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Unit Test - I (2025-26)
Standard - IX

Subject : English

Marks : 20

Date : 11.08.2025

Time : 8.30 am to 9.30 am

Activity Sheet

Section I : Language Study

Q1. Do as directed. (Any 4)

(4)

- 1) Make a meaningful sentence using the given phrase - "in favour of".
- 2) Write any two compound words of your own.
- 3) She tore open the paper and drew out a card. (Pick out the determiners)
- 4) Each month they had to pay some loans. (Pick out the infinitive from the sentence)
- 5) Make two separate meaningful sentences of your own to use the following word as a noun and as a verb. 'Travel'

Section II : Textual Passage

Reading Skill, Vocabulary and Grammar

Q2. A) Read the given passage carefully and do the activities based on it.

A1) Provide information

(1)

- 1) →
- 2) →

On the shore of another island, Fritz had knocked down an albatross, which was threatening to attack him and found a rag tied to the large bird's leg. On the rag was a message that an Englishwoman had been stranded on the 'smoking rock.' Fritz had no idea how old the message was. His father suggested that "smoking rock" sounded like a reference to a volcano. Since there were no volcanoes in the vicinity, the bird might have come from hundreds of miles away. However, Fritz felt that someone needed his help, and he was determined to do his best to find the sender. Before returning home, he had written his own note on the rag, retied it to the albatross's leg, and had watched the bird fly off. The note told whoever received it "Do not despair. Help is near!" Fritz, then successfully, rescued

the young woman, Jenny Montrose. Though shy at first, soon, she got used to living with the Robinson family.

One day, they saw a ship, which had laid anchor. An encampment had been set up on one of the smaller islands. After checking the people through their spyglass, Fritz and his father decided to announce themselves after they had returned home and cleaned it up.

A2) Answer the following questions in one sentence each. (2)

- 1) What did Fritz and his father see one day?
- 2) What did Fritz's note say?

A3) Vocabulary (1)

Find from the passage the words which mean the following.

- a) left alone
- b) to hit

A4) Grammar (1)

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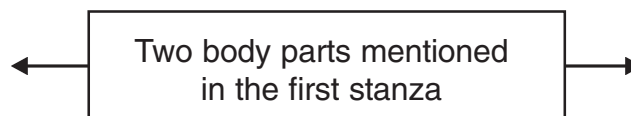
(Identify the main and subordinate clause from the given sentence)

A5) Personal Response (2)

If you could plan the perfect adventure trip, which activities would you plan ?

Q3. Read the following extract and do the activities based on it.

1) Complete the following web. (1)



Have you ever seen?

Have you ever seen a sheet on a river bed?
Or a single hair from a hammer's head?
Has the foot of a mountain any toes?
And is there a pair of garden hose?

Does the needle ever wink its eye?
Why doesn't the wing of a building fly?
Can you tickle the ribs of a parasol?
Or open the trunk of a tree at all ?

Are the teeth of a rake ever going to bite?
Have the hands of a clock any left or right?
Can the garden plot be deep and dark?
And what is the sound of the birch's bark?

- Anonymous

2) Which question in the poem made you laugh the most and why? (2)

3) Match the following lines from column A with appropriate figures of speech in column B (1)

A	B
1) Have the hands of a clock any left or right.	a) Personification
2) Does the needle ever wink its eye?	b) Antithesis
	c) Alliteration

Q4. Writing skill (5)

Narrate an incident in about 80 - 100 words with the help of the following ending. Suggest a suitable title for it.

-----Thus I was felicitated by the Principal of our school.

OR

Prepare a speech to be delivered for "Interschool Elocution Competition", the subject given to you is - "Cultural significance of wari in Maharashtra" by using the following points.

- Atmosphere filled with energy, devotion, joy
- Sang, danced and carried palkhi
- Age difference, Caste difference, background difference still walked together.
- To inform younger generation about our beautiful tradition of Maharashtra.



