

**Class: 8th, 9th, 10<sup>th</sup>**



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**Q. Arrange the following statements as per their sequence occurred in the passage:  
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**Q. Read the following passage and do the activities. (10 marks)**

**B1. Who am I? (Identify the character/place from the passage) (2)**

1. I am the waterman's son, who am I? .....
2. I am the sweeper, boy who am I? .....

3. I am the owner of the Bank, who am I? .....
4. I am the place where you can deposit and withdraw the money, who am I?.....

Nathu grumbled to himself as he swept the steps of the Pipalnagar Bank, owned by Seth Govind Ram. He used the small broom hurriedly and carelessly, and the dust, after rising in a cloud above his head settled down again on the steps. As Nathu was banging his pan against a dustbin, Sitaram, the washer man's son, passed by. Sitaram was on his delivery round. He had a bundle of freshly pressed clothes balanced on his head. 'Don't raise such dust!' he called out to Nathu. 'Are you annoyed because they are still refusing to pay you an extra two rupees a month?' 'I don't wish to talk about it,' complained the Sweeper-boy. 'I haven't even received my regular pay. And this is the twentieth of the month. Who would think a bank would hold up a poor man's salary? As soon as I get my money, I'm off! Not another week I work in this place.' And Nathu banged the pan against the dustbin several times, just to emphasize his point and giving himself confidence. 'Well, I wish you luck,' said Sitaram. 'I'll keep a lookout for any jobs that might suit you.' And he plodded barefoot along the road, the big bundle of clothes hiding most of his head and shoulders.

**B2. Arrange the following statements as per their sequence occurred in the passage: (2)**

1. Nathu complained about his irregular pay.
2. Nathu used the small broom hurriedly.
3. Sitaram called out to Nathu.
4. Nathu grumbled as he swept the steps of the bank.

**Ans:**

1. **Nathu grumbled as he swept the steps of the bank.**
2. **Nathu used the small broom hurriedly.**
3. **Sitaram called out to Nathu.**
4. **Nathu complained about his irregular pay.**

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