

LITTLE FLOWER CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

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Write answers only

Q1.[A-1] Do as directed:

[10]

1. Identify the types of sentences:

Why didn't you come earlier?

2. Write any two compound words of your own.

3. Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentence

When I took the note, I saw it were still wet from the nights rain.

4. Form two present participles in which the last letter is doubled.

5. Pick out the infinitive from the following sentence

I just had to do it.

6. Complete the following word chain for the verb:

Change -----

7. Find out the minimum two letter words from the given word

Conversation -----

8. Pick out the modal auxiliary verb and state its function.

I must tell the truth.

9. Change the voice

Anil had already made the tea.

10. Write a word register of 2 words related to 'Hospital'

SECTION II [Textual Passage]

[Reading skill, Vocabulary and Grammar]

Q.2.[A] Read the passage and do the activities.

[10]

A-1. State true or false

[2]

1] The hermit was well known.

2] The hermit usually spoke to everyone.

Equally varied were the answers to the second question. Some said, the people, the king most needed, were his councilors; others the priests; others the doctors while some said the warriors were the most necessary.

To the third question about what was the most important occupation, some replied that the most important thing in the world was science. Others said it was skill in warfare; and others, again, that it was religious worship. The king was convinced by none of these answers and gave the reward to none.

He decided, instead to go to a hermit who was widely renowned for his wisdom. The hermit lived in a small hut in a forest which he never left. He spoke only to common folk. So the king put on simple clothes and approaching the hermit's cell, dismounted his horse and left his bodyguard behind.

A-2.1. Write from the passage synonyms for

[2]

1. Famous -

2. Intelligent

A-3. He decides to go to the hermit (Pick out the finite and non-finite verbs and write them.)

[2]

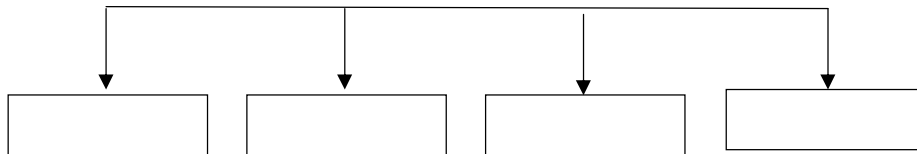
A-4. Give two different meaning of the word

[2]

Second -

A-5. The King most needed were

[2]



Q.2. [B] Read the passage and do the activities: [10]

B.1. Complete the given sentences [2]

1. Mount Huangshan is situated in _____
2. International World Heritage Programs is administrated by _____

A World Heritage Site is a site determined by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to have significant cultural or natural importance to humanity. As such the sites are protected and maintained by the International World Heritage Programme which is administered by the UNESCO World **Heritage** Committee. Because World Heritage Sites are places that are significant culturally and naturally, they vary in type but include forests, lakes, monuments, buildings and cities.

World Heritage Sites can also be a combination of both cultural and natural areas. For example, Mount Huangshan in China is a site with significance to human culture because it played a role in historical Chinese art and literature. The mountain is also significant because of its physical landscape **characteristics**.

B.2. Complete the web given below [2]



B.3. Give the verb form of [2]

1. administration
2. combination

B.4 Identify whether the following sentences are Simple , Compound or Complex [2]

- 1] They vary in type but they include Forests Mountains -
- 2] UNESCO launched an international Campaign -

B.5. World Heritage sites are combination of [2]

- 1
- 2.

Q.3 (A) Read the following extract and do the activities

A1 Match the column A with column B

[5]

A

1. Knowledge is free
2. The head is held high

B

1. Self respect and proud of
2. Education Given to all

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high

Where knowledge is free

Where the world has not broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit

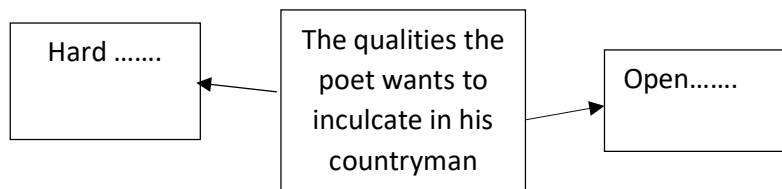
Where the mind is led forward thee

Into ever widening thought and action

Into that heaven of freedom my father let my country awake

A2 Fill up the web with appropriate answers

[2]



A3 Identify the figure of speech

Into that heaven of freedom my father, let my country awake.

Q.3 [B] Read the poem given below and write an Appreciation of it.

[5]

- a) Name of the poem and poet
- b) Rhyme scheme and Rhyme
- c) Figures of speech
- d) Theme of central Idea

I think I could turn live with
animals, they are
So placid and self-contained
I stand and look at them long and
long.
They do not seat and whine about
their conditions,
They do not lie awake in the dark
and weep for their sins,
They do not make me sick
discussing their duty to God,
No one is dissatisfied no one
demented with
the mania of owning thing.

No one kneels to another, nor to this
kind that,
Lived thousands of years ago.
Nor one is respectable or unhappy
over the whole earth,
So they show their relations to me
and I accept them,
They bring me tokens of myself, they
evinced
them plainly in their possession,
I wonder where they get those
tokens,
Did I pass that way huge time ago
and negligently drop them?

Section Writing Skill

Q.4 Letter writing (Any one: A-1 or A-2)

[5]

**Load shedding hits city
Citizens furious with authorities**

A-1] (Informal Letter)

Write a letter to your uncle telling him about the difficulty you are facing.

OR

A-2] (Formal Letter)

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining about the problem and suggesting solution

A-1] Verbal to Non-verbal

Given below is a paragraph on the different ways in which we can help to save the environment and keep it clean. Prepare a web diagram depicting the information.

People are very careless about their attitude towards the environment. Here are some ways in which we can help save the environment and keep it clean. We should make it a habit to use bins to throw in waste. We should find ways of recycling paper. We should avoid plastics at all costs. Also we should avoid packaged and canned food, as the containers are just thrown away and become part of the litter. We may opt for alternative modes of transport like bicycles. Most importantly, we must save the existing trees and plant more trees.
