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# Atomic Energy Education Society

Worksheet (Term 2) 2025- 26

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□□□□/Duration : 90 minutes

□□□□/Subject :English □□□□□□

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1. The Question paper contains four parts and all parts are compulsory.
  - PART –A (READING)- 10 Marks
  - PART –B (WRITING)- 10 Marks
  - PART- C (GRAMMAR)- 7 Marks
  - PART – D (LITERATURE)- 13 Marks
2. Attempt all questions.
3. All the answer must be numbered correctly.
4. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

### PART-A (READING)

**Q 1.Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions. (1x6=6)**

The arctic regions are home to Eskimos. They are typically not very tall, but they have strong shoulders and legs. They may be thousands of miles apart, but they speak the same language and can communicate with people from other groups. Mutual consent is required for marriage. They don't hold a formal wedding ceremony. Fishing and hunting are how Eskimos survive. Although the igloo, or snow house, of the Eskimos, is well recognized, in reality, they typically live in wood and turf buildings. Eskimos like carving while they are not hunting and working. They frequently craft exquisite things using ivory and wood.

1. What kind of people are the Eskimos?
2. How is a shared language beneficial to them?
3. How do they support themselves?
4. What sort of things do they enjoy doing in their free time?
5. Specify the two kinds of houses that Eskimos people inhabit.

6. Write the synonym of the word 'beautiful' from the above passage.

**Q2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.**

**(1X4=4)**

**The Little Seed”**

I am a little seed,

Buried in the ground,

Waiting for the sunshine,

To come and warm me round.

With a little rain,

And a gentle breeze,

I will sprout and grow,

And dance among the trees.

I will stretch my leaves,

And reach up high,

To soak up all the sunlight,

And touch the bright blue sky!

1. What is the seed waiting for?
2. What does the seed need to grow?
3. What does the seed want to do when it grows?
4. What colour is the sky mentioned in the poem?

**PART B- (WRITING)**

**Q 3.** India’s past was heroic, and at present, the pace of her development is inspiring. Women play a significant role in it. These women are around us, inspiring us all the time.

With these thoughts, write a conversation between two students, Pratap and Tarana, discussing the role played by women in forming India’s identity as a strong nation .(6)

**Q 4.** Write a letter to your teacher thanking her for guiding you for your annual exam. (4)

**PART C-(GRAMMAR)**

**Q5.**The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct question number. (1/2x4=2)

Madhubani Painting is one in the many traditional (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian art forms. It is but known as Mithila or Godhna (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
paintings. This art developed by Mithila or Madhubani district (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
of Bihar or then spread to villages around Madhubani . (d) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 6. Rewrite the following sentences in direct speech to indirect speech. Remember to make the necessary changes. (1x4=4)**

1. Rani Abbakka said, "I will make them pay for this."
2. The merchants said to the Arabians, "Visit us again, brother."
3. The captain said to the coach, "Our team won the championship last year."
4. "I enjoy singing classical songs," said Smitha.

#### **PART D-(LITERATURE)**

**Q7.Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow. (1x4=4)**

Portuguese envoy: Our Governor has sent me to remind you that the annual tribute from Ullal is long overdue and..

Rani Abbakka: We are a sovereign country. We don't pay tribute to Portugal. And we don't take orders from the Portuguese!

Portuguese envoy: Your Majesty, you will regret your stand.

Abbakka ordered merchant ships to be built and in alliance with the Zamorin of Kozhikode, she defied the Portuguese and established a hugely profitable trading relation with Arabia.

1. What does the word 'tribute' mean in this context?
2. Why does Rani Abbakka say, "We are a sovereign country."?
3. How did the Portuguese envoy threaten Rani Abbakka?
4. Based on the extract, write two qualities of Rani Abbakka.

**Q8.Answer the questions that follow. (Any 2) (2x2=4)**

1. What does the support of the people of Ullal and the soldiers for Rani Abbakka suggest about their mindset?
2. Why do you think Rani Abbakka's victory against the Portuguese would have inspired other rulers to go against a foreign power?
3. Who was Rani Abbakka?

**Q9. Answer any one of the questions. (1x5=5)**

Suppose you were a newspaper reporter at the time of Rani Abbakka. Write a short news report highlighting the victory of Ullal over the Portuguese.

