

मंगलाताई भागवत फाऊंडेशन

Time :3 hours

English Kumarbharti

Marks:80

Section I – Language Study

Q.1(A)(A1) Do as directed. (Any 4) (4)

- 1) Make meaningful sentence of your own using the following phrase 'to look into'.
2. Pick out the infinitive from the following sentence.
I just had to do it.
3. Punctuate the following sentence. Did your hear him he whispered.
4. Find out two hidden words of minimum four letters from "endurance".
5. Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite it. The novel was publishing in 1952.

Q.2. Do as directed. (Any 2) (4)

1. Make the sentences by using the given word as a noun and as a verb 'Dream'.
2. We saw a tree bare of all leaves.
(Rewrite the sentence beginning with a tree bare....)
3. The Dauphin will give me all I need.
(Rewrite the sentence using the present perfect tense)

(B) Do as directed. (Any 1) (2)

1. I must tell the truth. (Pick out the modal auxiliary verb and state its function).
2. Identify the clauses and name it. The nerves that controlled his muscles were shutting down.

Section II – Texture Passages

(Reading skills, Vocabulary & Grammar)

Q.2. (A) A read the following passage & do the activities. (10)

- (A1) 1. Choose the correct alternatives from the given opinions and rewrite the sentences. (Appealing, Casually, Flattery, Well-oiled) (2)
1. I followed
 2. Anil talked about the wrestlers.
 3. I gave him my most..... smile.
 4. A little helps in making friends.

I was still a thief when i met Anil. And though only 15, i was an experienced and fairly successful hand.

Anil was watching a wresting match when i approached him. He was about 25 a tall, lean fellow and he looked easy going, kind and simple enough for any purpose. I hadn't had much luck of late and thought I might be able to get into the young man's confidence.

"You look a bit of a wrestler yourself, I said a little flattery helps in making friends."

"So do you", he replied, which put me off for a moment because at that time I was rather thin.

"Well, "I said modestly, "I do wrestle a bit."

"What's your name ?"

"Hari Singh, I lied. I took a new name every month. That kept me ahead of the police and my farmer employers.

After this introduction, Anil talked about the well-oiled wrestlers who were grunting, lifting and throwing each other about. I didn't have much to say. Anil walked away. I followed casually.

"Hello again, "he said.

I save him my most appealing smile." I want to work for you", I said.

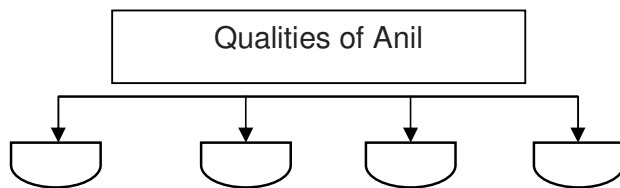
"But I can't pay you."

I thought that over far a minute. Perhaps I had misjudged my man. I asked, "Can you feed me ?" "Can you cook ?" "I can cook," I lied again. "If you can cook, then may be I can feed you."

He took me to his room ever the Jumma sweet shop and told me i could sleep on the balcony. But the meal I cooked that night must have been terrible because tribble because Anil Gave it to a stray dog and told me to be off. But I just hung around, smiling in my must appealing way and he couldn't help laughing.

A) Complete the following :-

(2)



A-3) Find the similar meaning words from the passage for the following.

(2)

- 1) endearing 2) mis calculated 3) humbly 4) awful

- A-4) 1) "I want to work for you," i said (Change into indirect speech)
 2) I can't pay you. (Rewrite making it affirmative)
- A-5) "We should learn from our own mistakes." Explain. (2)
- B) Read the following passage and do the given activities. (10)
- B1) Answer in one word. (2)
- 1) At what age Stephen diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ?
 - 2) Over the years how many books has Stephen written or co-written ?
 - 3) When did Stephen catapult to international prominence ?
 - 4) In which year was his life story depicted ?

Stephen Hawking (Born January 8th 1942) is a British scientist, professor and author who has done ground breaking work in physics and cosmology and whose books have helped to make science accessible every one. At the age of 21, while studying cosmology at the university of cambridge, he was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Part of his life story was depicted in the 2014 film. "The Thecry of everything."

Stephen Hawking has written or co-written a total 15 books, over the years. A few of the most note worthy include.

In 1988 Hawking catapulted to international prominence with the publication of a brief history of time. The short informative book became an account of cosmology for the masses and offered on overview of space and time, the existence of God and the future. The works an instant success, spending more than four years atop the 'London Sunday Times.' Best seller list. Since its publication, it has sold millions of copies world wide and been translated into more than 40 languages.

A brief history of time also wasn't as easy to understand as some had hoped. So in 2001, Hawking following up his book with the Universe in a Nutshell, which offered a more illustrated guide to cosmology's big theories.

In 2005, Hawking authored the even more accessible. A brief History of time which further simplified the original works core concepts and touched upon the newest developments in the field like staring theory.

- B2) Complete the following table with relevant information about Stephen Howking.

	Books	Film
1)
2)	
3)	

B3) Find out the 'Antonyms' from the passages for the following. (2)

- 1) worst x
- 2) exclude x
- 3) worst x
- 4) oldest x

B4) 1) It has sold millions of copies world wide and been translated into more than 40 languages into more than 40 languages. (Change it into simple sentence) (1)

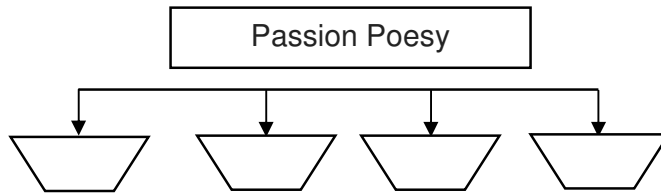
2) The short informative book became an account of cosmology. (Add a question tag)

B5) "Stephen Hawking was versatile personality" - Justify. (2)

Section III – Poetry

Q3. (A) Read the following extract and do the given activities. (5)

A1) Fill in the web with what passion poesy can do to you. (2)



..... and clear rills.
That for themselves a cooling covert make
'Gainst the hot season, the mid forest brake.
Rich with a sprinkling of fair-musk rase blooms;
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms.
We have imagined for the mighty deed.
All lovely tates that we have heard or read;
An endless fountain of immortal drink
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.
Nor do we merely feel these essences
For one short hour no even as the trees.
That whisper round a temple become soon.
Dear as the temples self so does the moon.
The passion poesy, glories infinite,
Haunt us till they become a cheering light.
Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast.
That whether there be shine or gloom o'reast.
They always must be with us or we die.

- A2) List the things which express sorrow from the extract. (Any 4) (2)
- A3) Write down the rhyme scheme of the last five line. (1)
- B) Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in Paragraph format. (5)

The Pulley

When god at first made Man,
 Having a glass of blessing standing by;
 Let us (said He) "Pour on him all we can."
 Let the worlds riches, which dispersed lie,
 Contract into a span.
 So strength first made a ways.
 Then beauty flow'd, then wisdom, honour, pleasure.
 When almost all was out God made a stay,
 Perceiving that alone of all his treasures.
 Rest in the bottom lay,
 For if I should (said He) Bestow this jewel also on my creature.
 He would adore my gifts instead of me.
 And rest in nature not the god of nature.
 So both should losers be.
 Yet let him keep the rest.
 But keep them with repining restlessness.
 But keep them with repining restlessness,
 Let him be rich and weary, that t last,
 If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
 May toss him to my breast.

George Herbert

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| 1. The title of the poem | (1/2) |
| 2. The name of the poet | (1 ½) |
| 3. Rhyme scheme | (1) |
| 4. Figure(s) of speech | (1) |
| 5. Central idea/theme | (2) |

Section IV – Non Textual Passage
(Reading Skills, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)

Q.4(A) Read the following passage and do the given activities. (10)

A1) Fill up the boxes with virtues of dogs. (2)

1) 2) 3) 4)

Humans and dogs are inseparable for thousands of years and they are dependent on each other for protection and survival. Relationship between humans and dogs is often characterized by strong emotional bonds which run both way. Dogs are very popular as pets and companions. Dogs is the 'Man's best friend' and a family member. The dog is one of the most loyal, faithfully and devotee animal. In earlier days dogs were kept mainly for hunting and guarding, now they are kept for companionship, protection and showmanship.

There are millions of people all over the world who are dog lovers. Puppies need more attention, at their early age. As much as possible try many methods of socialization such as playing with them, taking them for walk, expose them to crowds, make them do obey the orders etc.

A2) Methods of socialization of puppies are.... (2)

1) 2) 3) 4)

A3) Cross out the odd man. (2)

- 1) inseparable, dependent, protection, popular
- 2) hunting, guarding, playing, petting
- 3) earlier, human, relationship, family
- 4) often, mainly, now, emotional

A4) 1) There are millions of people all over the world. (1)

(Pick out the determiners and write them.)

2) Puppies need more attention. (Rewrite without changing its meaning) beginning with "puppies don't.....")

A5) Should we ban keeping pets ? Justify. (2)

C) Write a short summary of the passage given in (Q.4) and suggest a suitable title. (5)

Section V : Writing Skills

Q.5) Letter writing :

(5)

Imagine you are Dinesh/Disha Shahane, residing at N.C. Road, Ram Nagar, Pune, Attempt any one Letter based on the given advertisement.

<p style="text-align: center;">Blood Donation Camp Donate Blood – Save Lives :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood means life• A noble work• Higher requirement• Can bring smile on many face <p>Venue : F.C. Road, Pune Date : 5th March Time : 10.00 am to 6.00 pm Contact : The Secretary, Lion Club, Pune</p>	<p>Formal Letter : Write a letter to 'The Secretary' requesting him to enroll your name for the Blood Donation Camp.</p>	OR	<p>Informal Letter : Write a letter to your friend Manish/Manisha appealing him or her to donate generously. Tell him/her the Importance of Blood Donation.</p>
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Q.6.A) Information Transfer.

A1) Verbal to non-verbal.

Read the following information & prepare a pie diagram for the same.

Annual Water Usage in Maharashtra

Water is life. It is universal solvent and an important resource. The annual usage of water differs in various sectors of Maharashtra. The major occupation of Maharashtra being agriculture, the maximum amount of available water is used for irrigation that is 86%. The distant following place 7% is contributed by domestic sector including drinking, washing, cooking, etc. There is a close competition of other sectors which is not far away with 6% usage of water. One of the key factors which plays an important role in the development of nation is industrial sector. The consumption of water by industrial sector is very negligible which is 1%. We know energy sector plays a vital role in the development of a nation. In this sector, the use of water is almost nil. If we try to observe its place in the chart we do realize that it holds 0% usage and is yet to open its account.

OR

A2) Non-verbal to verbal.

Observe the following table and transfer the information into a paragraph.
State-wise Distribution of Urban and Rural Population in India.

States	Population in Million	
	Rural	Urban
Maharashtra	560	410
Gujarati	320	190
Madhya Pradesh	440	160
Chhattisgarh	170	40
Andha Pradesh	550	210
Karnataka	350	180

B) Speech Writing / View – counterview. (5)

B1) Prepare a speech to be delivered at district level elocution competition. The subject given to you is ‘How to live a happy and joyful life.’

Use the following points :-

1. Live in a stress free atmosphere.
2. Daily meditation and exercise.
3. Be in a company of cheerful people.
4. Take inspiration from great people.

OR

**B2) Write your counterview on ‘children should work to earn during vacation’
use the following points :**

- View :
- 1) Fruitful use of time.
 - 2) Development of skills.
 - 3) Financial support to own education and parents.
 - 4) Knowledge of transaction.
 - 5) Awareness of responsibility.

Section VI – Creative writing

Q.7(A1)Expand the theme. (5)

Nature - The Best Teacher.

OR

A2) News Report .

Prepare a news report based on the following headline.
14 Child labourers were rescued from firework factory.

B) Developing a story / narrating experience. (5)

B1) Develop a story in about 80-100 words leading to the following ending. Give a suitable title.

..... and that's how he got I inspired to avoid the use of plastic.

B2) Narrate an experience in about 80-100 words beginning with the following words. (5)

It was Sunday and I was enjoying the latest movie in the theatre with my parents.
