2023 was held in Delhi, India from September 9 and September 10, 2023.

The G2O is made up of 19 countries (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic Of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States), along with the European Union. The theme of G2O Summit 2023 in Delhi is "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" or One Earth, One Family, One Future"

For India, the 2023 G20 is of paramount importance. It serves as a platform through which the nation can engage with the world's foremost economic players, advocating for its economic interests and addressing pressing global concerns. India, with its rapidly growing economy and substantial population, seeks to leverage this forum to not only safe ground its own interests. But also to contribute to the resolution of critical global challenges, such as climate change, trade and economic stability.

Thus, the G2O Summit is not just a meeting of nations but a convergence of economic giants aimed at shaping the global economic landscape and fostering cooperation on a scale corresponding with their mass, collective influence.

A2) Answer the following questions. (2)

- i) Which global challenges could be resolved with this summit.
- ii) Name any four countries that are a part of G2O summit.

A3) Match the word connectors from the passage and use one of the connector in Your own sentence. (2)

Column 'A'

- i) Global
- ii) Paramount

Column 'B'

- i) giants
- ii) concerns
- iii) importance

A4) Do as directed. (2)

- 1) The G2O Summit is an annual gathering of leaders from 19 of the world's largest economics and the European Union. (Change into a complex sentence)
- 2) The G2O Summit is not just a meeting of nations. (Rewrite it into an Affirmative sentence)

A5) How can gatherings like G2O helps to resolve global challenges? (2)

B) Read the passage given into Q.4 (A) and write a summary of it in a Paragraph. Suggest a suitable.

Section V: Writing Skills

Q.5) Letter writing: (5)

(A1 or A2) Do any one of the following.

Read the following article and write a letter based on the same.

APPEAL TO REESTORE OUR GLORY

India with several millennia of history boasts a diverse and rich heritage. Yet less than 1500 monuments and heritage structures are legally protected in India. Even those structures are under threat from urban pressure, vandalism and worse, demolition drive. There is a need to protect them by **spreading awareness, mobilizing funds and effective coordination with local and official stakeholders.**

You are Raj/Rajani Malhotra, residing at 102, Rosemary Apartment, Vile Parle, Mumbai – 400 057.

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| <p><u>A1. Formal Letter</u></p> <p>Write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper highlighting the poor condition of important archaeological and heritage sites to point out the lack of essential services and other factors and suggest measures for improving the situation.</p> | <p><u>A2. Informal Letter</u></p> <p>Write a letter to your friend Rohan/Rohini describing your thoughts on reading the above article and urging her to spread awareness in her own way.</p> |
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Q.6.A) Information Transfer.

(5)

A1) Verbal to non-verbal.

Read the following passage and react the information into the table given below :

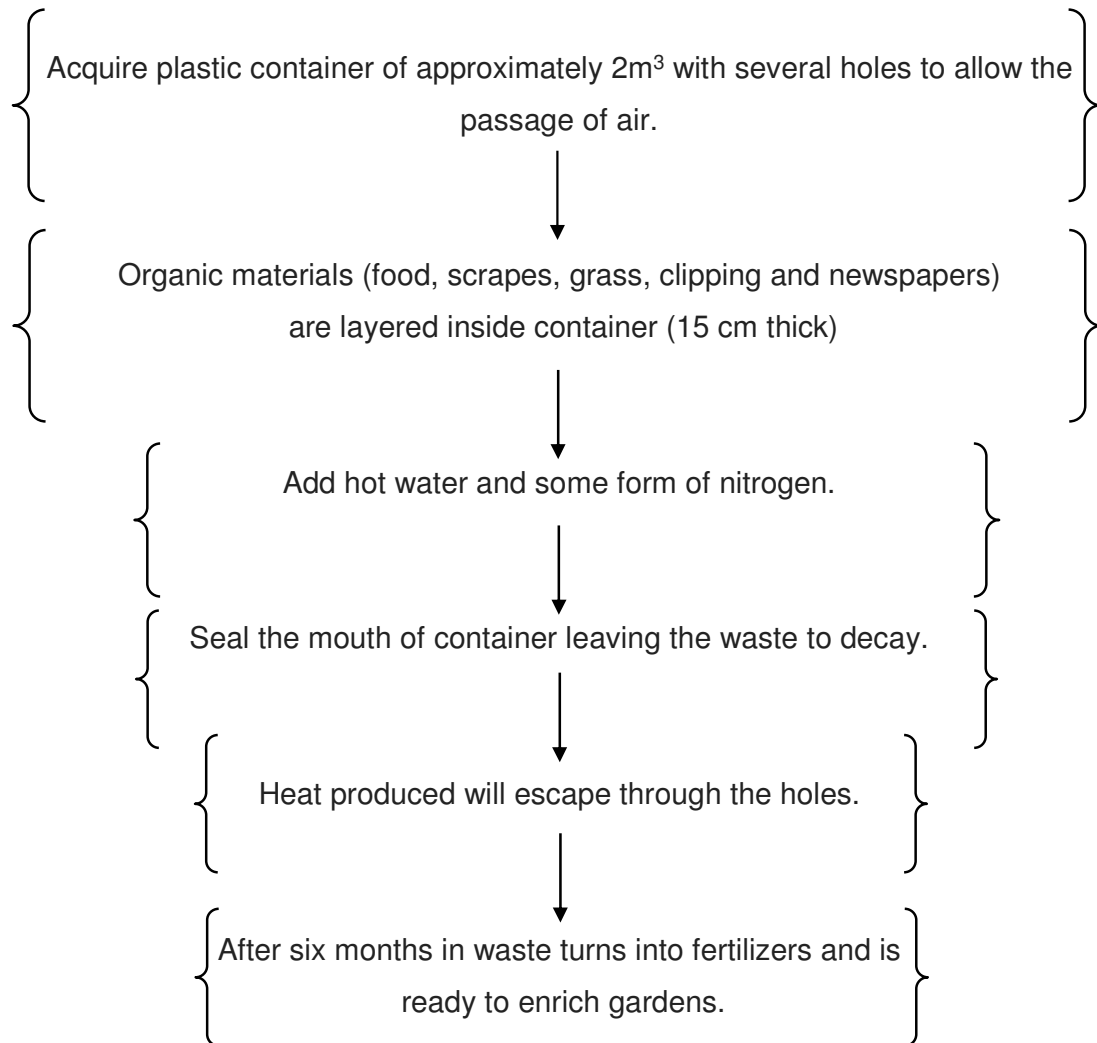
Chandrayaan-3 was launched at 2:35 PM on 14th July 2023 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre India, the Vikram rover performed a successful soft landing on the moon at 6:30 PM on 24th August 2023. After performing various in-situ experiments, the Rover was put to sleep on 2nd September 2023.

Indian Space Research Organization started the project to achieve a successful landing on the moon's surface with its Vikram Lander which developed Pragyan Rover to conduct experiments and gather valuable data. The mission of focused on studying the moons geology, mineralogy and exosphere which all contribute to understanding of the moon's origin and evolution. This mission will strengthen India's position in the global space community. It would inspire the younger generation to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

| No. | Table | Information |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|
| 1) | Name of the Mission | |
| 2) | Date of launch | |
| 3) | Centre of launch | |
| 4) | Name of the rover | |
| 5) | Name of the lander | |

A2) Non-verbal to verbal.

Write a paragraph of 100 words on the given information.



Q.6 (B) Drafting a speech/view/counter view.

B-1) Speech writing/.

Prepare Q speech to be delivered in the school assembly on 'Simple Living, High Thinking' on

2nd October.

Use the following points.

- i) Axiom or Principle of noble souls.
- ii) Essence of life is simplicity.
- iii) Need for peaceful and happy life.
- iv) Simplicity in food, through, attire and behaviour.
- v) Add your own points.

OR

B-2) View/Counter view.

Prepare a counterview on 'skyscrapers spoil the beauty of the city. Use the following points from the view section.

VIEWS

- i) Leads to increased urbanization.
- ii) Spoils the beauty of an area.
- iii) Leading to the dismantling of old heritage buildings.
- iv) Many units remain unoccupied.

Q.7.A) Theme Expansion / News Report

(5)

A-1) Expand the theme.

Expand the given quote into paragraph of 100 words.

Pen is mightier than sword.

OR

A-2) News Report.

Roshan, 14 years old
Invested a pedal
Power washing machine

B-1) Developing a story / narrating an experience develop a story in about 88-100 words. Beginning with the following give a suitable title. (5)

One afternoon while I was returning from school. I happened to see.....

B-2) Narrate an experience.

Develop a story in about 80-100 words leading to the following ending. Give a suitable title.

..... all 's well that ends well.
