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Class 9



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Language Study

Q.1 A) Do as directed. 5

1) **Write four lettered 4 words using letters of the given word.**
   Captivating
2) **Word register**
   Write the words related to 'designs'
3) **Use the following word / phrase in your own sentence.**
   'great creativity'
4) **Underline the verb and state its tense in the following sentence.**
   'This is a very wonderful child'
5) **Pick out the subordinate clause in the following sentence.**
   'They originate when the writer tries to peep into his own soul'

Q.2) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below

1) **Complete the following.** 1
   a) His painting belong to the _____
   b) We realise that the painting is _____

Sayed Haider Raza, popularly known as Raza, was a renowned Indian artist. Simple geometric shapes, striking colour combinations, captivating compositions - these are some of the characteristic features of his paintings, and so are the colours blue and orange. You will find them in almost all his paintings. None of his paintings depict lifelike human figures or copies of scenes from his environment. His paintings belong to

the abstract style of paintings. Such paintings are not inspired by any external factor. They originate when the artist tries to peep into his own inner mind. They are made by arranging circles, triangles, squares, rectangles, lines, dots in different compositions using effective techniques of applying paint, attractive colour combinations, achieving balance in some places and creating imbalance in other places. Raza found his paintings through his study of Indian art and its heritage, cultural context and philosophy. His pictures seem to radiate peace and life at the same time. We realise that the painting is a visible form of very deep thought.

2) What are the characteristic features of Raza's painting ? 1

3) Spot the error and spell the given word correctly. 1

i) stirknig ii) ahcieving

4) Give the noun forms of 1

i) effective ii) originate

or

5) According to you what has made Raza a unique artist ? 1

Q.3) Read the extract and do the activities:

Slowly, silently, now the moon
Walks the night in her silver shoon;

A harvest mouse goes scampering by,
With silver claws, and silver eye;

And moveless fish in the water gleam,
By silver reeds in a silver stream.

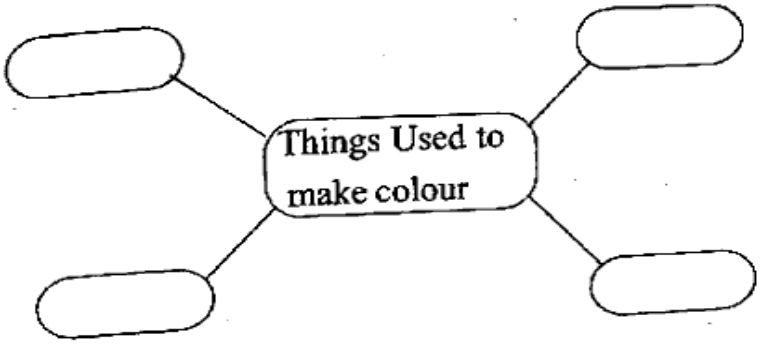
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Questions:

1) How has the harvest mouse been described? 1

2) How has the poet described the scene near the stream? 1

3) Complete the following web. 1



Q.3.B) Read the poetic extract and write an appreciation with the help of given points in paragraph format. 3

(Title, poet, rhyme scheme, figure of speech and theme / central idea)

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same

-Robert Frost

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Q.4) Write a letter to your friend telling him/ her about a difficult choice you have recently made for eg pursuing one sport or hobby-rather than the other. 4

OR

You and your family had gone fishing. Describe how you went about it and how you managed to get some fish.

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