

Sub: English
Assignment-4

READING

1. Read the poem carefully:

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make man better be,
Or standing as an oak, three hundred years,
To fall a log at last, dry bold and sere;
A lily of a day
Is fairer in May.
Although, it fall and die that night
It was the plant and flower plight,
In small proportions we just beauties see.
And in short measure life may perfect be.

Choose the correct options:

- i. The poet says that an oak tree has
 - a) long and useful life
 - b) long but uneventful life
 - c) long and beautiful life
 - d) long and satisfied life
- ii. The last line of the first stanza signifies

- a) the last days of one's life
 - b) a painful death
 - c) the death after living a useless life
 - d) the oak tree's fall
- iii. 'A lily of a day means
- a) The lily flower blooms only for a day
 - b) The lily flower blooms once a month
 - c) The lily flower blooms everyday
 - d) The lily flower blooms rarely
- iv. What do we see in small proportions?
- a) The lily flower
 - b) The oak tree
 - c) Beauties
 - d) Life
- v. The poet wants to convey that
- a) Life should be beautiful
 - b) Life should be short
 - c) Life should be long
 - d) Life should be eventful

WRITING AND GRAMMAR

2. You are Prashant/ Palak , Cultural Secretary of R.G.School, Bokaro. Write a notice informing the students about Solo Dance Competition in your school. Write the notice in 50 words.
3. Underline the adjectives in the given sentences:

- i) The climate here is warm, dry and healthy.
- ii) The whale is the largest mammal.
- iii) This is an empty nest.
- iv) I love tomato soup.
- v) By the time we reached home , Shruti was already asleep.

4. Write the adjectives in brackets in correct order:

- i) A(Swiss , square, small) watch.
- ii) A (old, white, lovely, wooden) cottage.
- iii) Anita has a (wooden, big, brown) desk.

LITERATURE

5. Answer the following questions :

- i) Name the poet of the poem ' Wandering Singers'.
- ii) Where do the singers wander?
- iii) According to the singers where is their home?
- iv) Why is the word 'echoing' repeated?
- v) Why any kind of love and joy cannot stop them?