

SOLUTION : PRACTICE ACTIVITY SHEET 5

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

Q. 1. (A)

- A1.** (1) foothills, high-speed
(2) watching, jumping
(3) "I'll never forget that day!" exclaimed Rita.
(4) Neither the children nor their pets play in this garden.
(5) scream → make → enjoy → yell → love
- A2.** (1) (a) The thief promised never to steal again.
(b) The shining instrument was made of steel.
(2) The game had finished by the time Tanmay reached the stadium.
(3) Neena screamed that there was a spider in her fruit salad.

Q. 1. (B)

- (1) There is probably no other resort in the world now more successful than Disneyland, for children.
- (2) we experience a feeling of awe — Main Clause
When we see a volcano erupt — Subordinate adverb clause of time

Q. 2. (A)

- A1.** (i) Dr. Kalam's father was an imam.
(ii) Dr. Kalam's friends discussed on science and spirituality.
(iii) According to Dr. Kalam, what is felt more than ever is the need to have a dialogue among cultures, religions and civilizations.
(iv) Dr. Kalam's father was a symbol of simplicity and divinity.
- A2.** Dr. Kalam inculcated the virtue of humility from his father who was a boatman. He learnt from his father how simplicity and divinity could go together.
- A3.** (i) solve – solution
(ii) simple – simplicity
(iii) divine – divinity
(iv) frank – frankness
- A4.** (i) (a) used to – past habit
(ii) Dr. Kalam's father was a boatman, yet he went on to become the President of India.
- A5. Model Answer :** Even though Dr. Kalam was indisputably a great scientist, he had deep faith and supported the cause of the betterment of humanity. This shows that he was indeed a humble personality.

Q. 2. (B)

- B1.** (i) Mary Mangte Kom (ii) Manipur
(iii) Jhum (iv) Dingko Singh

B2.

(i) Five times World Boxing Champion

(ii) Silver medal in AIBA Womens' World Boxing Championship in United States

Achievements of Mary Kom

(iii) The first Indian woman to win a bronze in boxing in Olympics

(iv) Victory in the Manipur State Women's Boxing Championship in West Bengal

B3.

- (i) failure × success (ii) defeat × victory
(iii) weakened × reinforced (iv) wealthy × poor

- B4.** (i) She is not only a legend for sure but also an idol for all sportswomen to look up to.
(ii) In the 2012 Olympics, Mary became the first Indian woman boxer to qualify as well as win a bronze medal.
- B5. Model Answer :** A good sportsperson should be hard working and persevering. He/She should be humble enough to accept defeat but ambitious enough to pursue success. He/She must have pride in his/her country and team. Above all, he/she must have the all important sportsman spirit.

Q. 3. (A)

- A1.** (i) youth – willing to do anything to gain reputation
(ii) middle age – uses wise sayings and modern examples
(iii) old age – lean, wears loose pants
(iv) dotage – without teeth, eyesight and taste
- A2.** The message of this poem is the cycle of life. It tells us how one starts out an infant, helpless and without understanding and ends the same way, without being aware of what is happening around one. It tells us how temporary life is.
- A3.** (i) slipperd pantaloons
(ii) manly voice.

Q. 3. (B) Appreciation : The poem 'A Thing of Beauty is a Joy For Ever' by John Keats is taken from a longer poem 'Endymion' based on Greek Mythology.

The rhyme scheme of the poem is aabb; that is, the poem is written in rhyming couplets. There are many figures of speech, like Metaphor, Antithesis, etc. but the one that stands out is Epigram. The line 'A thing of beauty is a joy forever', is a pithy saying expressing the idea of beauty in a clever way.

The important thing that the poet tells us is that beautiful things last forever and give us immense happiness. They give unending pleasure and can change our lives.

Q. 4. (A)

- A1.** (i) Time is the most valueless resource. False
(ii) The importance of time management is self-evident. True
(iii) Allow the time to flow and pass away. False
(iv) Time's nature is clear. False
- A2.** A good time manager successfully identifies and eliminates time wasting activities. He utilizes time properly and efficiently. He invests it into productive work without allowing time to flow and pass away uselessly.
- A3.** (i) 2 adverbs : (a) constantly (b) properly
(ii) Root words : (a) utilization – utilize (b) entertainment – entertain
- A4.** (i) For the achievement of goals, not only proper planning but also utilization of time is important.
(ii) You must not allow the time to flow.
- A5. Model Answer :** Time is like slippery sand; we cannot hold it in our hands and try to keep it. Time will pass whether we like it or not. We can recover money that has been lost; we can even get back our health if we do things correctly. However, when time is lost it is gone forever. Whatever we may do, we can never get it back. The clock always ticks on and on and does not stop for anyone. People realize its value only when they are older. Hence, we must be careful that we do not waste time and use it fruitfully.

Q. 4. (B) Summary :

Time Management

Time, which is a fleeting and intangible resource, is available to every individual. We are guided by the time shown on a clock or announced on the radio, TV, etc. to plan our activities. For the achievement of goals, proper time management is very important. Time management means the effective and efficient use of time after elimination of all time-wasting activities. A good time manager utilizes time properly and invests it into productive work, without allowing time to flow and pass away uselessly.

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

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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.

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