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Q1(A) A1)

- (1) Declarative sentence
- (2) Podium, magazine, eagle, elephant, table
- (3) Pass away- Nehruji passed away in the year 1964.
- (4) The student broke the table in the class.
- (5) to drink

A2)

- (1) He said that when they lived in Chennai, they often visited Rameshwaram.
- (2) The students started writing as soon as the exam began.
- (3) Fishing Net: Rope, dragnet, weaving, knot, Boating, fishes, Sea, business.

(B))

- (1) **Noun** : A nearby fisherman heard their calls for help.

Verb : They called their daughter Hannah.

- (2) I can't figure out - Main clause
Why she said that - Subordinate clause

Q2(A))

- (1) (i) He was born in the year **1919**.
 - (ii) His birth place was **Lyallpur** now in Pakistan.
 - (iii) He completed his education in **Montgomery School**.
 - (iv) He retired from service in **1969**.
- (2) (i) Arjan Singh is considered as an exceptional pilot because of his firmness, leadership skills and efficiency.
 - (ii) He was appointed as the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff in the year 1962.
- (3) (i) appointment (ii) promotion (iii) completion (iv) knowledge
- (4) (i) Who had the distinction of having the longest tenure as AOC of an operational base?
 - (ii) They promoted Arjan Singh to the rank of Squadron Leader in 1944.
- (5) Yes, It is necessary to give rewards and honours to the military personnels. Military Personnels are given bravery medals to recognise his extraordinary efforts and sacrifices to protect the country. Medals act as motivator for other peoples to take up the military profession and serve the country. A bravery medal represents a soldier's selflessness and courage.

(B))

- (1) (1) (i) False
 - (ii) True
- (2) (i) Steve Jobs ' first story is about **connecting the dots**.
 - (ii) He received priceless results from his **curiosity and intuition**.
- (2) (i) And much of what I had stumbled into **by following my curiosity and intuition turned out to be priceless later on**.
 - (ii) If I had never dropped in on that course in college the Mac **would never have had multiple typefaces or for that matter even proportionally spaced fonts**.

- (3) (i) Noun - There was a drop of water on the huge lotus leaf.
 (ii) Verb - The small child will drop the heavy box if no one helps him with it.
- (4) (i) Today I want to tell you three stories. - Assertive sentence.
 (ii) If I had never dropped in on that course-subordinate adverb clause of condition
- (5) I had always wanted to participate actively in sports. The long hours in school, homework, exams, expectation of good marks from parents made me give up sports for a long time. I was very upset. I managed to convince my parents that I wish to participate in the school sports events. I promised that I will work hard without wasting time once I am back home. My parents finally agreed and I kept my promise. I was happy that I could play too and represent my school. I worked hard and scored good marks too. Thus my wishes came true.

Q3(A))

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| (1) | (1) Actions | Stage |
| i. | Full of strange oaths | Soldier |
| ii. | Creeping like a snail | Schoolboy |
| iii. | Sighing like furnace | Lover |
| iv. | Having fair round belly | Justice |

(2) The seventh and final stage is extreme old age or a second childhood. Like babies very old men are dependent on others and have no teeth. The old man loses his memory, hearing and control of his senses before dying.

(3) Metaphor

(B))

- (1) The pulley is a poem written by George Herbert. The poet is inspired by 'The book of Genesis' the Hebrew bible which speaks about the moments of the creation of this world by God. The title 'The Pulley' is apt as it refers to the restlessness in man, never constant and content, never calm. The rhyme scheme is 'ababa'. The figure of speech 'metaphor' is used to refer to the glass of blessings the other figure of speech used is inversion as in the line 'Rest in the bottom lay'.
 The poem makes the reader think of all the divine blessings God has bestowed on him and also remember that God wishes him to have faith in him in at least the times of 'weariness'. He wants the man to be always close to him.

Q4(A))

- (1) (i) False
 (ii) True
 (iii) False
 (iv) True
- (2) The secrets of a good time manager are:
 i. He/she grabs the time.
 ii. He/she utilizes it properly.
 iii. He/she invests time into productive work.
 iv. He/she does not allow time to flow and pass away without offering any result.
- (3) (1) Adverb - accordingly, successfully, always
 (2) (i) utilize (ii) entertain
- (4) (i) Not only proper planning but also utilization of time is important for the achievement of goals.
 (ii) Refrain from allowing the time of flow.
- (5) Time and tide wait for none. Time is very precious. A second that has passed cannot come back ever again in our life. Thus, it is important to perform our activities at the right time. If we keep on procrastinating, tasks will pile up and we will never get anything done. Thus, we must always be on time and respect time.

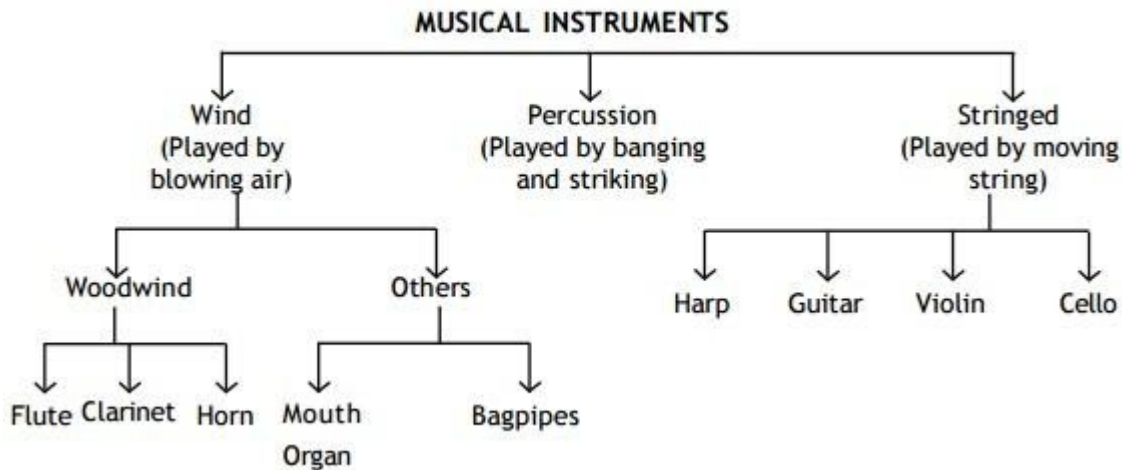
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Q6 (A))

A1)

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A2)

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Internet versus Books

Internet may be the future, but books are equally strong roots that support and encourage educational endeavors! Though the internet provides us with easy access to a plethora of data, yet its widespread application in rural areas is still very limited due to infrastructure-related challenges. In our fast-paced lives, we constantly seek out resources that save our time, but excessive use of the internet has shown to be a cause of various physical and mental ailments.

The internet may be an economical and time-saving alternative to books but how authentic and reliable is this 'free' information? The internet has lately transformed from a 'storehouse' of useful information to a 'virtual dump' storing repetitive and unreliable information. Constant use of the internet has limited our reasoning capabilities and our creativity. On the contrary, books remain a well-founded source of inspiration. So, as the world continues to debate whether the internet would replace books, I for one am certain that books will always have the magical ability to bring the past to life through the words of those who lived in the years gone by, an emotion the internet could never replace.

Q7 (A))

A1)

(1)

"Education is the most powerful weapon to change the World."

Nelson Mandela rightly said that 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.' Yes, education is the key to eliminating all problems. If you want to grow and be successful then you need to be educated! Education holds the transformative power to shape minds, dismantle ignorance, and ignite a passion for positive change.

No matter their circumstances or background, it gives people the ability to realise their full potential and make valuable contributions to society. We can eliminate poverty, heal social rifts, and create a more inclusive and sustainable world via education. We gain knowledge, critical thinking abilities, and empathy through education, empowering us to question societal norms, fight for justice, and promote equality. Education is a fundamental right that has the potential to improve everyone's future rather than just being a privilege.

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B1)
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All the Best

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