

**PON VIDYASHRAM – GROUP OF SCHOOLS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHEET – 2017-18.**

STD –VI

SECTION – A

PROSE COMPREHENSION:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the question given below:

Our forests are important sources of natural wealth covering one fifth of the country's land area. They supply the timber for the railways house building and furniture making. They also supply the fuel for cooking and the bamboo for papermaking. They give us medicinal herbs too.

In the older days, our wise men and philosophers had their ashrams in the forests. These ashrams were centres of knowledge and learning. Unfortunately forests were ruthlessly cut down in the past few years. While the forests are disappearing, the demand for timber is growing. We must, therefore, protest and develop our forests. 'Vana Mahotsava' is an important step in this direction. It is observed for a week in July every year. During this week lakhs of saplings are planted throughout the country. This is being done to restore our fast disappearing forest.

Questions:

1. For what purpose do we need timber?
2. What do forests supply for paper making?
3. What did our wisemen and philosophers do in the forests?
4. What was the use of Ashrams?
5. What was unfortunate about the forests in the past few years?
6. When is Vana Mahotsava observed ?
7. What is done during the Vana Mahotsava?
8. Why is the VanaMahotsava observed?

POETRY COMPREHENSION:

Read the following poem and answer the questions below:

As we rush, as we rush in the train,

The trees and the horses go wheeling back,

But the starry heavens above the plain

Come flying on our track.

All the beautiful stars of the sky,

The silver doves of the forest of Night,

Over the dull earth swarm and fly,

Companions of our flight.

We will rush ever on without fear;

Let the goal be far, the flight be dear,

For we carry the Heaven with us, clear,

While the earth slips from our feet!

- **James Thomson.**

1. Where is the poet when he is writing this poem?
2. What happens to the trees, houses and stars when one travels in a train?
3. To what does the poet compare the stars?
4. What is the meaning of the word 'starry'?
5. Give a suitable title for the poem?

SECTION- B

1. Write a letter of complaint to the officer in charge of the local municipality informing him about the poor condition of the park in your area locality, and suggest ways to improve its utility.
2. Write a letter to your cousin asking her to join you on your birthday.

SECTION - C

GRAMMAR

I. Rearrange the following words to make a complete and correct sentence:

1. With her friends/ to play/ seema/ went out.
2. Which /looking for / this / I was / is the house.
3. In her arms / the weeping child/ the rich woman / lifted.
4. Do something / to utilize / let us/ the time.
5. The present / brought for her / opened / they had / Tina.

II. Identify the kinds of nouns and underline it:

1. Milton was a poet.
2. They saw the crowd.
3. This is John's pen.
4. Beauty made her great.
5. The girl lost a ring. It was made of gold.

III. Punctuate the following sentences:

1. They are my sisters friends
2. What a pitiful tragedy
3. He was humble broad - minded man unfortunately he passed away at 35
4. She said wait and see
5. He did inspite of all his protests finally agree to our demand

IV. Fill in the blanks with proper articles:

1. _____ apple is on _____ table.
2. _____ empty vessel makes much noise.
3. _____ honest man is liked by all.
4. This is _____ present from my circle..
5. _____ university is a place for higher studies.

V. Form abstract nouns from the following:

1. Child -
2. Obey -
3. Grow -
4. Slave -
5. Wise -
6. Hate -
7. Young -
8. Die -
9. Laugh -
10. Strong -

VI. Say whether the following verbs are Transitive or intransitive:

1. The child still lives .
2. The sun rises in the east.
3. We gave her a rupee.
4. They gave Mary a prize.
5. I waited an hour.
6. The policeman blew his whistle.

VII. Fill up each blank with the proper form of the adjectives:

1. Iron is _____ than any other metal (useful)
2. Africa is the _____ of the five continents (hot)
3. Lead is _____ than any other metal (heavy).
4. Meenu's work is good, Anil's is _____, but Ashok's is the _____ (good).
5. Sheila is the _____ singer in our school (good).
