

PVG's
Muktangan English School & Jr. College, Pune - 9
Unit Test I (2024-25)
Standard - X

Subject - English
Date - 8-8-2024

Marks - 20
Time - 8.15 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Q.1 Do as directed.

[4]

- 1) 'What shall we do, Ustad Sahib ?'
(Identify the type of sentence.)
- 2) **Make a meaningful sentence using the phrase "carried off".**
- 3) "I made some money yesterday," he explained.
(Change the sentence in Indirect narration.)
- 4) She ate the caviar and she ate the salmon.
(Use not only but also)
- 5) **Make a word register of four words related with 'beach'.**

Q.2 Read the given passage carefully and do the activities based on it.

1) State whether the given statements are true or false.

[1]

- i) K. M. Cariappa was the only army general to be honoured with the rank of Field Marshal.
- ii) Arjan Singh had flown more than 60 different types of aircraft.

The only officer to attain the highest post of Marshal, the Air Force equivalent to the Army's five star field marshal, Singh was a fearless and exceptional pilot who had flown more than 60 different types of aircraft.

He played a major role in transforming the IAF into one of the most potent air forces globally and the fourth biggest in the world. "His contribution to the Indian Air Force is monumental to the least. The IAF grew with him. He was the epitome of military leadership in classical sense and it is, therefore, not surprising that he was honoured with the rank of Air Force Marshal," former Vice Chief of IAF Kapil Kak said.

Singh was honoured with the rank of Marshal on the Republic Day in 2002. Sam Hormusji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw and K M Cariappa were the only two army generals honoured with the rank of Field Marshal.

Known as a man of few words, Singh was not only a fearless pilot but also had profound knowledge about air power and applied it in a wide spectrum of areas. Singh had assiduously led the IAF during the 1965 war and denied success to Pakistani Air Force though it was better equipped with American support. "His most outstanding contribution was during that war," said Kak.

Commending his role in the war, Y. B. Chavan, the then Defence Minister had written: "Air Marshal Arjan Singh is a jewel of a person, quite efficient and firm; unexcitable but a very able leader."

2) Why was Arjan Singh honoured with the rank of Air Force Marshal ?

[2]

3) Find antonyms for the given words from the passage.

[1]

- i) superficial X
- ii) weak X

- 4) Singh was honoured with the rank of Marshal on the Republic Day in 2002. [1]
(Begin your sentence with 'They')
- 5) How will you serve your motherland when you grow ? [2]

Q.3 Read the following extract and do the activities based on it.

1 Fill in the blanks. [1]

- a) Animals are not crazy of
 b) Animals show their to the poet and he accepts them.

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are
 so placid and self-contain'd
 I stand and look at them long and long.
 They do not sweat and whine about their condition,
 They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,
 They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God,
 Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with
 the mania of owning things.
 Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that
 lived thousands of years ago,
 Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth.
 So they show their relations to me and I accept them,
 They bring me tokens of myself, they evince
 them plainly in their possession
 I wonder where they get those tokens,
 Did I pass that way huge times ago and negligently
 them

- 2) Which two values do you think you can learn from animals ? Why ? [2]
- 3) No one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth [1]
(Name and explain the Figure of Speech.)

**Q.4 Scholarship is a form of financial aid meant to support the meritorious students who [5]
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 Open Merit Scholarship of Rs. 12,000 annually for the deserving SSC students.**

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