

- All questions are compulsory.
- Write questions for grammar and vocabulary questions.
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SECTION -1: PROSE**(Reading for Comprehension, Language Study, Summary and Mind Mapping)****Q.I (A) Read the following extract and do the activities that follows:****(12)**

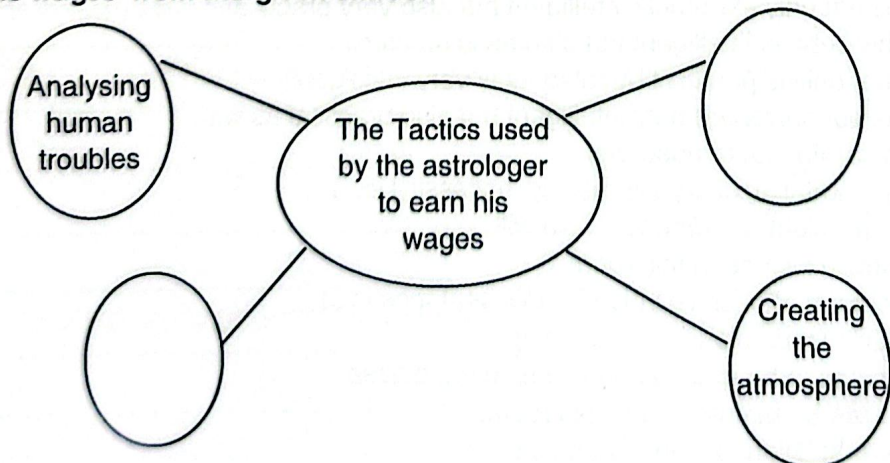
He had left his village without any previous thought or plan . If he had continued there he would have carried on the work of his forefathers namely - tilling the land, marrying, and ripening in his cornfield and ancestral home. But that was not to be. He had to leave home without telling anyone, and he could not rest till he left it behind a couple of hundred miles. To a villager it is a great deal, as if an ocean flowed between.

He had working analysis of mankind's troubles: marriage, money and the tangles of human ties. Long practice had sharpened his perfection. Within five minutes he understood what was wrong. He charged three pies per question, never opened his mouth till the other had spoken for atleast ten minutes, which provided him enough stuff for a dozen answers and advices. When he told the person before him, gazing at his palm, "In many ways you are not getting the fullest results for your efforts, "nine out of ten were disposed to agree with him. Or he questioned, "Is there any women in your family, may be even a distant relative who is not well disposed towards you? "Or he gave an analysis of character:" Most of your troubles are due to your nature. How can you be otherwise with Saturn where he is? This endeared him to their hearts immediately, for even the mildest of us loves to think that he has a forbidding exterior.

The nuts vendor blew out his flare and rose to go home. This was a signal for the astrologer to bundle up too, since it left him in darkness except for a little shaft of green light which strayed in from somewhere and touched the ground before him. He picked up his cowrie shells and paraphernalia and was putting them back into his bag when the green shaft of light was blotted out. He looked up and saw a man standing before him.

He sensed a possible client and said: "You look so careworn. It will do you good to sit down for a while and chat with me."

A1. Complete the given web diagram to show the 'The tactics used by the astrologer to earn his wages' from the given extract.

(2)

A2. Choose the false statements and rewrite them correctly.

(2)

- (a) Astrologer's family members helped him to run away from his village.
- (b) The astrologer had studied astrology and had mastered over the various techniques of Astrology.
- (c) Astrologer had to shift to another place located far way from his own house.
- (d) Astrologer had to depend on nut vendor to run his business

A3. Give reasons and complete the following statement.

(2)

Astrologer thought of leaving his village immediately because

1. _____
2. _____

A4. Do you think superstitious beliefs are replaced by the truth today?

Give reasons to support your answer.

(2)

A5. Language study:

(2)

(Choose the correct option as the answer to the following sentences)

- i) Mildest of us loves to think that he has a for bidding exterior.
(The correct gerund form of the underlined word is..)
 a) Mildest of us loves to thinking that he has a forbidding exterior.
 b) Mildest of us think that he has a forbidding exterior.
 c) Mildest of us loves thinking that he has a forbidding exterior.
 d) Mildest of us loving to think that he has a forbidding exterior.
- ii) He said, "In many ways you are not getting the fullest result for your efforts."
(The correct form of indirect speech is.....)
 a) He said that in many ways you are not getting the fullest result for your efforts.
 b) He said that in many ways he has not got the fullest result for his efforts.
 c) He said that in many ways he won't get the fullest result for his efforts.
 d) He said that in many ways he was not getting the fullest result for his efforts.

A6. Find 'synonyms' of the given words from the extract :

(2)

1	Investigation
2	Blaze
3	Adorable
4	Worried

Q.I B1) Non Textual Grammar - Do as directed :

(4)

- i) John is extremely intelligent and very practical.
(The correct use of 'not only....but also' in the given sentence is...)
 a) John is not only extremely intelligent but also very practical.
 b) Not only John is intelligent but also he is practical.
 c) John not only is practical but also he is very intelligent.
 d) John is not only extremely intelligent but also practical as well.
- ii) I should be careful not to upset her.
(The correct modal auxiliary expressing 'necessity' is...)
 a) must b) might c) need d) will
- iii) Please maintain silence in this room.
(The correct form of passive voice for this sentence is...)
 a) Maintain silence please, in this room.
 b) Silence has to be maintained in this room, please.
 c) Let silence be maintained in this room.
 d) Let there be silence in this room, please.

B2) Spot the error in the sentence and rewrite the correct sentence.

His best friend Anand was deaf within one ear.

Q.II A) Read the passage below and complete the activities that follow:**[12]**

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality.

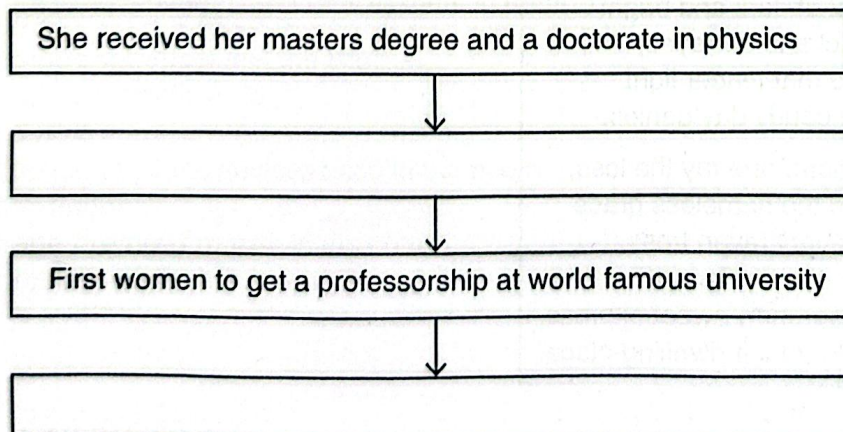
Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

A1. Read the following sentences, explains the theme of the extract.**(2)**

- (i) Marie Curie was known for her hardwork and was a pioneer in the field of radiation.
- (ii) Mary and Pierre research had led to a discovery.
- (iii) Her experiments were mostly based on Lithium and hydrogen.
- (iv) Marie's professor helped her to excel in her career.

A2. Give two reasons for Mary's suffering.**(2)****A3. Complete the flowchart showing 'Mary's contribution to the physical world' from the given extract.****(2)**

A4. Write about any one scientist whose contribution has been great for the betterment of mankind. (2)

A5. Language Study : (2)

- (i) Marie Curie is one of the most accomplished scientists in history.
(Choose the correct alternative to change the given sentence into positive degree)
- a) No other scientist in history is as accomplished as Marie.
 - b) Very few scientists in history are as accomplished as Marie Curie.
 - c) Very less scientists in history are as accomplished as Marie Curie.
 - d) Marie Curie is one of the most accomplished scientists than any other scientists in the history.
- (ii) Mary displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality.
(Choose the correct alternative to write the given sentence in exclamatory form)
- a) What a brilliant mind and a blithe personality Mary displayed !
 - b) How brilliant mind and a blithe personality Mary displayed !
 - c) Wow what a brilliant mind and blithe personality Mary displayed!
 - d) Mary had a brilliant mind

A6. Find the 'antonyms' of the given word from the extract. (2)

- a) happiness
- b) unfriendly

Q.II (B) Summary Writing:

Write a brief summary of the above extract with the help of the points given below and suggest a suitable title:

- Marie Curie's discovery
- Her ambitions and struggles
- Enthusiasm and success

Q.II (C) Mind Mapping:

Develop a 'Mind Mapping' frame/design using your ideas/thoughts/concepts to illustrate / develop on the topic.

'Sources of Entertainment & their advantages & disadvantages'

SECTION - II : POETRY (Poetry and Appreciation)

Q.III (A) Read the extract and then do the activities that follow.

She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless climes and starry skies;
And all that's best of dark and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes;
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade the more, one ray the less,
Had half impaired the nameless grace
Which waves in every raven tress,
Or softly lightens o'er her face;
Where thoughts serenely sweet express,
How pure, how dear their dwelling-place.

And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,
 So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,
 The smiles that win, the tints that glow,
 But tell of days in goodness spent,
 A mind at peace with all below,
 A heart whose love is innocent!

- A1. The woman in the poem is beautiful because (2)
 a) _____
 b) _____
- A2. Pick out two expressions from the stanzas which say that the woman possesses the perfect beauty. (2)
- A3. According to you what are the parameters of beauty? (2)
- A4. Identify and explain the figure of speech in the following line... (2)
 One shade the more, one ray the less(2)
- A5. Complete the following stanza by adding two lines of your own: (2)
 And all that's best of dark and bright
 Meet in her aspect and her eyes;

Q.III B) Read the extract and write the appreciation based on the points given below: (4)

Afoot and light-hearted I take to the open road,
 Healthy, free, the world before me,
 The long brown path before me leading wherever I choose.
 Henceforth I ask not good-fortune, I myself am good-fortune,
 Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing,
 Done with indoor complaints, libraries, querulous criticisms,
 Strong and content I travel the open road.
 The earth, that is sufficient,
 I do not want the constellations any nearer,
 I know they are very well where they are,
 I know they suffice for those who belong to them.
 (Still here I carry my old delicious burdens,
 I carry them, men and women, I carry them with me wherever I go,
 I swear it is impossible for me to get rid of them,
 I am fill'd with them, and I will fill them in return.)

- About the poem/poet and the title
- The theme & poetic style
- Poetic style
- The language/poetic devices used in the poem
- Special features
- Message / values / morals in the poem
- Your opinion about the poem

Section - III
(Writing Skills)

Q.IV Complete the activities as per the instructions given below:

(4)

(A) Attempt Any One of the following activities:

(1) Drafting a Virtual Message

Imagine you are Anvi. Your elder sister is at office, you have to leave early from home for music class at 5.00 pm. You have planned to go shopping with her but you will be late for the same.

Draft a message in about 50 words, to convey the same to your sister. Add your own details to support your answer.

Or

(2) Group Discussion:

You and your friends Reena, Rohit, Gautam in the class are discussing about 'Science as one of the best career option'. Prepare a short discussion on this topic between you and your friends discussing the same.

B) Attempt any one of the following

(4)

(1) E-Mail Writing:

You are Prashant and you are a team lead. Your team has failed to deliver a project in time as the team is affected with Covid. Write an email to the client in the proper format with all its supporting details explaining him about the situation and apologizing for the delay in the project delivery.

OR

(2) Interview Questions:

1. Imagine, you have to conduct an interview of a legendary personality Ratan Tata who is a successful industrialist. With the help of given table and the points given below draft 8-10 questions associated with the personality.

(Do not change the sequence of the questions)

Name of the interviewee (distinguished personality)		
Area of Success/Reputation		
Date/Venue/Time		
Duration of Interview		

Questions

Question based on	
1. Early life/ Struggle	
2. Hurdles in Education	
3. Role model/Inspiration	
4. Family support	
5. First success/ achievement	
6. Success plan	
7. Dreams unfulfilled	
8. Message	

C) Attempt 'Any One' from the given activities:**(4)****(i) Speech:**

Imagine you have participated in a cultural event of your college. You are given the responsibility of delivering a speech on '**Importance of culture**' and how can you contribute towards conserving it. Draft a speech in about 100 to 150 words to be delivered in front of the college students.

OR**(ii) Expansion of idea**

Expand the following idea with the help of the points given below. Write your answer in about 100 to 150 words. '**Work is worship**'.

- ✓ Having faith in your abilities.
- ✓ Keep doing the work.
- ✓ Supporting your argument with examples.
- ✓ Conclusion

D) Attempt 'Any One' from the given activities:**(4)****(1) Review:**

You have recently watched an animated movie. Write a '**Review**' on same based on the following points.

- ✓ Title of the film and its importance.
- ✓ The star cast.
- ✓ Central idea of the film.
- ✓ Performance by the actors.
- ✓ Special Effects.
- ✓ Your opinion and recommendations.

OR**(2) Appeal:**

Prepare an 'Appeal' on the topic 'Join Yoga and laughter Club' with the help of the following points.(100-150 words)

- Yoga helps in balancing life
- Loss of health is loss of everything
- Laughter is the best therapy
- Appeal to youngsters and senior citizens

Q.V A) Complete the activities given below as per the instructions:**(6)****1) State whether the following statements are true or false**

- (i) Literature in 18th century was characterised by the spirit of realism and absence of romantic features.
- (ii) Rise in middle class was due to industrial revolution.
- (iii) The rhyme and the techniques used by the author for narration of the course of events is known as style.
- (iv) The spread of drama could provide people with time so that they can educate themselves.

2) Match the column**A**

- i) Death in Venice
- ii) Canterbury Tales
- iii) The Pilgrim's Progress
- iv) Frankenstein

B

- a) Geoffrey Chaucer
- b) Thomas Mann
- c) Mary Shelley
- d) John Bunyan
- e) Jonathan Swift

3) Pick the odd elements from the group.

- (i) Theme/Plot/Character/Novella
- (ii) Place/Period/Theme/Climate/ Lifestyle.

B) Answer the following questions in about 50 words:**(4)**

- (i) Explain in brief the theme of the extract from 'To Sir, With Love.'
- (ii) Following are the dialogues of the major characters in the extract. State the speaker his/her tone, the style and significance of the dialogues.

* "Then why do we have to do P.T.? Why don't they take only the kids who need it?"

* "Let's say it is as much an exercise of the mind as it is of the body, Denham."

C) Answer the following questions in about 50 words:**(6)**

- i) Arrange the incidents in the correct sequence as per their occurrence in the extract.
 - a) Homes and Watson overtook the boat and were able to trap Jonathan Small.
 - b) Holmes and Watson hired a dog to find the culprit.
 - c) Holmes found that Aurora was camouflaged.
 - d) Bartholomew was found dead when the trio arrived at the family estate.
- ii) Complete the following table by giving the setting where action had taken place

Setting	Action
a) _____	Is the place where major actions throughout the story has taken place.
b) _____	Homes, Watson and Mary decide to meet the strange, who was the sender of anonymous pearls, at this place.

- iii) Describe the meeting between Miss Morstan and Mr. Homes in 4-5 sentences.
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