

irst Semester Activity Sheet

Std. – IXth

Subject – English

Time -3 Hrs

Marks - 80

Section – I LANGUAGE STUDY – 10 Marks

Q.1 (A) Do as directed. (Attempt any four)

(08 Marks)

1. Complete the words by using correct letters.

(2)

(i) d_ary (ii) pe_ple (iii) nov_1 (iv) de_lare

2. Put the words in alphabetical order.

(2)

(i) return, suppose, disappoint, bargain

(ii) modern, mail, mute, mingle

3. Punctuate the following.

(2)

(i) how could a man be a teacher

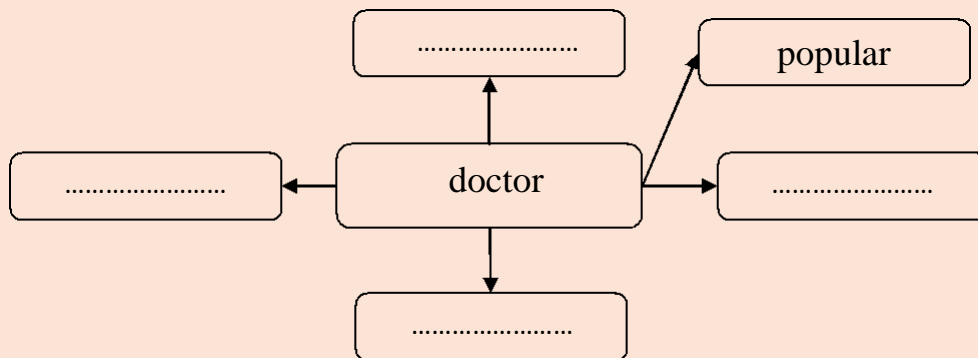
(ii) no i am mathile loisel

4. Make four words (minimum 3 letters) using the letters in the word 'manuscript'

(2)

5. Write the related words as shown in the example.

(2)



6. Complete the word chain of verb. Add four words, each beginning with the last letter of the previous word.

(2)

write , 1....., 2....., 3....., 4.....

Q.1 (B) Do as directed.

(02 Marks)

1. (Attempt any one)

(a) Make a meaningful sentence by using the phrase '**belong to**'. (01)

OR

(b) Add a clause to the following sentence to expand it meaningfully. (01)

He read the book

2. (Attempt any one)

(a) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words. (01)

(i) happy (ii) govern

(b) Make meaningful sentence by using anyone of the following words (01)

(i) happy (ii) govern

SECTION II: TEXTUAL PASSAGES – 20 Marks

Q. 2 (A) Read the following passage and do the activities.

(10 Marks)

A1) State whether the following statements are true or false.

(2)

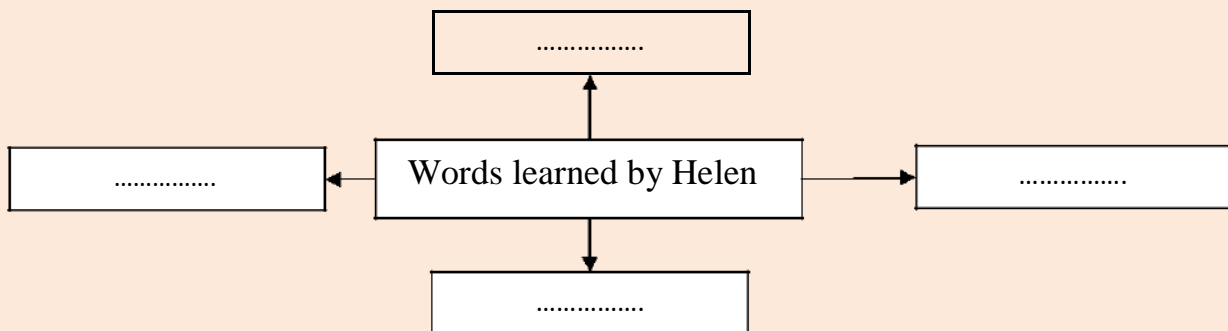
1. Young Helen did not try to put the pieces of the doll together.
2. Young Helen felt sorry that she had broken the doll.
3. Helen’s eyes were not filled with tears when she realized what she had done.
4. One day young Helen understood that everything has a name.

I left the well-house eager to learn. Everything had a name, and each name gave birth to a new thought. As we returned to the house, every object that I touched seemed to quiver with life. That was because I saw everything with the strange, new sight that had come to me. On entering the door I remembered the doll I had broken. I felt my way to the hearth and picked up the pieces. I tried vainly to put them together. Then my eyes filled with tears; for I realised what I had done, and for the first time I felt repentance and sorrow.

I learned a great many new words that day. I do not remember what they all were; but I do know that mother, father, sister, teacher were among them - words that were to make the world blossom for me ‘like Aaron’s rod, with flower.’ It would have been difficult to find a happier child than I was as I lay in my crib at the close of that eventful day and lived over the joys it had brought me, and for the first time longed for a new day to come.

A2. Complete the following web.

(2)



A3. Vocabulary- based on activity.

(2)

Classify the following words into two given columns.

(fragrance, stream, learn, enter)

Nouns	Verbs
.....
.....

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

- i) I don't remember.(Make affirmative)
- ii) She learned many new words. (Make simple Present Tense)

A5. Personal Response.**(2)**

How can we help disable people? Explain it.

Q.2 (B) Read the following passage and do the activities.**(10 Marks)****B1. Complete the following sentences.****(2)**

- 1) The buds and leaves are called.....
- 2) Tea plants require minimumrainfall every year.
- 3) An evergreen plant grows inclimates.
- 4) The tea plants are kept at height of about

Camellia sinensis is an evergreen plant that grows in tropical and sub-tropical climates. Tea plants require at least 100-125 cm of rainfall a year and prefer acidic soils. Many of the world's best tea estates are located on hill slopes at elevations of up to 1500 metres : it is said that the tea plants grow slowly and acquire a richer flavour at this height.

When the plants mature, only the top 1-2 inches of the plant are picked. These buds and leaves are called flushes. A new flush appears on the plant every seven to ten days during the peak growing season. Left to grow on its own, the tea plant may actually grow into a small tree. But in all tea gardens, the plants are pruned and kept at a height of about three feet (waist high) to enable easy plucking of the leaves.

The teas we buy are usually classified according to their leaf size. Accordingly we have (1) Assam type of tea, characterised by the largest leaves; (2) China type, characterised by the smallest leaves; and (3) Cambod, characterised by leaves of intermediate size.

B 2. Complete the table.**(2)**

Type of Tea	Their characteristics
1).....
2).....

B3. Find out synonyms from the passage.**(2)**

- 1) need.....
- 2) little.....
- 3) cut way.....
- 4) taste of food.....

B4. Matching.**(2)**

Statement	Answer	Tail tag
1) Tea plants grow slowly.	a) haven't we?
2)The plants are pruned.	b) don't they?
3) A new flush appears on the plant	c) aren't they?
4)We have Assam type of Tea.	d) doesn't it?

B5. Do you like to drink tea? Why?**(2)****SECTION III: POETRY – 10 Marks**

Q.3 (A) Read the following stanzas and do the activities. (5 Marks)

‘Walk a little slower, Daddy,’
Said a little child so small.
‘I’m following in your footsteps
And I don’t want to fall.
‘Sometimes your steps are very fast,
Sometimes they are hard to see;
So, walk a little slower, Daddy,
For you are leading me.’
‘Some day when I’m all grown up,
You’re what I want to be;
Then I will have a little child
Who’ll want to follow me.

A1 Complete the following.**(2)**

Put the words given in the brackets.

- 1) The is talking to its.....
(father/child)
- 2)The..... is leading and the is following.
(father/child)

A2 Complete.**(2)**

Read the extract and complete the following sentences.

1. The child is following his father’s.....
2. The child is request his father to
3. The child doesn’t wish to.....
4. Someday the child will become a.....

A3. Rhyming words:

(1)

Find out the two pairs of rhyming words from the extract.

(B) Appreciation of the poem.

(05)

Read the given poem and write an appreciation of the poem using the points given below of the poem.

'Hope' is the thing with feathers –
'Hope' is the thing with feathers -
That perches in the soul -
And sings the tune without the words -
And never stops - at all -

And sweetest - in the Gale - is heard -
And sore must be the storm -
That could abash the little Bird
That kept so many warm -

I've heard it in the chillest land
- And on the strangest Sea - Yet
- never - in Extremity,
It asked a crumb - of me.

- By Emily Dickinson

Title	½
Name of the poet	½
Rhyme Scheme	01
Figures of Speech (Any one)	01
Theme / Central idea (in 2 to 3 lines)	02

SECTION IV: NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE – 15 Marks

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

(10 Marks)

A 1 .Complete the following sentences.

(2)

1. The two broad aspects of classical dancing are
2. Tandava is associated with
3. The four main school of classical dancing in India are:
4. The oldest and most popular dance-form of India is

What is a classical dancing? A dance which is created or choreographed and performed according to the tenets of the Natya Shastra is called a classical dance.

The two broad aspects of classical dancing are the tandava and the lasya. Power and force are typical of the tandava; grace and delicacy, of the lasya. Tandava is associated with Shiva, and lasya with Parvati. Dance which is pure movement is called nritta, and dance which is interpretative in nature is called nritya.

A dancer in the classical tradition has to have years of training before he or she can begin to perform on the stage.

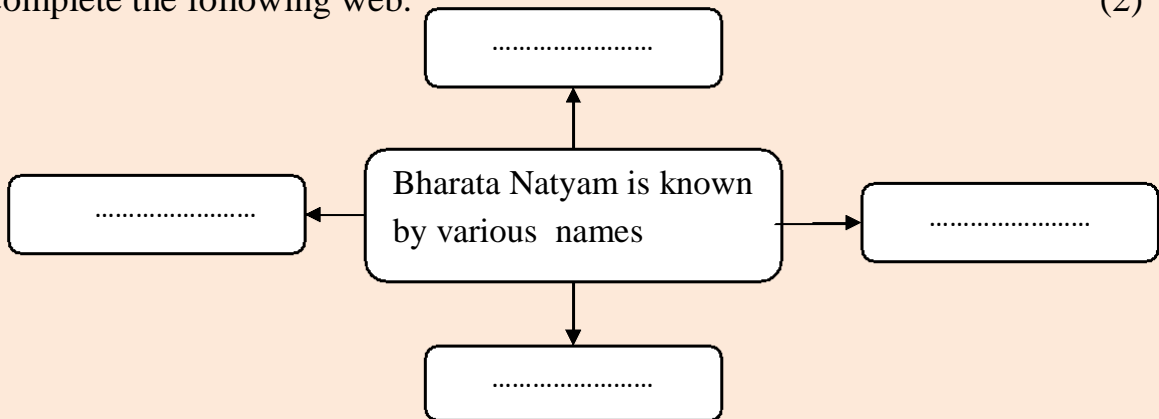
What are the main school of classical dancing?

The four main school of classical dancing in India are:

Bharata Natyam, Kathakali, Manipuri, Kathak

Bharata Natyam is the oldest and most popular dance-form of India. Earlier, it was known by various names. Some called it Bharatam, some Natyam some Desi Attam and some Sadir.

A 2. Complete the following web. (2)



A 3. Nouns are given in column A. Write their verbs forms in column B. (2)

Sr. No.	Column A	Column B
1	movement
2	association
3	performance
4	Knowledge

A 4. Do as directed. (2)

1. Some called it Bharatam. (Begin your sentences with 'It.....')
2. Bharata Natyam is the oldest and most popular dance-form of India. (Begin your sentence with ' No other')

A 5. Do you like classical dancing? Why? (2)

(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.

SECTION V: WRITINGSKILLS – 20

Marks Q.5 (A) Letter Writing (5 Marks)

A1 or A2 Do any one of the following.

Suppose you are Ganesh / Gauri Patil from Mumbai. Read the advertisement given below and attempt any one of the letters given below it.

A1. Informal letter

Read the given advertisement. Write a letter to your father asking permission to join your school's tour to Goa. Make use of the points given in the advertisement. You may add your own points.

A2. Formal letter

Read the given advertisement. Write a letter to The Office in charge, Goa Tourism Department Goa asking permission to join your school's tour to Goa. Make use of the points given in the advertisement. You may add your own points.

Visit Scenic Beauty

Enjoy sea food and the life in Goa.

A living paradise on earth

Visit temples and churches, experience boating and all water sports

Comfortable stay and enjoyable sea – beaches

Contact : The Office in charge,

Goa Tourism Department Goa Pin - 403505

Q.5 B. B1 or B2. Do any one of the following. (5 Marks)

(B1) Dialogue Writing

(1) Prepare a dialogue from the jumbled sentences.

(01)

A) Prepare a dialogue between Omkar & Arjun from the jumbled sentences.

1. Arjun : Oh, I see. Have a nice day
2. Omkar : Thank you.
3. Arjun : To my cousin's birthday party.
4. Arjun : Hi friend, where are you going in this fine dress.

B) Complete the dialogue.

(01)

Mohini : Do you watch TV serials?

Shruti : Yes,

Mohini : Which one do you like most?

Shruti :

C) Rohan wants to prepare tea but he doesn't know its procedure. He wants to know it from his friend Ranjit. Develop a dialogue between them. **(03)**

(OR)

(B2) Drafting a Speech. (5)

You have to deliver a speech on the occasion of National Sport Day. The topic is 'Importance of Games'. Draft a speech with the help of the following points.

- Give energy
- Anyone can participate
- Maintains body
- Supplier energy for working
- Encourage us

Q.6 (A) Information Transfer (5 Marks)

A1 OR A2. Do any one of the following.

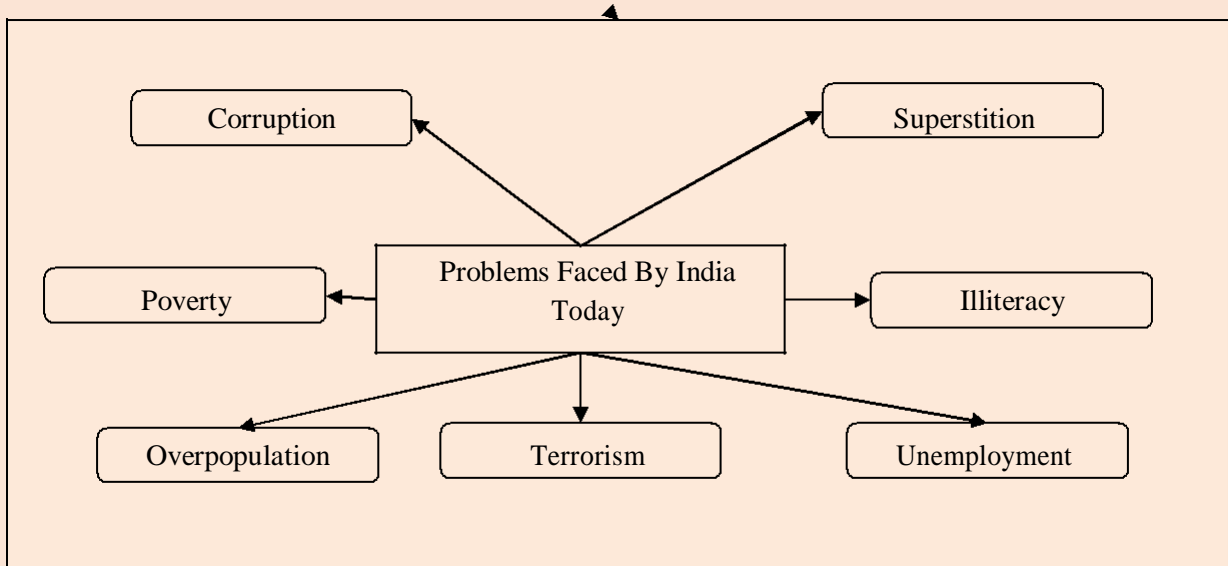
(A1) Non-verbal to Verbal: (05) Write two short paragraphs giving information about the two seasons-Summer and Rainy season. Give a suitable title.

Description	Summer	Rainy Season
Duration	February to may	June to September
Climate	Hot and tiresome	Cool and fresh
Effect on human being	Feeling sleepy and uneasy	Sometimes catch cold and fever
Nature	Bare and barren	Greenery everywhere
prevention	Using fans, goggles, sun-coats, red umbrellas	Using rain- coats and umbrellas.

(OR)

(A2) Verbal to Non-verbal: (05)

. Q. Write a paragraph on ' Problem Faced by India Today' using a web given below.



(B) Expand the theme. (5 Marks)

B1 or B2 Do any one of the following.

(B1) News Report

(05)

Read the following headline and prepare a news report with the help of given points:

'11 passengers killed in Bus Accident'

- **Headline**
- **Dateline**
- **Intro**
- **Short continuing paragraph**

(OR)

(B2) Complete the story with the help of given ending. Suggest a suitable title. (05)

..... They forgot their quarrels and decided to live together peacefully. They came to understand the strength of unity.

SECTION VI: SKILLDEVELOPMENT – 05 Marks

Q.7 Translation

(5 Marks)

(a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction. (Any four)

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- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| (1) feather | (4) flavour |
| (2) bargain | (5) popular |
| (3) diamond | (6) spaceship |

(b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction. (Any two) 02

- (1) We must protect our Mother Earth.
- (2) A flock of birds was flying overhead.
- (3) Vegetables are good for health.
- (4) Humour is mankind's greatest blessing.

(c) Translate the following idiom/proverb into your medium of instruction. (Any one)

1. Experience is the best teacher. (01)
2. Service to man is service to God.