



विद्या सर्वार्थ साधिका

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Section A (Reading)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Learning a musical instrument

1. Learning to play a musical instrument is something that everyone should try; it doesn't matter what your age is. Whether you choose the violin or the piano, there are many benefits from learning to play music.
2. Studies have shown that learning a musical instrument is good for our brains. It can develop concentration and memory skills and may even make us smarter! In children, it can improve reading and mathematical skill.
3. Anyone who has learnt to play a musical instrument will know that the key to success is practice. You have to be disciplined to do regular practice and you will also need to develop the patience and determination needed to overcome the many frustrations that come with learning to play an instrument well. These skills can be applied to other areas of your life.
4. Playing a musical instrument can also help you develop confidence. All those exams, recitals and playing for family and friends can really help you to learn how to deal with nerves. Your confidence levels certainly get a boost when you learn a new piece of music or technical skill with which you have been struggling.
5. Your social skills can also improve when you play a musical instrument. You can get a group of people together to play musical instruments—and may be make some lifelong friends! You will also always have something interesting to talk about at social occasions. Non-musicians are fascinated by some one who can play an instrument.
6. Finally, I think one of the most important benefits of playing a musical instrument is that it is fun! It is a great feeling to be able to play a favourite piece of music for yourself or others. Lots of musicians say that when they are playing their instrument, they are able to forget about problems in other areas of their life and just enjoy the music they are creating.
7. So what are you waiting for? Choose a musical instrument and start some lessons today! It will help you in so many areas of your life.

Answer the following questions.

- (i) How can one develop social skills by playing a musical instrument? (1)
- (ii) What is the opinion of most of the musicians? (1)
- (iii) Why does the writer say that one needs to develop patience and determination while learning a musical instrument? (1)
- (iv) Choose the correct answer from the given options and write in your answer sheet. (1)

What is the main idea of the text?

- A. To give tips on how to play a musical instrument.
- B. To explain how much fun it is to learn a musical instrument.
- C. To encourage people to learn violin.
- D. To encourage people to learn a musical instrument.

- (v) What do you understand by the last paragraph? (1)
- A. To take up music as a profession.
 - B. To experience a great feeling by learning a musical instrument.
 - C. To select and make a decision to learn any musical instrument.
 - D. To know the benefits of learning musical instrument.

- (vi) Find words from the passage that have the same meaning as: (2)
- (i) the power of focusing all one's attention (para2) - _____
 - (ii) make or become better (para 5) - _____

Section B(Writing)

2. Write a factual description on one of your kind neighbours by using the hints given below. (4)
(80 words)
- name of your neighbour – the family members of your neighbour – their nature – helpful – caring and sharing – maintain good relationship – cooperates – always present in difficult times as well as in good times – respectful - fortunate to have such neighbours
3. Write a paragraph on 'International Day of Yoga'(IDY). You may use the hints given below. (120 words) (5)

Importance of Yoga day – Yoga originated from North India – 5000 years ago – first mentioned in Rig Veda – developed and practiced by rishis – different asanas and their importance – promotes and maintains mental and physical health and wellness – conducted in school, colleges and offices in India – attraction in foreign countries – many foreigners practice Yoga

Section C(Grammar)

4. Fill in the blanks using suitable articles. Do not copy the paragraph. (2)
- The cinema is (i) _____ outstanding wonder of the modern age. It is not only (ii) _____ means of entertainment, but it is also in many ways (iii) _____ education in itself. (iv) _____ cinema is a very valuable teaching aid.
5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the suitable conjunctions from the options given below. (2)
- (i) _____ my great-grandfather is old, he is fit. He likes to play a game of tennis with my father (ii) _____ he has his tea. He enjoys watching cricket matches on television (iii) _____ sometimes volunteers to bat for us. Since he is ninety years old, most of his friends are quite active while some are weak. They meet over tea once in a month. They take turns at inviting the others over to their homes (iv) _____ sometimes they meet in the park.

- (i) A. as B. although C. and D. or
- (ii) A. since B. while C. where D. after
- (iii) A. and B. but C. or D. so
- (iv) A. although B. because C. while D. but

Section D (Literature)

6. Read the extract from the poem and answer the following questions.

*It's loving and family
and doing for others.
It's brothers and sisters
and fathers and mothers.
It's unselfish acts
and kindly sharing
and showing your loved ones
you're always caring.'*

- i What does the above stanza mainly discuss?
A. Parents love their children. B. Children love their parents.
C. The need to love and help each other. D. To love and care for each other.

- ii Why does the poet mention about 'unselfish acts'?

OR

Read the extracts from the lessons and answer the following question. (any one) (2)

'Patrick couldn't believe how lucky he was! Here was the answer to all his problems.'

- i Which word best describes Patrick in the first line?
A. selfish B. happy
C. cunning D. unfortunate
- ii Who was the answer to his problems and what were his problems?

7. Answer the questions in 30 words. (any two) (4)

- i According to you, who can be called as a model kid?
ii Who played the best and the important role in the lives of the two birds?
iii What made the 'Dog' serve man as his master instead of the Wolf, Bear and Lion?

8. Answer the question in 100 to 120 words. (ANY ONE) (4)

The Lesson 'Who Did Patrick's Homework?' tells you how beneficial homework can be. You often miss or forget to do your homework for some or the other reason and later do it in class. How does it affect your academics and how can you improve upon it.

OR

Illustrate the 'values' that you have learned from the Lesson 'A Tale of Two Birds' and describe why would you like to follow the character of your choice.