

I. Annotations:

3x2=6

1. “I jammed on the brakes and the cycle stopped abruptly”.

a. Who said this line?

2. “I think it would be nice, if we moved quickly from here”.

a. Whom do the word ‘I’ refer to?

3. “ Summer months, he had to travel far to get water for his thirsty crops and even then his harvest was meagre”.

a. Who had to travel far to get water for his crop?

II. Match the slogans:

4x1=4

Part –A

4. Orea - Experience certainty

5. Philips - Milk’s favorite cookie

6. Jaguar - Sense and simplicity

7. JCS - Don’t dream it, drive it

Part – B

8. Salt - Reach out and touch someone

9. at & t - Add taste

10. Wheaties - The flavor of now

11. Pizza Hut- Breakfast of champions

III. Read the poetic lines and answer the following questions:

3x2=6

12. “But wondered much and sorrowed more,
Because it hung behind him”.

a. What made the sage get upset?

13. “And though his efforts never slack,

And though he twist and twirl and tack,”.

a. Whom does the word ‘He’ refer to in these lines?

14. “Then seasons change,

To muddy roads,

Monsoon and Mangoes,

leap frogs and toads’!

a. How were the roads during monsoon?

IV. Quote from memory ‘A tragic story’:

5x1=5

15. There

.....case.

Answer Key

I. a. Savitha spoke this line.

a. The word ‘I’ refer to Savitha’s brother.

a. A poor farmer had to travel far to get water for his crops.

II. 4. Milk’s favourite cookie

5. Sense and simplicity

6. Don’t dream it, drive it

7. Experience certainty.

8. Add taste.

9. Reach out and touch someone.

10. Breakfast of champions.

11. The flavour of now.

III. 12. a. The pigtail hung behind him made the sage upset.

13. a. The word ‘He’ refers to the sage.

14. a. The roads were muddy during the Monsoon.

IV. A Tragic Story

15. There lived a sage in days of yore,

And he a handsome pigtail wore;

But wondered much and sorrowed more,

Because it hung behind him.

He mused upon this curious case.

- William Makepeace Thackeray.