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BOARD'S ACTIVITY SHEET (MARCH 2021)

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(With Solution)

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SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

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

[8 Marks]

(1) Complete the following words by using correct letters :

(2)

(i) dan__e

(ii) gr__up

(iii) c__unt

(iv) sta__t.

(2) Put the following words in alphabetical order :

(2)

(i) hardwork, goal, success, aim

(ii) smart, simple, strange, specific

(3) Punctuate the following :

(2)

(i) robert said i don't know

(ii) i asked did you give any gurudakshina to your guru

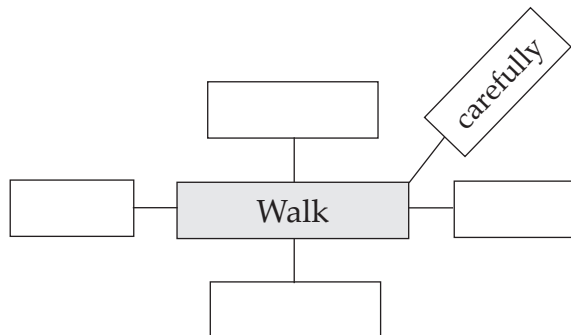
(4) Make four words (minimum of three letters each) using the letters in the word :

'butterfly'.

(2)

(5) Write the related words as shown in the example :

(2)



(6) Complete the word-chain of 'adjective'. Add four words, each beginning with the last letter of the previous word :

(2)

strong, , , ,

Q. 1.(B) Do as directed :

[2 Marks]

(1) Attempt any one :

(a) Make a meaningful sentence by using the phrase : 'to take care of'. (1)

OR

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

I don't know.

(2) Attempt any one :

(a) Add a prefix or suffix to make new words (*two words*) : (1)

(i) able (ii) charge.

OR

(b) Make a meaningful sentence using any *one* of the following words :

(i) able (ii) charge.

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

Q. 2. (A) Read the following passage and do the activities : [10 Marks]

A1. Complete the sentences : (2)

(i) The Seth was holidaying in

(ii) The beggar was sitting on the

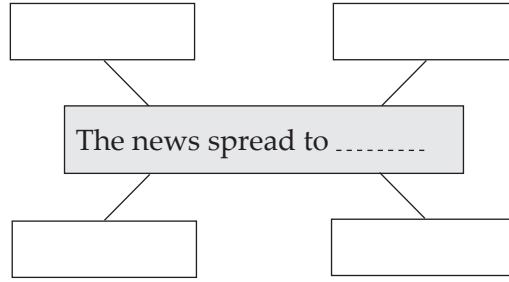
(iii) Deep Chand was cutting

(iv) The news spread through

Deep Chand who was cutting the hair of an elderly gentleman, was so startled that his hand shook and he nicked his customer's right ear. The customer yelled with pain and distress : pain, because of the cut and distress because of the awful news he had just heard. With one side of his neck still unshaven, he sped across the road to the general merchant's store where there was a telephone. He dialled Seth Govind Ram's number. The Seth was not at home. Where was he, then? The Seth was holidaying in Kashmir. Oh, was that so? The elderly gentleman did not believe it. He hurried back to the barber's shop and told Deep Chand : 'The bird has flown! Seth Govind Ram has left town. Definitely, it means a collapse.' And then he dashed out of the shop, making a beeline for his office and chequebook.

The news spread through the bazaar with the rapidity of forest fire. From the general merchant's it travelled to the shop, circulated amongst the customers, and then spread with them in various directions, to the betel-seller, the tailor, the free vendor, the jeweller, the beggar sitting on the pavement.

A2. Complete the web : (2)



A3. Match the columns with their meanings : (2)

Words	Meanings
(i) beeline	(a) state of being upset
(ii) pavement	(b) the direct route
(iii) nicked	(c) the road for the people to walk
(iv) distress	(d) cut slightly

A4. Do as directed : (2)

(1) The bird has flown. (Rewrite the sentence using 'Past Perfect Tense'.)

(2) He dialled Seth Govind Ram's number.

(Select the proper verbal question from the following.)

- (i) Do he dialled Seth Govind Ram's number?
- (ii) Did he dial Seth Govind Ram's number?
- (iii) Was he dialled Seth Govind Ram's number?
- (iv) Does he dialled Seth Govind Ram's number?

A5. Personal Response : (2)

Do you think that rumour spreads faster than fire? Support your answer in two to three lines.

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

B1. Complete the following sentences with the correct alternatives : (2)

- (i) After her victory in the Manipur State, Mary Kom's career started in
(a) 2001 (b) 2009 (c) 2005 (d) 2000
- (ii) Mary Kom made her International debut in
(a) United Kingdom (b) U.S.A. (c) United States (d) Manipur
- (iii) Mary Kom had an eager interest in athletics since
(a) childhood (b) school life (c) college life (d) birth
- (iv) In, she started competing at international level.
(a) 2000 (b) 2001 (c) 2002 (d) 2003

She had an eager interest in athletics since childhood, and the success of Dingko Singh a fellow Manipuri returned from the 1998 Bangkok Asian games with a gold medal, Kom recollects, had inspired many youngsters in Manipur to try boxing and she too thought of giving it..a try.

Mary Kom's career started in 2000 after her victory in the Manipur State women's boxing championship and the regional championship in West Bengal. In 2001, she started competing at international level. She was only 18 years old when she made her international debut at the first AIBA Women's World Boxing Championship in United States, winning a silver medal in the 48 kg weight category. Her greatness is reinforced by the way she apologized to the whole nation for not being able to win the Gold. She is a legend for sure and an idol for all the sportswomen to look up to.

B2. Arrange the following sentences as per their sequence occurred in the passage : (2)

- (a) Mary Kom made her international debut when she was 18 years old.
- (b) Dingko Singh won gold medal in 1998 Bangkok Asian games.
- (c) Mary Kom started her career after winning Manipur State Women's Boxing Championship.
- (d) Mary Kom is a legend for sure.

B3. Match the following with their opposites : (2)

Words	Opposites
(i) success	(a) young
(ii) winning	(b) unable
(iii) old	(c) failure
(iv) able	(d) losing

B4. Do as directed : (2)

- (1) She is a legend for sure. (Choose the correct question tag.)
(a) is she ? (b) does she ? (c) isn't she ? (d) doesn't she?
- (2) She was 18 years old.
(Frame a 'Wh'-question to get the underlined part as an answer.)

B5. Personal Response : (2)

Which is your favourite game ? Why do you like it?

SECTION III : POETRY

Q. 3.(A) Read the following extract and do the activities : [5 Marks]

A1. Complete the following with correct words from the options : (2)

- (i) Age group of speaker in the poem is
(13 to 19/20 to 30)
- (ii) The right decision leads to
(great success/great distress)
- (iii) The poet wants to say 'no' when comes his way.
(opportunity/temptation)
- (iv) The poet prays to the Lord to help him for what is
(right/wrong)

Each day brings new beginnings,
Decisions I must make.
I am the only one to choose
The road that I will take.

I can choose to take the road of life,
That leads to great success
Or travel down the darkened road,
That leads to great distress.

Please open up my eyes, dear Lord,
That I might clearly see
Help me stand for what is right,
Bring out the best in me.

Help, Lord, to just say "no"
When temptation comes my way,
That I might keep my body clean
And fit for life each day.

When my teenage years are over,
I know that I will see
That life is lived its very best
With you walking next to me.

A2. In what condition does the poet wish to maintain his body? (2)

A3. Write the figure of speech of the following line :

Please open up my eyes, dear Lord. (1)

SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGES

Q. 4. (A) Read the following passage and do the activities : [10 Marks]

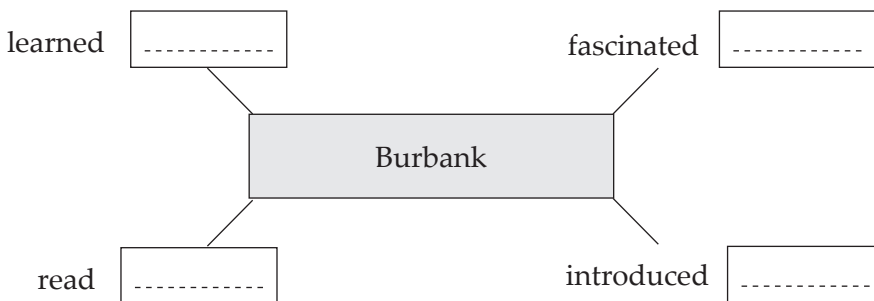
A1. Write whether the following sentences are True or False : (2)

- (i) Burbank was born on March 17, 1894.
- (ii) Burbank was fascinated with wonders of nature.
- (iii) The Potato was unsuccessful when introduced to local farmer.
- (iv) Burbank decided to devote his life to the production of new types and varieties of plant life.

Burbank was born on March 7, 1849 and was brought up on a farm in the state of Massachusetts. He was fascinated with the wonders of nature and learned the techniques of raising various crops and flowers first hand during his early years. But after he read Darwin's "Variation of Animals and Plants under Domestication", he decided to devote his life to the production of new types and varieties of plant life.

At 21, Burbank took up Market gardening and was successful in selling the high quality vegetables that he grew. One of his experiments in the beginning involved planting 29 seeds from an "Early Rose" Potato plant. It was soon clear that his lack of schooling was made up for by an inborn skill that lifted him far above the level of a haphazard amateur. One variety of seed that was produced as a result of his work with the potato was very successful when introduced to local farmers. Its superior qualities became known throughout the country, and today, called the "Idaho". Potato, it is grown on thousands of acres in the north-western U.S.

A2. Complete the Web? (2)



A3. Write the antonyms of the following from the passage : (2)

- (i) late ×
- (ii) above ×
- (iii) old ×
- (iv) before ×

A4. Do as directed :

(2)

(a) He decided to devote his life. (Underline the infinitive.)

(b) He was fascinated with the wonders of nature and learned the techniques of raising various crops.

(Use 'not only but also' and rewrite the sentence.)

A5. Personal Response :

(2)

Write the names of any four vegetables and describe one of them.

Q. 4. (A) 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.

SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS

Q. 5. (A) Letter writing :

[5 Marks]

A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities :

Imagine you are Piyush/Priya, Wardhman Nagar, C.A. Road, Nagpur-8. Read the following advertisement and write any *one* letter from the following :

Enjoy Melghat Tiger Safari

Make your holidays with the joy of nature.

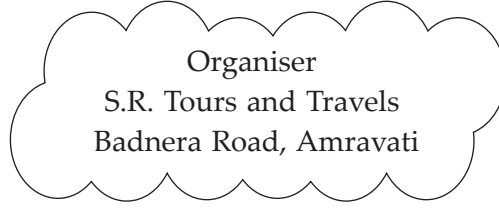


Attractive Facilities

- * Travelling, lodging and boarding
- * Experienced guide
- * Tasty and healthy food
- * Real experience to see animals

—•— SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS —•—

- * Sunrise and sunset points.
- * Kolkhas points.



A1. Informal Letter :

Write a letter to your friend requesting him/her to join Melghat Tiger Safari. Make use of the points and information given in the advertisement. You may add your own points.

OR

A2. Formal Letter :

Write a letter to the Manager, S.R. Tours and Travels requesting him to provide detailed information about Melghat Tiger Safari.

Use the following points :

- * Transport facility
- * Cost involved in lodging and boarding
- * Best time to visit
- * Discount
- * Add your own points

Q. 5.(B)

(5 Marks)

B1 or B2. Do any one of the following :

B1. Dialogue writing :

(a) Prepare a dialogue from the jumbled sentences : (1)

- (1) My hobby is reading books.
- (2) What type of stories do you like to read?
- (3) What's your hobby?
- (4) I like to read adventurous stories.

(b) Complete the dialogue : (1)

Sayali : What's your favourite dish?

Teju :

Sayali : Do you know how to prepare it?

Teju :

- (c) Write a dialogue between you and a doctor on how to keep our life safe from Covid-19. (Minimum *three* meaningful exchanges). (3)

OR

B2. Speech Writing :

You are participating in an Inter-School Elocution Competition organised by the Rotary Club. Write a speech on 'The role of young generation in the progress of the nation' with the help of the following points :

- * Dedication for the work
- * Youth – pillar of the nation
- * Education is the foundation of the success
- * All-round development
- * Healthy, wealthy and strong
- * Love for the Nation.

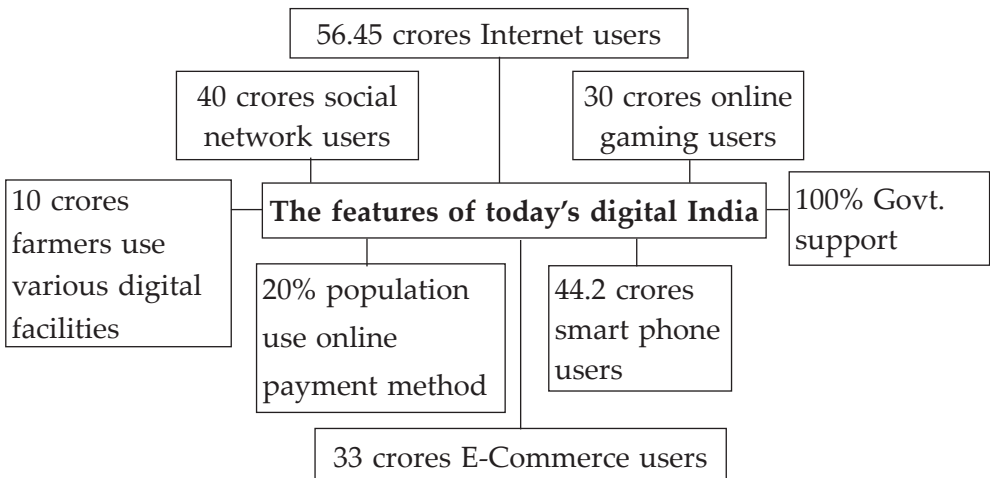
Q. 6.(A) Information Transfer :

[5 Marks]

A1 or A2. Do any *one* of the following :

A1. Non-verbal to Verbal :

Read the information given in the following web. Write two short paragraphs based on it. Give a suitable title :



OR

A2. Read the following paragraph and complete the table by putting correct information :

* Suggest a suitable title to it.

No other object is as closely associated with the branch of Orthopaedics as Plaster of Paris or POP as we commonly call it. Its use is everywhere. Let's know about POP's history. The name of Plaster of Paris (POP) had its origin from the fact that it was extensively mined from Montmare in Paris district. In the beginning it was used in construction and by sculptor.

The biggest advantage of POP is the property that allows itself to moulding. This allows POP to be moulded according to the limb that it is applied to. It is sufficiently rigid and allows immobilisation to allow healing to take place.

Points	Information
History of POP	1. 2.
Advantage of POP	1. 2.

Q. 6. (B) Expand the theme :

[5 Marks]

B1 or B2. Do any one of the following :

B1. News Report :

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

The tiger was found in the civil area

* Headline * Date line * Lead line * Body of the report.

OR

B2. Develop a story with the help of the following ending. Suggest a suitable title :

.....
.....

Slowly and steadily the tortoise won the race. The rabbit felt ashamed of his deeds.

SECTION VI : SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Q. 7. Translation :

[5 Marks]

(a) Translate the following words into your medium of instruction :

(Any four) (2)

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| (1) Test | (2) Normal |
| (3) Beautiful | (4) Lightly |
| (5) Reaction | (6) Confidence. |

(b) Translate the following sentences into your medium of instruction :

(Any two) (2)

- (1) Use dustbin for garbage.
- (2) Eatables are not allowed.
- (3) Don't pluck the flowers.
- (4) Keep the garden neat and clean.

(c) Translate the following idioms/proverbs into your medium of instruction :

(Any one) (1)

- (1) Might is right.
 - (2) Experience is the best teacher.
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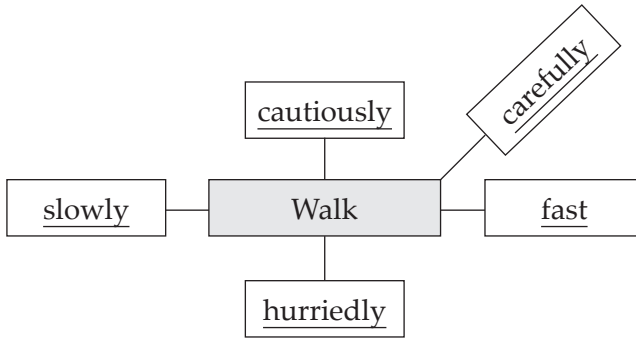
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Note : Some activities are open-ended. The answers given to such activities are just as a model.

SECTION I : LANGUAGE STUDY

Q. 1. (A)

- (1) (i) danceu
(ii) group
(iii) couunt
(iv) startu
- (2) (i) aim, goal, hardwork, success
(ii) simple, smart, specific, strange
- (3) (i) Robert said, "I don't know."
(ii) I asked, "Did you give any gurudakshina to your guru?"
- (4) but, fly, butter, true, buy
- (5)



- (6) strong → good → dangerous → soft → tall

Q. 1. (B)

- (1) (a) It is our duty to take care of our parents in their old age.

OR

- (b) I don't know whether I am right or wrong.

- (2) (a) (i) able – unable (ii) charge – chargeable

OR

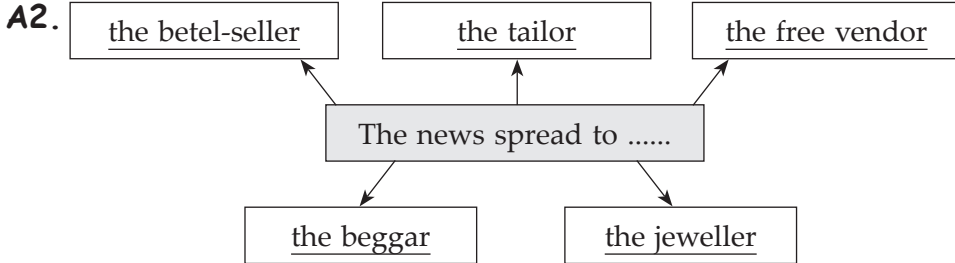
- (b) (i) I am able to do my work independently.

- (ii) You will get the delivery free of charge.

SECTION II : TEXTUAL PASSAGES

Q. 2. (A)

- A1.** (i) The Seth was holidaying in Kashmir.
(ii) The begger was sitting on the pavement.
(iii) Deep Chand was cutting the hair of an elderly gentleman.
(iv) The news spread through the bazaar.



- A3.** 'A' 'B'
- (i) beeline – the direct route
(ii) pavement – the road for the people to walk
(iii) nicked – cut slightly
(iv) distress – state of being upset

A4. (1) The bird had flown.

(2) Did he dial Seth Govind Ram's number?

A5. Forest fire, when it starts, is not under control and is made worse by winds that it causes. In the same way, people talk to others about the rumour without any thought or reasoning. And it goes from one person to another rapidly and spreads everywhere.

Q. 2. (B)

- B1.** (i) After her victory in the Manipur State, Mary Kom's career started in 2000.
(ii) Mary Kom made her international debut in United States.
(iii) Mary Kom had an eager interest in athletics since childhood.
(iv) In 2001, she started competing at international level.

- B2.** (1) (b) Dingko Singh won gold medal in 1998 Bangkok Asian games.
(2) (c) Mary Kom started her career after winning Manipur State Women's Boxing Championship.
(3) (a) Mary Kom made her international debut when she was 18 years old.
(4) (d) Mary Kom is a legend for sure.

- B3.** (i) success × failure
(ii) winning × losing
(iii) old × young
(iv) able × unable

- B4.** (1) She is legend for sure, isn't she?
(2) How old was she?

B5. I like the game of Kabaddi. It makes me active and energetic. It builds my mental and physical power. It develops my concentration. It also leads to team work. Overall, it develops my personality so I play Kabaddi.

SECTION III : POETRY

Q. 3. (A)

- A1.** (i) Age group of speaker in the poem is 13 to 19.
(ii) The right decision leads to great success.
(iii) The poet wants to say 'no' when temptation comes his way.
(iv) The poet prays to the Lord to help him for what is right.
- A2.** The poet wishes to maintain his body and keep it clean and fit for life each day.
- A3.** Apostrophe.

Q. 3. (B)

Appreciation of poem :

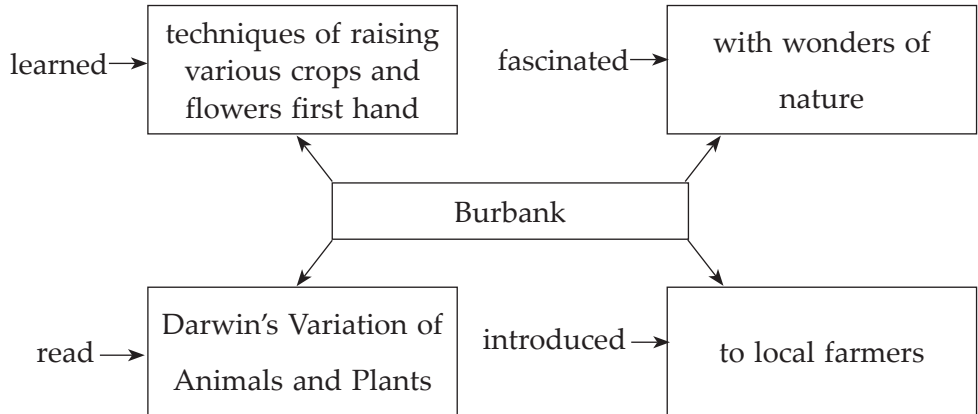
- **Title :** The title of the poem is 'If'.
- **Name of the poet :** Rudyard Kipling
- **Rhyme scheme :** The rhyme scheme for the first stanza is 'aaaa'. All the other five stanzas have the rhyme scheme 'abab'.
- **Figure of speech :** Antithesis, Tautology, Personification, Anaphora.
- **Theme / Central idea :** The central idea of the poem is certain valuable pieces of advice imparted by a father to his son. Several of the lines in the poem begin with the conjunction 'if'. (The very title of the poem is 'If'.) The theme running through the poem is that 'if the son fulfils certain conditions, he can be rest assured of certain favourable results'. Both the conditions and the results have a direct bearing upon the lives of all young people.

SECTION IV : NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE

Q. 4. (A)

A1. (i) True (ii) True (iii) False (iv) True

A2.



A3. (i) late × early (ii) above × below
(iii) old × young (iv) before × after

A4. (a) He decided to devote his life.

(b) He was fascinated not only with the wonders of nature but also learned the techniques of raising various crops.

A5. Four names of vegetables :

(i) Potato (ii) Cabbage (iii) Lady's finger (iv) Bitter Gourd

Bitter Gourd : Bitter Gourd is a green-skinned vegetable. It is rich in a number of important antioxidants. It contains a variety of vitamins and minerals. It provides smaller amount of potassium, zinc and iron. It's low in calories yet high in fibre.

Q. 4. (B) Summary Writing :

Burbank – Agriculture wizard

Luther Burbank who was born on March 7, 1849 in the state of Massachusetts, fascinated with the wonders of nature at his early age. After reading Charles Darwin's Variation of Animals and Plants under Domestication, he determined that better plants could be developed through natural selection and new varieties created through crossbreeding. He was successful in selling high quality vegetables grown in his market gardening. Burbank's varied creations included flowers, grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables. He developed varieties of potatoes and was successful to introduce it to local farmers. "Idaho" potato, one of the superior qualities of potatoes, is now grown on thousands of acres in the north-western U.S. He is really a pioneer in agricultural science.

SECTION V : WRITING SKILLS

Q. 5. and Q. 6.

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Q. 5.(B)

B1. (a) (3) – What's your hobby?

(1) – My hobby is reading books.

(2) – What type of stories do you like to read?

(4) – I like to read adventurous stories.

(b) Sayali – What is your favourite dish?

Teju – Pav-Bhaji is my favourite dish.

Sayali – Do you know how to prepare it?

Teju – No, but my mother prepares it nicely.

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SECTION VI : SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Q. 7. (a) (1) परीक्षा / चाचणी

(2) सामान्य

(3) सुंदर / सुरेख

(4) हळुवारपणे

(5) प्रतिक्रिया

(6) आत्मविश्वास

(b) (1) कव्यासाठी कवराकुंडीचा वापर करा.

(2) खाद्यपदार्थांना परवानगी नाही.

(3) फुले तोडू नका.

(4) बगीचा स्वच्छ आणि व्यवस्थित ठेवा.

(c) (1) बळी तो काज पिळी.

(2) अनुभव हा सर्वश्रेष्ठ गुरु आहे.
