

Part I : Reading

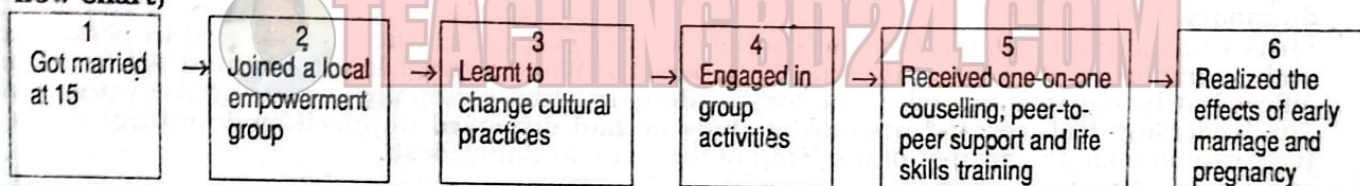
1. A. Multiple choice questions

(a)⇒(ii) for doing some difficult writing; (b)⇒(iii) requested for; (c)⇒(iii) approximately; (d)⇒(ii) melodious; (e)⇒(ii) massive; (f)⇒(iv) close to; (g)⇒(iv) astonished; (h)⇒(ii) astounding; (i)⇒(i) undersized; (j)⇒(ii) adverb.

B. Open-ended

- (a) The writer went to the Carolina mountains to do some troublesome writing and to blow out the malaria prevailing for a long time in the subtropics.
- (b) The cabin in which the authoress stayed was quiet. It was very close to the orphanage farm. The cabin belonged to the orphanage. It was surrounded by maples, pumpkins and black-walnut trees. The cabin was spacious enough for the narrator and her pointer dog. There were fireplace and space for keeping firewood adjacent to the cabin. The cabin was also safe and favourable for some troublesome writing.
- (c) Jerry chopped wood better than a man. When he chopped wood, it created a rhythmic and steady sound.
- (d) The writer was really startled to see Jerry standing at her door because she was absorbed in writing something on her typewriter.
- (e) The quote shows Jerry's confidence in his hard work. Since he is adept in chopping wood, he asserts that it is expertise, not age, that makes a worker mature.

2. Rewriting in a different form (inferring information from the given text and presenting it in a flow chart)



3. Summary

The poet here highlights the significance of dreams in man's life. Nothing can be achieved unless there is a dream in life. Without dreams, the prospect of improving life is impossible because dreams mean things to be achieved. A life without dreams is as motionless and monotonous as a broken-winged bird, and as lifeless as a barren field. By reading the poem, one must not stop dreaming. Dreams bring comfort, inspiration and hope in the real world.

4. Cloze test with clues

(a) extended; (b) is; (c) at; (d) has/needs; (e) for; (f) have; (g) share; (h) in; (i) on; (j) were.

5. Cloze test without clues

(a) as; (b) take/consider/regard; (c) pursuit/hobby/business; (d) number; (e) technological; (f) advanced; (g) remote/air; (h) luxury/fashion; (i) ability/means; (j) create/generate.

6. Rearranging

(g)→(f)→(e)→(c)→(h)→(d)→(j)→(i)→(b)→(a)

Hazi Muhammad Mohsin was a very kind-hearted man. He helped the poor and helpless people with food and clothes. He was well known for his kindness. A thief entered his house at night. He woke up and caught hold of the thief. The man said, "Sir, I am very poor. So, I have no food in my house". He took pity on the poor man. Hazi Muhammad Mohsin took him to another room and opened a box. The box was full of gold and money. He donated the thief some money to start a business.

Part II : Writing**7. Describing a graph**

The number of people living below the poverty line from 2005-2020

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8. Completing a story

A Foolish Crow and A Cunning Fox

See Key to Suggestions (Traditional Story). **Sl. No. 04; Page No. 126**

9. Writing an informal letter

A letter to my friend telling him how I spent the summer vacation

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