

PRACTICE SHEET (FINAL TERM- 2020)

CLASS – V

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

SECTION –A (READING)

Q1. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Among the great women of India of the past, Rani Ahalyabai occupies a very high place. She came of a poor family, but was married to the son of Malharrao Holkar, the great Maratha chief, who ruled over Malwa in the middle of the 18th century.

After a son was born to the young princess, tragedy overtook the Royal household. Both Malharrao and her son were killed in the battle. Ahalyabai was called upon to rule the state.

The task of ruling the state was not at all an easy one. The treasury was empty and there was confusion and disorder in the country. The Chief Minister Gangadhar was a very greedy and dishonest man . He wanted to have all the power in his hands. He told Ahalyabai that, being a woman she would not be able to control the affairs of the state.

But the young queen took up the task to making the people happy and prosperous.

1. Who was Malharrao Holkar?
2. What was the tragedy that overtook the Royal Household?
3. Why did Gangadhar wanted to have all the powers in his hands?
4. Find the similar meanings of the following words from the passage:
 - i. state of confusion
 - ii. Fund or revenue of a state.
 - iii. Bringing wealth and success

Q2. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

Long ago , there lived in Iran in a small hut on a hillside a shepherd by the name of Dara. Like many other shepherds in those days, he had never learnt to read and write. But he was a good and kind man, and, with age and experience, he had acquired a great deal of practical wisdom. The people of the village often came to him in their troubles. His sympathy and sound advice spread far and wide, and he came to be known as Dara the Good.

Once the king heard about his success as a popular adviser, the king wanted to meet him. The king wanted him to save his kingdom from disaster. Dara was made the governor of his kingdom.

Dara was given a horse to ride and move around the province. . His friends were very happy for him. There was hardly any change in his life. He still had his humble dwelling by the hillside. He took good care of the people of his kingdom. But some jealous people started to spread rumours that Dara was making himself rich at the expense of the poor.

The king believed what the people said and lost his trust on Dara..He was deeply distressed.

1. Why was he known as Dara the Good?
2. Why did the king wanted to meet Dara?
3. Who started to spread rumours and why?
4. Find 5 adjectives from the above passage and write its superlative form.

SECTION – B (WRITING)

Q3 Imagine you are the stone cutter. You ask for some wishes to the mountain spirit. Write a **Diary Entry** in about 60 to 80 words mentioning your wishes.

Q4 **Write a story on the given outline. Write the title and the moral of the story.**

A fox invites a stork – dinner – serves food in flat dish – fox eats, stork can't eat – fox amused – stork invites fox for diner – serves food in pitcher – stork eats – fox watches hungrily – Moral.

Q5 Imagine you are Ravi. You are going for a football match after which you will go to a friend's house. Your father is not at home. You have to write a message to your father telling him about your programme. Write the message in not more than 30 words.

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

Q6 Identify the **Adverbs** and write its kind.

1. I am very fond of him _____
2. Barking dogs seldom bite _____
3. You can find him anywhere _____

Q7 Join the sentences using **Conjunctions** given.

1. John presented a speech. Paul presented a speech. (as well as)
2. He is a lazy man. He can do hard work sometimes (however)
3. He is very poor. He doesn't do anything. (moreover)

Q8 Fill in the blanks with the correct **Reporting Verbs**.

1. "We really must go with you", They said. They _____ on going with us.
2. "I promise I will take you to Paris", said Mary. Mary _____ to take him to Paris.
3. "I won't eat it", Mohan said. Mohan _____ to eat it.

Q9 Fill in the blanks with the passive forms of the verbs. Use the tenses given.

1. The airports in India _____ (build) by GMR. (present continuous)
2. The flag _____ (unfurl) in our school. (simple future tense)
3. The students _____ (encourage) by the Judges. (simple past tense)

Q10 Complete the following sentences using **Similes**.

1. The water was as cold as _____
2. My mother is as gentle as _____
3. Our soldiers are as brave_ _____
4. Her cheeks are red like_____

Q11 Use the given words to frame sentences (Homonyms)

- 1.a) race (noun)
- b) race (verb)
- 2.a) iron (noun)
- b) iron (verb)

Q12. Identify the **adjectives** and write its kind .

1. Mr. Roy is their father.
2. The food at the vendors stall was stale.
3. The interesting story book kept me awake.
4. He drank all the juice.

Q13. Fill in the blanks with the **Tenses** given.

1. She _____ (suffer) from malaria for many days . (Present Perfect Continuous Tense)
- 2 . He _____ (sleep) for hours when I called him. (Past Perfect continuous Tense)
3. I _____ (have) my breakfast (Future Continuous Tense)
4. Rita _____ (sing) a song for her mother. (Past Tense)
5. We _____ (buy) ice cream. (Past Perfect Tense)
6. I _____ (read) all the plays. (Present Perfect Tense)
7. The fire _____ (destroy) the whole building before the firemen arrive. (Future Perfect Tense)

SECTION - D (LITERATURE)

Q14 . Answer the the questions in brief .

1. What does the watchman's gong tell people ?
2. How did the villagers react to the burning of the burning of crops ?
3. Describe the journey of the river in the poem "Where Go the Boats ?"
4. Describe two things Swamy wish to do after leaving the examination hall
5. What does the poem "The Listeners" imply about the inhabitants of the house?
6. Describe two wishes that Amal had.

7. Why did Moyna look at snakes and animals with a friendly eye?

Q15. Answer in about 3 to 4 sentences.

1. How do the different characters in the story respond to Amal's illness?
2. Describe the character of Yuuki's grandfather from your reading of the story.
3. "Tell them that I came – I kept my word" Elaborate.
4. "Don't be lazy. Ask me questions" Do you agree with the approach. Give the reasoned answer with examples.

Q16. Read the lines and answer the question that follows.

"No, No! You don't understand! You must run away! Up to the mountain!"

1. Name the story in which the above lines are mentioned.
2. Who said these words to whom?
3. Why was the speaker warning them?

"Knocking on the moonlit door, and his horse in the silence champed the grass"

1. Name the poem and the poet of the above given line.
2. Why was he knocking the door?
3. Choose the correct meaning of **champed** given in the above lines
 - i) Make a noisy biting or chewing action
 - ii) Fret impatiently

Q17. Learn the word meanings from all the lessons.