

SOLUTION : PRACTICE ACTIVITY SHEET 3

Note : Some activities are open-ended. The answers given to such activities are just as a model.

Q. 1. (A)

A1. (1) The Principal decided to look into the matter of the missing money immediately.

(2) **Infinitive :** to deny

Sentence : The government was quick to deny the charges thrown at them by the opposition party.

(3) Interrogative sentence.

(4) The novel was published in 1952.

(5) pretty → young → graceful → lethargic → charming

A2. (1) You have felt the joy of having contributed.

(2) He explained that he had made some money the previous day.

(3) Words related to restaurant – waiters, cutlery, tables, menu

Q. 1. (B)

(1) The old lady watched with disapproval as the stubborn child wriggled on the floor.

(2) Complex sentence : I knew – main clause

that I must tell this man the truth – subordinate noun clause.

Q. 2. (A)

A1. (iv) Jobs got fired.

(iii) Jobs started Next.

(ii) Jobs returned to Apple Inc.

(i) Jobs married Laurene.

A2. After he overcame the shock of being fired from Apple, Job felt the lightness of being a beginner again. He felt free to enter one of the most creative periods of his life. He started two companies – Next and Pixar.

A3. (i) renaissance – revival

(ii) to start over – to begin again

(iii) fired – dismissed from a job

(iv) devastating – causing great destruction

A4. (i) Present Perfect Tense; Time – Present; Aspect – Perfect.

(ii) Life has been hitting you in the head.

A5. Model Answer : The second story of Jobs – about love and loss, conveys to us that even if our efforts result in complete disaster, we should continue believing in ourselves. It tells us that we should love our work. If we haven't yet found it, we should keep on searching. We should never accept less than what we aim for in life.

Q. 2. (B)

- B1.** (1) I went over during the interval and sat down beside her.
(2) None of us are getting any younger.
(3) It was twenty years ago.
(4) I had eighty francs to last me the rest of the month.
- B2.** They decided to have a little luncheon at Foyot's restaurant on the following Thursday.
- B3.** (1) A set of rooms : apartment
(2) Acknowledged : recognized
(3) Handle : manage
(4) Directed a remark : addressed
- B4.** (1) How little I think about it!
(2) Hadn't she read a book of mine?
- B5. Model Answer :** If I were in the place of the narrator, I would have bluntly told the lady that I was a struggling writer and could not afford to give her a luncheon at Foyot's. I would have suggested some cheaper restaurant that I could afford. I would not try to show off, or spend more than I can afford, just to impress someone.

Q. 3. (A)

- A1.** (a) (iv) to remind man about his Creator in his exhaustion.
(v) God pulled man towards Him by making him restless and weary.
(b) (ii) a gift to mankind
(iv) an image by which God compels people to become devout
- A2. Model Answer :** 'Rest' makes us feel satisfied and contented. When we have 'rest', we do not desire anything more. We might even stop remembering God, our Creator, or seeking His blessings. Hence, God withheld the gift of 'Rest' from man.
- A3.** 'Let him be rich and weary' is an example of Paradox from the poem. It is a statement that is self-contradictory, as a person cannot be rich and weary at the same time.

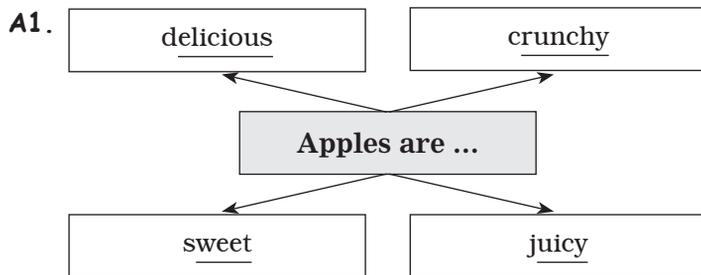
Q. 3. (B) **Appreciation :**

The poem 'Where the mind is without fear' is by Rabindranath Tagore.

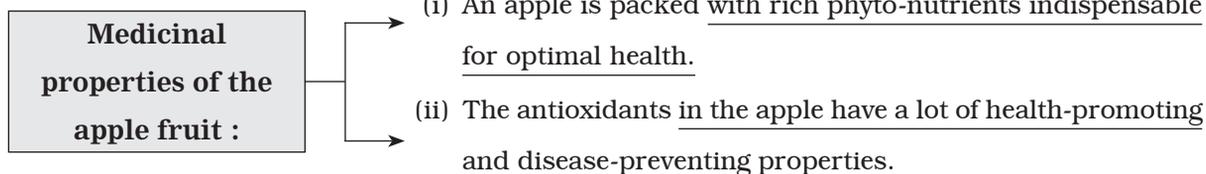
The poem is written in free verse without any rhyme scheme or consistent metre. There are many figures of speech e.g. Repetition, Metaphor, Alliteration, etc. An important figure of speech is Personification – 'Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection'. Here, we can actually visualize 'tireless striving' stretching its arms to reach its goal.

The poem is a prayer to God. Tagore addresses God as 'my Father' and asks Him to awaken his country into a heaven of freedom, where there is total freedom of good thoughts, good words and good actions. He wishes for a country where people would be free from fear, where knowledge would be free to all individuals and people from all castes and religions would be united.

Q. 4. (A)



A2.



- A3. (i) I like to have some dessert after every meal.
(ii) The actress used a sunscreen that allowed optimal amount of sunlight into her skin.
- A4. (i) Not many fruits are as popular as the apple.
(ii) An apple a day keeps the doctor away, doesn't it?
- A5. **Model Answer :** Yes, I like apples. I like them because they are sweet and juicy, and I know that they are good for health. They are also ideal when I feel very hungry while studying. A single apple keeps me full for a long time, and I do not feel the urge to eat junk food. I often carry apples to college to eat during the break.

Q. 4. (B) **Summary :**

'An apple a day keeps the doctor away'

Apples, delicious and juicy, are one of the most popular fruits. They are full of rich phyto-nutrients and antioxidants, which promote health and prevent diseases. Apples belong to the Rosaceae family. The apple tree originated in Kazakhstan, but is now being cultivated in many parts of the world. The apple fruit is oval in shape. The outer skin has different colours and the colour and taste of the pulp too varies. The seeds of the apple are bitter and inedible. Apples are either eaten as table fruits or as dessert. They can be used for cooking and baking too.

For Q. 5, Q. 6 & Q. 7...

About Self-assessment of Writing Skills Questions...

While answering the writing skills questions, students are expected to write their thoughts in their own words/language. Such answers are open-ended ones. Students may attempt these questions on their own. Students may however study the answers given in the solution to the **March 2022 Board's Activity Sheet** and consider the marking scheme given along with them. They can try to self-assess their own answers. They can also get the guidance from their teacher, if necessary.

**For more topics and study of writing skills questions, refer to
Navneet Writing Skills in English (HL) Std. X.**