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**Q.1 Language Study**

**1. Copy the sentences correctly. (1)**

- 1) "If we are to teach real peace in this world... we shall have to begin with the children."
- 2) It left us thinking however impossible things may look, there is always an opening...

**2. Spot the error and rewrite the correct sentences. (1)**

Since childhood, everyone will have calling her Bholi.

**3. Punctuate the following sentences. (1)**

The holy quran

**4. Make four words (minimum 3 letters) using the letters in the word. (2)**

Presentations

**Q.2 Read the passage and carry out the activities.**

**1 A1) i) Fill in the blanks and complete the following line 1**

1) "Swami and friends" is a good read .....

2) R.K. Narayan's work attributes a lot of .....

ii) Say whether the following statements are true or false 1

1) 'Swami and friends' is a good read for the kids

2) Swami and friends is written in such hard English

'Swami and Friends' by R. K. Narayan is not merely an interesting read that could be enjoyed from top to bottom, but the work attributes a lot of literary values even if it is a teen book.

'Swami and Friends' is a good read for the kids and teens alike. Also the book is widely used in the Asian continent as a study text for the students who study literature as a subject at schools. This does not mean that the book is filled with heavy grammar and technical jargon. Actually the truth is in contrary to this.

Swami and Friends is written in such simple English it is hard to imagine that it is a work of such a literary genius like R. K. Narayan. The English used in the book is both plain simple, without any troubling words for the kids. Also the use of simple and short sentences adds to the simplicity of the book.

**A2) Answer the following**

What is the significance of the R.K. Narayan book ?

**A3) Vocabulary based activities**

2

1) Write the antonyms for the following from the extract.

boring × .....

2) Write the antonyms for the following from the extract.

difficult × .....

**A4) Grammar based questions**

2

1) The book is widely used in the Asian continent. (Identify the tense)

2) The use of simple and short sentences adds to the simplicity of the book. (Identify the subject and the predicate)

**A5) Personal response**

2

As a kid, you must have read a book that was written specifically for Indian kids. Write down the special features of the book.

**Q.3 Read the following extract and do the given activities:**

1 **A1) i) Say whether the following statements are true or false**

1

1) Poet's intended bride got married to his brother.

2) The poet enjoyed during his school days because of his twin brother.

ii) Fill in the blanks and complete the following line

1

1) And when I ....., the ..... came.

2) my intended bride

Became my ..... wife.

This fatal likeness even dogged  
My footsteps, when at school,  
And I was always getting flogged,  
For John turned out a fool.  
I put this question, fruitlessly,  
To everyone I knew,  
'What would you do, if you were me,  
To prove that you were you?'

Our close resemblance turned the tide  
Of my domestic life,  
For somehow, my intended bride  
Became my brother's wife.  
In fact, year after year the same  
Absurd mistakes went on,  
And when I died, the neighbours came  
And buried brother John.

**A2) Answer the following**

2

What changed the situation of poet's domestic life and how?

**A3) Poetic device**

1

Give an example of hyperbole from the stanzas.

**Q.4 Read the following passage and do the activities: (Unseen Prose)**

**1 A1) Choose the correct alternative**

2

1) The subject that Mother Teresa taught in a convent school was .....

a. English      b. History      c. Geography      d. Sociology

2) Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in .....

a. 1901      b. 1979      c. 1950      d. 1947

3) Mother Teresa gave up her teaching career in .....

a. 1901      b. 1979      c. 1950      d. 1947

4) Mother Teresa gave up her teaching career in .....

a. 1901      b. 1979      c. 1950      d. 1947

Mother Teresa was awarded the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her good work. The winner, chosen from among fifty-six nominees, including US President Jimmy Carter. She is the sixth woman in the world and the first citizen of India to get this highly esteemed prize since it was instituted in 1901.

Born of Albanian parents in what is now Yugoslavia, Mother Teresa come to India fifty years ago. There she taught Geography in a convent school. In 1947, she gave up her teaching career and moved in to the slums of Kolkata to serve God among the poorest of the poor. Later she became an Indian citizen.

Today, after thirty years of sustained efforts, the order, which is best known for its home, has grown up to be a very big organization - running schools, hospitals, youth centres and orphanages around the world.

Mother Teresa is a frail-looking but energetic woman who talks little of herself. She is regarded as a saint by her followers, she always tells them humbly what she does is actually God's work.

**A2) Complete the following web**

2



**A3) Match the Column**

2

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
i) Weak/thin body	a) Sustained
ii) Disciples	b) Humbly
iii) Politely	c) Followers
iv) Continuous	v) Frail looking

**A4) Grammar based questions**

2

1) She gave up her teaching career.

(Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'Her teaching career .....')

2) She is regarded as a saint. (Choose the correct 'Question Tag'.)

i. is she?

ii. isn't she?

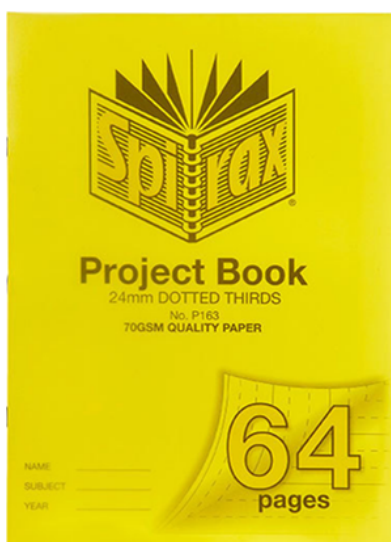
iii. did she?

iv. didn't she?

**A5) Personal response**

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Do you take Mother Teresa as your role model? Why? Why not?

**Q.5 Writing Skills****1) Letter (Formal/Informal)****(5)**

DO's	DONT's
1. Submit your project on paper	1. Avoid use of covers, folders, notebooks or page covers for your project.
2. Make sure your written descriptions and analyses are clear	2. If a standard staple won't hold your project together, you are doing something very wrong.
3. Present the sources of all your data giving titles, locations, publication dates, and dates you obtained the data from the internet.	3. Avoid cancellations and over writing.
4. Show all the information that is displayed in the sample project.	
Write a letter to to the school librarian thanking her as she extended the time to retain the project book.	OR Write a letter to your friend telling her about your science project.

**(5)**

## 2) Informal Transfer (Verbal to Non Verbal)

**Complete the table on the basis of the information given below:**

Summer and monsoon are important seasons in our country. Usually, the duration of Summer season is from February to May and Rainy Season begins in June and continues up to September. The climate during Summer is very hot and tiresome but Rainy Season makes the climate cool and fresh. Summer season affects human beings by making them feel sweaty and uneasy whereas human beings sometimes catch cold and fever during Rainy Season.

Nature is really bare and barren as the result of Summer Season but Rainy Season spreads out greenery everywhere. The heat of Summer is prevented by using fans and sun coats whereas raincoats and umbrellas prevent us from becoming wet in rainy Season. During Summer, digging and cleaning the land are the major agriculture activities and Rainy Season witnesses sowing of the seeds. Thus, seasons have their impacts on human life as well as on surroundings.

No.		Summer Season	Rainy Season
i.	Duration		
ii.	Climate		
iii.	Effect on human beings		
iv.	Nature		
v.	Prevention		
vi.	Agricultural activities		