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Bridge Course –Practice Test Paper

Std:10th (Marathi Medium) Subject : English

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Q.1.A) Complete the sentences by guessing the proper word.

(2)

1. It's raining now, we should open an.....
2. Cut your coat according to your.....

B. Read the passage and write a summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to the summary

(3)

There are times when the night sky glow with bands of colour. The bands may begin as cloud shapes and then spread into a great arc across the entire sky. They may fall in folds like a curtain drawn across the heavens. The lights usually grow brighter, then suddenly dim. During this time the sky glows with pale, yellow, pink, green, violet, blue and red. These lights are called the Aurora Borealis. Some people call them the Northern Lights. Scientists have been watching them for hundreds of years. They are not quite sure what causes them. In ancient times people were afraid of the Lights. They imagined that they saw fiery dragons in the sky. Some even concluded that the heavens were on fire.

Q.2.A) Read the story carefully and answers the following questions.

(3)

An old man who had five sons was worried that his sons would never learned to get along. He brought all of his sons together and ordered his servants to bring in a bundle of sticks. He said to his oldest son "Break it." The son tried and tried, but even with all his might he was unable to break the bundle. The other sons also tried, but none of them was successful. "Untie the bundle," said the father, "each of you take a stick," When they had done so, he called out to them, "Now, break," and each stick was easily broken. "You see my meaning," said the father.

Moral: Working together gives strength.

1. Read the above story and write your own opinion about it in three or four sentences.

(2)

2. What type of story is it?

(1)

3. What is the Moral of the story?

(1)

4. Do you like to listen the stories? Why?

(1)

Q.3. A) Do as directed. (2)

1. Write a sentence of expressing surprise.
2. Write a sentence of expressing happiness.

B) Write five to six lines about your 'Best Friend.' (3)

Q.4.A. Frame 'Wh' questions to get the underlined parts as answer. (2)

1. Margie went into the classroom.
2. These buds and leaves are called flushes.

B. Write a dialogue between you and your friend who has got the first rank in elocution competition. Write minimum three meaningful exchanges. (3)

Answers:

Q.1.A) Complete the sentences by guessing the proper word. (2)

1. It's raining now, we should open an ...**umbrella**.
2. Cut your coat according to your....**cloth**.

B. Read the passage and write a summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to the summary (3)

There are times when the night sky glow with **bands of colour**. The bands may begin as cloud **shapes** and then spread into a great arc across the entire sky. They may fall in folds like a curtain drawn across the heavens. The lights usually grow brighter, then suddenly dim. During this time the sky glows with pale, yellow, pink, green, violet, blue and red. These lights are called the **Aurora Borealis**. Some people call them the **Northern Lights**. **Scientists** have been watching them for hundreds of years. They are **not quite sure what causes them**. **In ancient times people were afraid of the Lights. They imagined that they saw fiery dragons** in the sky. Some even concluded that the heavens were on fire.

Q.1B)

Summary

The Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights

The Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights, are bands of colour in the night sky. Ancient people thought that these lights were dragon on fire, and even modern scientists are not sure what they are.

Q.2.A) Read the story carefully and answers the following questions. (3)

An old man who had five sons was worried that his sons would never learned to get along. He brought all of his sons together and ordered his servants to bring in a bundle of sticks. He said to his oldest son “Break it.” The son tried and tried, but even with all his might he was unable to break the bundle. The other sons also tried, but none of them was successful. “Untie the bundle,” said the father, “each of you take a stick,” When they had done so, he called out to them, “Now, break,” and each stick was easily broken. “You see my meaning,” said the father.

Moral: Working together gives strength.

1. Read the above story and write your own opinion about it in three or four sentences. (2)

Ans: This story is a great lesson for brothers in a family. It teaches us that if we want to achieve success, we should help each other. Unity is a strength. When there is unity, people are in agreement and act together for a particular purpose.

2. What type of story is it? (1)

Ans: It is a moral story.

3. What is the Moral of the story? (1)

Ans: Moral of the story is working together gives strength.

4. Do you like to listen the stories? Why? (1)

Ans: Yes, I like to listen the stories. Because it teaches me moral values which are very necessary for living happy life.

Q.3. A) Do as directed. (2)

1. Write a sentence of expressing surprise.

Ans: "It was a total **surprise** to see my old friend."

2. Write a sentence of expressing happiness.

Ans: If they offer me the promotion at work, I will be **overjoyed!**

B) Write five to six lines about your 'Best Friend.' (3)

Ans:

My best friend's

I have a best friend. My best friend's name is Ranjeet. He learns in class nine in my school and in my section. Ranjeet is a well-mannered boy. He is very good at his studies. I play with my best friend at lunch break time. All of my teachers love him very much. My friend is very helpful to others. I like him and love him very much. We also share our tiffins. Thanks a lot to God, for giving me, such a nice friend.

Q.4.A. Frame 'Wh' questions to get the underlined parts as answer. (2)

1. Margie went into the classroom.

Ans: Where did Margie go?

2. These buds and leaves are called flushes.

Ans: What are these buds and leaves called?

B. Write a dialogue between you and your friend who has got the first rank in elocution competition. Write minimum three meaningful exchanges. (3)

Ans:

Me : Hi Raj, I have heard that you have got first rank in elocution competition.

Raj : Yes it's true .

Me : Heartly congratulation Raj.

Raj: Thank a lot Ravi.

Me: On which topic you did you speak?

Raj : I have spoken on Online Education in Covid 19 Pandemic situation.

Me: Wow, it is a current situation.

Raj : Yes, it is. I am happy to express my vies on this current situation.

Me : Any ways congratulations for your great successes. Ok bye.

me : Thanks Ravi, bye.

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