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2024 III BT 1100 - N 580 - ENGLISH (H) (FIRST LANGUAGE) (H)

(REVISED COURSE)

Time : 3 Hours

(Pages 22)

Max. Marks : 80

(ACTIVITY SHEET)

(Section I : Language Study)

- Q.1 (A) A1. Do as directed (any four) :** 4
- (1) Pick out the infinitive from the following sentence : 1
 Every child is free to give.
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- (2) Write the collocations for the following : 1
 ticket _____
 _____ drink.
- (3) Punctuate the following sentence : 1
 dr kalam sat contemplating deeply.
- (4) Write any two present participles in which the last letter is doubled. 1
- (5) Find out any two hidden words of minimum four letters from the given word : 1
 overblasted. *overblasted* *overblasted* *overblasted*
- A2. Do as directed (any two) :** 4
- (1) Identify the verb in the given sentence and state whether it's finite or non-finite : 2
 He gave the reward to some.
- (2) Make two meaningful sentences to bring out the difference between the given two homophones : 2
 ware, wear
- (3) Rewrite the sentence using 'as soon as' : 2
 No sooner is the bill passed than it will become an act.

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(B) Do as directed (any one) : 2

(i) Use the given two words into one meaningful sentence : 2

Rest, realize

(ii) Change the following sentence into a compound sentence : 2

I awoke late next morning to find that Aali had already made the tea.

(Section II : Textual Passages)

(Reading Skills, Vocabulary and Grammar)

Q.2 (A) Read the following passage and do the given activities : 10

A1. Name the following with reference to the passage : 2

Activity	Name
(i) The company started by the narrator and Wes.	Apple
(ii) The second company started by the narrator.	
(iii) An amazing woman the narrator fell in love with.	
(iv) World's most successful animation studio.	

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My second story is about love and loss. I found what I loved to do early in life. Woz (Steve Wozniak) and I started Apple when I was 20. In 10 years Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into a \$2 billion company. And then I got fired. It was devastating.

But something slowly began to dawn on me - I still loved what I did. And so I decided to start over.

The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life.

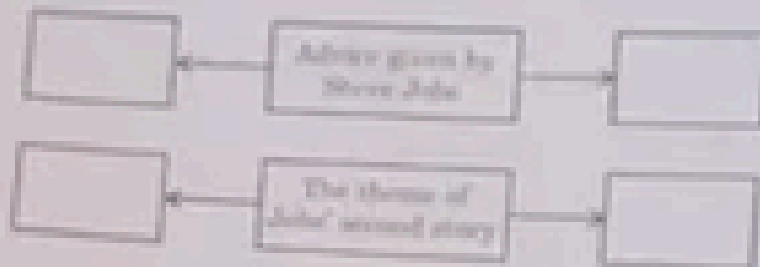
During the next five years, I started a company NeXT, another company named Pixar, and I fell in love with an amazing woman who would become my wife.

Pixar is now the world's most successful animation studio. Apple bought NeXT. I returned to Apple and the technology we developed at NeXT is at the heart of Apple's current renaissance. And Laurene and I have a wonderful family together.

Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick. Don't lose faith. The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle.

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A2. Complete the following web diagram :



A3. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct phrases in their proper form from the bracket :

He got tired, devastating, begin to draw out.

(i) On committing persistent mistakes the employee _____ from his post.

(ii) When the teacher explained the solution of the problems on Maths, it _____ the students that the problems were easy.

A4. Do as directed :

(i) Identify the tense of the underlined verb

If you haven't found yet, keep looking.

(ii) I found what I loved to do early in life.

(Identify the main and subordinate clause.)

A5. 'Failure is the key to success.' Explain in your own words.

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(B) Read the following passage and complete the activities : 10

B1. State whether the given statements are true or false : 2

- (i) The age of the girl was six.
- (ii) The boy on the bed was fast asleep.
- (iii) Pooja Devi Shastri was a table tennis player.
- (iv) She had seen how the doctors had shaken their heads gravely.

One morning in a small apartment in Bombay a girl of about sixteen looked up from the newspaper and said excitedly, "Pooja Devi Shastri's playing tomorrow at Shreebhavan's auditorium".

"Sh-sh," said her mother pointing to the figure sleeping on the bed. "You'll wake him up. You know he needs all the sleep and rest he can get."

But the boy on the bed was not asleep. "Pooja Devi Shastri?" he said. "Pooja Devi Shastri, the star tennis player?" He raised himself up on his elbows for one second and then fell back. But his eyes were shining. "We mustn't miss the chance," he said. "Yes - Yes - always wanted to hear him and see him ..."

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'Lie down now, lie down,' the mother sprang to his side. 'He actually rolled himself without help,' she murmured with a catch in her throat and her eyes turned to the child on a corner shelf. The prayer, which she uttered reflexively, came unbidden to her lips.

'I must keep him and see him,' the boy repeated. 'It's a chance of a lifetime.' Then he began to cough and gasp for breath and had to be given oxygen from the cylinder that stood under the bed. But his large eyes were fixed on his sister.

Smuta bit her lip in self-reproach. She had been so excited at seeing the announcement that she had not remembered that her brother was very ill. She had seen how the doctors had shaken their heads gravely and spoken words that neither she nor even her parents could understand. But somewhere deep inside Smuta had known the frightening truth - that Anant was going to die. The word cancer had hung in the air - her brother was dying of cancer even though she

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pretended that all would be well and they would return together, a small family of four, to their home in Coimbatore. And he was only fifteen and the best table-tennis player in the school and the fastest runner. He was learning to play sitar; they were both taking sitar lessons, but Anand was better than her in many things. He was already able to compose his own tunes to the satisfaction of their Guru.

- Q2.** Complete the following statements giving reasons : 3
- (i) Anand was better than his sister in playing sitar because _____
- (ii) The girl was excited because _____
- Q3.** (i) Find any two adverbs from the passage ending with 'ly' 2
- (ii) Find any two compound words from the passage.
- Q4.** Do as directed : 2
- (i) "I've always wanted to hear him and see him," he said. 1
(Change into indirect speech).
- (ii) His mother sprang to his side. 1
(Add a question tag).
- Q5.** Describe your experience of any musical concert that you have attended. 2