



SECTION : A

■ Read the extracts and stanzas of the poem and answer the questions :

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There are clouds all around. The earth has disappeared too. The MiGs are fast approaching the target. Now both the planes dive below the clouds, their planes are flying lower. Kukee sees the target, an ‘enemy’ tank and he releases the bomb. This is a perfect opportunity to rehearse attack procedures and bomb aiming.

1. For what is this exercise a perfect opportunity ?
2. What is the target ?

When I was at college, I regularly spent my summer vacation in Dehra, at my grandmother’s place. I would leave the plains early in May and return late in July. Deoli was a small station about 50 km from Dehra. It was on the border of the heavy jungles of the Indian Terai.

3. Where was Deoli ?
4. Where did the author spend his summer vacation ?

“Not only the sound that my instrument produces is important, but it must also express my vision - what I want to say through the instrument,” he said to himself and finally, with untiring efforts and understanding of the ragas, he created the wonderful Mohan Veena. Today, the world knows Mohan as Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, winner of a Grammy Award.

“I just followed my heart’s passion and here I am,” said Mohan at the award ceremony in 1993.

5. Which award has Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt won ?
6. How did Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt create the Mohan Veena ?

They rise with the morning lark,
And labour till almost dark;
Then folding their sheep, they hasten to sleep,
Next morning is ringing with birds that are singing.

7. How long do the farmers work in their fields ?
8. ‘folding their sheep’ means in the given stanza.
9. Write the rhyming word for ‘bough’ from the given stanza.

■ Use the set of words in your sentences meaningfully :

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10. large – welcome
11. the villain – the hero

SECTION : B

■ Write ‘who’ said to ‘whom’ in the following sentences :

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12. “These deer are really wonderful but I have to run a lot to catch one of them.”
13. “Do you know the girl who used to sell baskets here ?”
14. “Give me one.”

15. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the brackets :

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The wolf and the goat struck their heads with each other. He was big and whereas she was small but not (*weak, ferocious*)

■ Read the passage and answer the questions :

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Next summer was an eventful season. The hot sunrayshad dried all the soft grass on the slopes of the rocks. The bucks and the bird suffered heat and thirst. The pack felt restless. Sherkhan was preparing some young wolves against Akela the pack leader. Akela had grown old. He was not able to kill a single buck. Bagheera knew all this and said to Mowgli, “O little Frog, now it is time for you to lead the pack. Go quickly to the nearby man’s hut and bring the Red Flower. It grows outside the huts at night.”

16. What did Bagheerawant ?
17. What happened in summer in the jungle ?
18. What was Sherkhandoing ?
19. Who was Akela ?

■ Read the Conservation and answer the questions :

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Read the interview of the famous Environmentalist ArunKrishnamurthy and answer the questions :

Interviewer : How many days does it take to clear a largelake ?

ArunKrishnamurthy : Depending on the size of the lakeand the amount of garbage, it can take anywhere between 5 days and 3 months to completely clean a lake. We have our tools like rakes and spades. We also use heavy machinery like earth movers and poclain to desilt the lake and clear the weeds and shrub that are harmful.

Interviewer : What is your opinion, can children and young adults do for the environment ?

ArunKrishnamurthy : Firstly, we should all stop throwingtrash outside our homes. Next, we should reduce the amount of trash we generate straws, tissues, wrappers, batteries, fast food junk, all these end up in lakes and they come from our homes. If we can reduce the amount of garbage at home and if we can dispose all garbage safely, that itself is a greatdeal.

20. How much time it takes to clean a lake ?
21. What kind of thrash should not be thrown out side from our homes ?
22. What equipments are used to clean the lake ?

SECTION : C

■ Read the data and answer the questions :

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RECEIPT	
Date : 12 March, 2018	
Received with thanks from Mr / Mrs Kirti Patel a sum of Rupees Thirty Thousand. (Rs. 30,000 only) towards the full and final payment of Whirlpool refrigerator.	
Signed – Mohit Shetty	

23. has paid the amount.
24. Who has given this receipt ?
25. The amount in the receipt is

26. Change the text as shown :

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The washerman called his wife and said, “Look at yourson. He is so lazy. He only likes to play with the boys of the village.”(Change the Gender.)

Start like this : The washerman called her husband

27. Correct the underlined parts and rewrite the correct paragraph :

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One of the relatives said, “If it were the sitar, you will had been in competition with your brother and sister. You