

Activity Sheet

Section I : Language study

Q.1 A1) Do as directed (Any 4) 04

- i) Write two compound words of your own
- ii) Make two new words from the given word : CONSERVATION
- iii) Make a sentence of your own with the given word : 'reckless'
- iv) Spot the error in the sentence and rewrite the sentence :
Turtles nests along the entire coastline of our state.
- v) Write the homophone of the given word : RAISE

A2) Do as Directed: (Any 2) 04

- i) Identify the verb and state its tense:
The Manager had ordered for these magazines last week.
- ii) Change to passive voice:
Write down all the points.
- iii) Change to reported speech :
The artist said, "I lived in Jaipur for many years."

B) Do as Directed: (Any 1) 02

- i) Pick out the subordinate clause and state its kind :
When the female turtle comes on shore to nest and to lay eggs, she leaves behind a trail.
- ii) Change to complex sentence.
The fighting went on daily, but the siege did not end.

SECTION : II (TEXTUAL PASSAGES)

(Reading skill , Vocabulary and Grammar)

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

A1) Name the following: 02

1. The Turtle festival: _____
2. Accommodation for tourists in the homes of villagers: _____
3. A sum of money saved for the protection of turtles: _____
4. The organization that took the initiative to save turtles: _____

The year 2006 saw the beginning of a novel concept - Turtle Festival or Kasav Mahotsava - an opportunity for tourists to witness the unique spectacle of the hatchlings rushing out to the sea. A short film on turtles and the natural beauty of Konkan were additional features of the festival. At the same time, we were quite firm on one issue - the hatchlings should not come to even the slightest harm due to this tourist activity. The tourists were accommodated in the homes of the villagers. The response to this novel concept of 'homestay' was excellent. A Turtle Friends Club was established in each village, the members being all the villagers offering 'homestay'. All villages would now offer the same rate for 'homestay'. They gave ten percent of their income from 'homestay' for the Turtle Protection Fund. The fund would be utilised for the purpose of protection and conservation of turtles. Modern technology also helped. The festival reached all corners of the world through the medium of the internet and our website. People around the world began to contact the small villages of Konkan. More and more villagers came forward to do this work and the number of 'homestay' families went up to 35. As many as eight hundred people began to visit Velas in the Turtle Season. This meant more business for the villagers. Now they realised that tourism can be a source of income. Tourists bring in money, and in order to earn that money, it was important to protect the turtle hatchlings. This was 'Conservation of Nature through Livelihood' in its true sense. Velas became the project's main success story. Sahyadri Nisarg Mitra, our organisation believed that it is only the local villagers who can ultimately offer excellent protection to the local species. If they are given the freedom to do that, the conservation projects became sustainable.

A2) Why was the project entrusted to the local people?

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A3) Match the meanings with the following expressions:

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A	B
i) Noval concept	a) volunteered
ii) unique	b) new idea
iii) Came forward	c) possible to be maintained
iv) become sustainable	d) unusual sight

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A4) Do as Directed:

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i) The tourists were accommodated in the homes of the villagers.

(Add a question tag)

ii) At the same time, we were quite firm on one issue.

(Pick out the determiners)

A5) We should look after and nurture the flora and fauna around us. Justify.**Q.2B) Read the following passage and do the activities:**

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B1. Pick out the correct attribute of the family against each line that reflects it.

(positive attitude, resourcefulness, humanity, cautiousness) 02

a) The father told Fritz, the gourds would make excellent bowls and spoons and they cut them into various utensils

b) After some days, Elizabeth informed William that she wanted the family to move to a safer place.

William, Elizabeth and their children had been travelling in a ship when the ship was caught in a great storm. The other passengers evacuated without them. William, and his family including the young children Fritz, Ernest, Jack and Franz, were left to survive alone. They weathered the great storm waiting in the ship's hold. The ship survived the night and the family found themselves within sight of a tropical desert island. The next morning, they decided to get to the island they could see beyond the reef. With much effort, they constructed a vessel out of tubs. After they filled the tubs with food and ammunition and all other articles of value they could safely carry, they rowed toward the island. Two dogs from the ship named Turk and Juno swam beside them. The ship's cargo of livestock, guns and powder, carpentry tools, books, a disassembled pinnace, and provisions had also survived.

Over the next few days, William (father) attached the floatable old kegs to one another and built a bow that curved around them. The family had landed successfully on the island. They set up a tent and softened the floor with armloads of grass they cut and spread to serve as their beds. They came to a grove of trees. One tree grew what looked like gourds on its trunk. The father told Fritz, the gourds would make excellent bowls and spoons, and they cut them into various utensils. After some days, Elizabeth informed William that she wanted the family to move to a safer place.

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B2. What did the ship's cargo consist of? 02

B3. i) Use a prefix and form the antonym of the given words: 01

a) Informed x _____ b) successfully x _____

ii) Pick out a word from the passage which means 'small boats attached to a ship' 01

Q.2. B4) Do as Directed: 02

i) They decided to get to the island they could see beyond the reef.
(Pick out the infinitive)

ii) The ship was caught in a great storm. (Pick out the adjective)

B5) According to you, how is the proverb 'Unity is strength' justified in the above passage 02

SECTION-III (POETRY)

Q.3A) Read the Poem and complete the activities:

A1) State whether the following statements are true or false : 02

i) The old woman was strong. _____

ii) The boy was happy and well content. _____

None offered a helping hand to her,
So weak and timid, afraid to stir,
Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should trample her down in the slippery street.

At last came out of the merry troop
The gayest boy of all the group;
He paused beside her and whispered low,
'I'll help you across, if you wish to go.'

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so without hurt or harm
He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were young and strong;
Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

- A2) Give two pairs of rhyming words 01
A3) Write the rhyme scheme of the first stanza of the given extract 01
A4) Then back again to his friends he went.
(Name and explain the figure of speech) 01

Q.3)B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it in paragraph format with the help of the given points. 05
(Title , poet, rhyme scheme, figure of speech, central idea/theme)

Autumn

THE autumn comes, a maiden fair
In slenderness and grace,
With nodding rice - stems in her hair
And lilies in her face.
In flowers of grasses she is clad;
And as she moves along,
Birds greet her with their cooing glad
Like a bracelet's tinkling song.
A diadem adorns the night !
Of multitudinous stars;
Her silken robe is white moonlight,
Set free from cloudy bars;
And on her face (the radiant moon)
Bewitching smiles are shown :
She seems a slender maid, who soon
Will be a woman grown. Kalidas

SECTION IV - NON - TEXTUAL PASSAGE

(Reading skills, Vocabulary ,Grammar and Summary)

- Q.4) A)Read the following passage and do the activities:**
A1)Arrange these expressions in the order of their occurrence:
i) Developing a healthy and strong body.
ii) Moral Development
iii)Develop the spirit of co-operation and brotherhood
iv)Physical development

Education is one of the most powerful means of developing the total personality of the child. For the all-round development of the child, the curriculum should include sports, games and health education. This is absolutely necessary because mental and moral development is just not possible without physical development, for it has been observed wisely that 'a sound mind dwells in a sound body'. Sports are necessary for developing a healthy and strong body. Besides, promoting health and strength, sports develops many good qualities of the head and the heart. It strengthens the power of endurance and helps develop the spirit of the co-operation and brotherhood. It promotes discipline, fair play and team spirit. Young men and women are trained to face defeat with a smile and be humble even in the hour of victory. Games are the greatest and the healthiest means of refreshment and recreation. They fill one with new vigour, vitality and enthusiasm, which help one to concentrate more on studies. In short, sports are the most certainly essential for the all-round development of youngsters.

Q.4.A2) Complete the following with information from the passage: 02

- a) A sound mind _____
- b) Games fill one with _____

A3)i) Pick out two adverbs from the given passage 02

ii) Write the verb form of:

- a) promotion _____
- b) development _____

A4) Do as directed : 02

- i) Games are the greatest and the healthiest means of refreshment and recreation. (Rewrite in the positive degree of comparison)
- ii) A sound mind dwells in a sound body.

(State the word class of the underlined word)

A5) Sports play a vital role in our lives. Explain in your own words: 02

Q.4.B) Write summary of the above passage and suggest a suitable title for it. 05

SECTION-V : (Writing Skills)**Q.5.A) Letter writing:****05****A1) Formal Letter:**

Imagine you are Sahil / Sahili Desai residing at A/7 Rajveer Apts., Sai Nagar, Akola- 444 001.

Write a letter to the Mayor, Raj Bhavan, S.V.Road, Akola 444 001 informing him about the water shortage in your area, request him to provide better facilities and take urgent action in the matter.

OR**A2) Informal Letter:**

Imagine you are Raj/ Rajani Dave residing in Ganesh Society, A-204, Apple street, pune 411004.

Write a letter to your friend, Sushant/Sushmita describing the plight in your city due to water shortage.

Q.6.A) Information Transfer:**05****A1.Verbal to Non verbal:**

Read the following information and draw a pie diagram for the following data.

Mr. Patil earns a take-home salary of Rs. 11,200 per month. He follows a strict budget every month on various expenditures, as a result of which he is able to save as much as 70% of his income per month. Most of his income which accounts for 30% of his total budget is spent on conveyance. 10% of his income goes towards the food and fuel needs for needs of his family. Mr. Patil pays his housemaid about 10% of his earnings. Every month at least 17% of his income goes towards buying clothing for various members of family. The remaining 26% is spent on the education of his children.

OR

A2. Non-verbal to verbal:

Write a paragraph on 'Rocks and their Formations', with the help of the following table:

Tpes of Rocks	Formed by	Examples
Igneous	molten materials became cooler and solidified	granite
Sedimentary	rivers brought down small pieces of material into sea	Shale, limestone and chalk
Metamorphic	Lava affected the material over which it flowed	Slate

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B) Attempt any one of the following :**B1) Speech Writing:**

Prepare a speech to be delivered in your School Assembly on the topic : "The Importance of Waste Management"

You may use the following points:

- *Decrease bad smell:
- * Reduce pollution
- *Generates employment
- * Develops a green and clean society and world

OR

Q.6.B2) Prepare a paragraph with an appropriate title to be used for the counter-view section on the following topic in about 120 words.

View - section : WhatsApp is a harmful app.

- * Wastage of time and energy
- * Adverse effect on routine life.
- * Harmful to the studies of student
- * Creates mental stress and strain
- * It is addictive

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SECTION- VI (CREATIVE WRITING)

Q7.A1) Expand the theme :

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Hard work is the key to success

OR

A2) News Report :

Imagine your School has arranged a one day camp on 'Health and Fitness' in your School Campus. Prepare a news report for your School magazine.

Q7.B1) Develop a story in about 80-100 words with the help of the following beginning. Suggest a suitable title for it.

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Aditi was enjoying her vacation at her grandmother's house in Pune

OR

B2) Narrate an experience in about 80-100 words with the help of the following ending

..... and that's how I learnt the importance of time management.