

## Question Bank Std.10<sup>th</sup> (L.L.) Video No.06

### SECTION IV: Non-Textual Passage – 15 marks

Q.4. (A) Read the passage carefully and complete the activities: (10 Marks)

A1. Complete the following sentences.

- i) Female sparrows lay \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) Sparrows build their nest out of \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) The eggs are \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) In cities sparrows build their nest in \_\_\_\_\_.

Ans:

- i) Female sparrows lay **four to six eggs at a time.**
- ii) Sparrows build their nests out of **twigs grasses and plant fibres.**
- iii) The eggs are **white with reddish brown spots.**
- iv) In cities they build their nests in **building nooks or holes.**

A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. There are many different species of sparrows. Sparrows are only about four to six inches in length. Many people appreciate their beautiful song. Sparrows prefer to build their nests in low places-usually on the ground clumps of grass low trees and low bushes. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. They rarely build their nests in high places. They build their nests out of twigs grasses and plant fibres. Their nests are usually small and well-built structures.

Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. They hatch within eleven to fourteen days. Both the male and female parents care for the young. Insects are fed to the young after hatching. The large feet of the sparrows are used for scratching seeds. Adult sparrows mainly eat seeds. Sparrows can be found almost everywhere where there are humans. Many people throughout the world enjoy these delightful birds.

The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows will first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings. They will also bathe in water or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings also ducking its head under the water. Both activities are social with upto a hundred birds participating at once and are followed by preening and sometimes group singing.

**A2. How do sparrows take bathe?**

**Ans:**

- The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. Sparrows will first scratch a hole in the ground with their feet then lie in it and fling dirt or sand over their bodies with flicks of their wings.
- They will also bathe in water or in dry or melting snow. Water bathing is similar to dust bathing with the sparrow standing in shallow water and flicking water over its back with its wings also ducking its head under the water

**A3. Find out adjectives for the following nouns from the passage.**

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ Song
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ Water
- iii) \_\_\_\_\_ Bird
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_ species

**Ans:**

- i) **beautiful** song
- ii) **shallow** water
- iii) **small** bird
- iv) **different** species

**A4. Do as directed.**

i) A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world. (Underline the subordinate clause)

ii) Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time.

(Frame a 'wh' type question to get the underlined part as an answer.)

**Ans:**

i) A sparrow is a small bird which is found throughout the world.

ii) What does female sparrow lay at a time?

**A5. 'We have to save the birds.' Do you agree with this statement? Why?**

**Ans:**

Yes, I am agreed with this statement that we have to save the birds. Birds are the greatest indicators of climate change. Their behaviour and disappearance can help us in evaluating the dangers to the environment. They keep the climate stable, oxygenate air and transform pollutants into nutrients. Birds play an important role in the effective functioning of these systems. As birds are high up in the food chain, they are also good indicators of the general state of our biodiversity.

**(B) Summary Writing: (5 marks)**

Read the passage given in Q No. 4(A) and write a summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to the summary

**Ans:**

### **Sparrow a Beautiful Bird**

A sparrow is one of the different and beautiful bird. Female sparrows lay four to six eggs at a time. Sparrows build their nests out of twigs grasses and plant fibres. The eggs are white with reddish brown spots. In cities they build their nests in building nooks or holes. The sparrows are some of the few birds that engage in dust bathing. They will also bathe in water or in dry or melting snow.

**ENGLISH ACTIVITY SET 2**

**SECTION IV: Non-Textual Passage – 15 marks**

**Q.4 (A) Read the following passage and do the activities. (10 Marks)**

**A1. State whether the following sentences are True or false. (2)**

1. The king's temperament also changed.
2. The king was happy with prediction of the astrologer.
3. The courtiers sought an audience with Tenali Raman.
4. Courtiers advised the king to regulate his diet.

**Ans:**

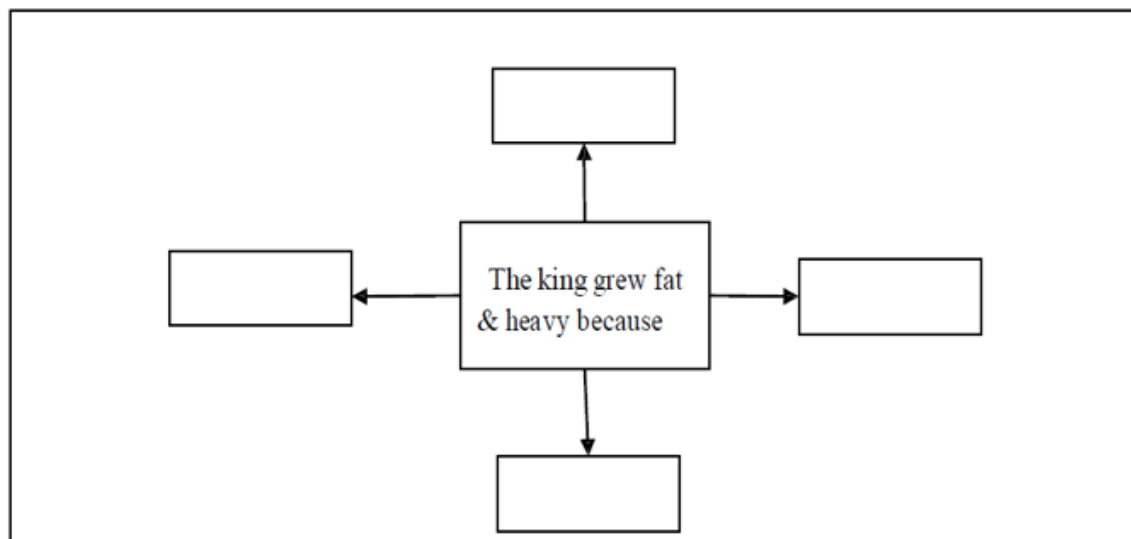
1. True
2. False
3. False
4. False

King Krishnadeva Raya would perform heavy exercises every morning. He regularly applied oil on his body and thereafter worked out till all the oil came out with the sweat. This was followed by a long ride on his horse. Once the king started leading a sedentary lifestyle, and he stopped exercising. He no longer went horse-riding either. The king overate and as a result grew fat and heavy. The king's temperament also underwent a sea change.

Noticing this, the royal physicians cautioned the king against the ill-effects of overeating and explained to him the risks posed by obesity. They advised the king to regulate his diet, exercise and take care of his health. The repeated advice he got from the physicians to eat less made him so angry that one day he announced a reward for anyone who could find him an easy cure. But there was one condition: those who failed would have their heads off. None dared to advise the king in this regard. The situation became precarious and as usual Tenali Raman was approached by the courtiers for a remedy. Tenali heard the problem and assured the courtiers of a viable solution. The next day, an astrologer predicted that the king had only a month left to live. When the king came to know of this, he was furious. The astrologer was ordered by the king to be imprisoned for a month, so that his prediction could be put to test and so the hapless forecaster was sent to prison.

**A2. Complete the web**

**(2)**



**Ans:**

<b>The king grew fat &amp; heavy because...</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The king started leading a sedentary lifestyle.</li><li>2. he stopped exercising.</li><li>3. He no longer went horse-riding either.</li><li>4. The king overate and as a result grew fat and heavy.</li></ol>
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**A3. Find out describing words from the passage for the words given below. (2)**

1. exercise ---
2. lifestyle .....
3. ride ....
4. physician ....

**Ans:**

1. exercise --- **heavy**
2. lifestyle ..... **sedentary**
3. ride .... **long**
4. physician .... **Royal**

**A4. Do as directed. (2)**

1. King Krishnadeva Raya would perform heavy exercises every morning. ( Use 'used to)
2. They advised the king to regulate his diet.  
( Pick out the infinitive)

**Ans:**

1. King Krishna deva Raya **used to** perform heavy exercises every morning.
2. They advised the king **to regulate** his diet.

**A5. What are the benefits of daily exercise? (2)**

**Ans: Here are the benefits of daily exercise:**

1. Help you control your weight.
2. Reduce your risk of heart diseases.
3. Help your body manage blood sugar and insulin level.
4. Improve your mental health and mood.
5. Help keep your thinking, learning, and judgment skills sharp as you age.
6. Strengthen your bones and muscles.
7. Increase your chances of living longer.

**(B) SUMMARY WRITING**

**(05)**

Read the passage given in Q.4 (A) and write the summary of it. Suggest a suitable title to your summary.

**Ans:**

**The Story of King Krishna deva Raya**

Once the King Krishna devaRaya was healthy and physically strong. But due to sedentary lifestyle and overeating, became fat and heavy. Physicians advised him to regulate his diet but he didn't mind it. At last courtiers took help of Tenali Rama. He made a plan to aware the king about his health. With the help of astrologer, they became successful in their trick.

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