

**ENGLISH ACTIVITY SET1**

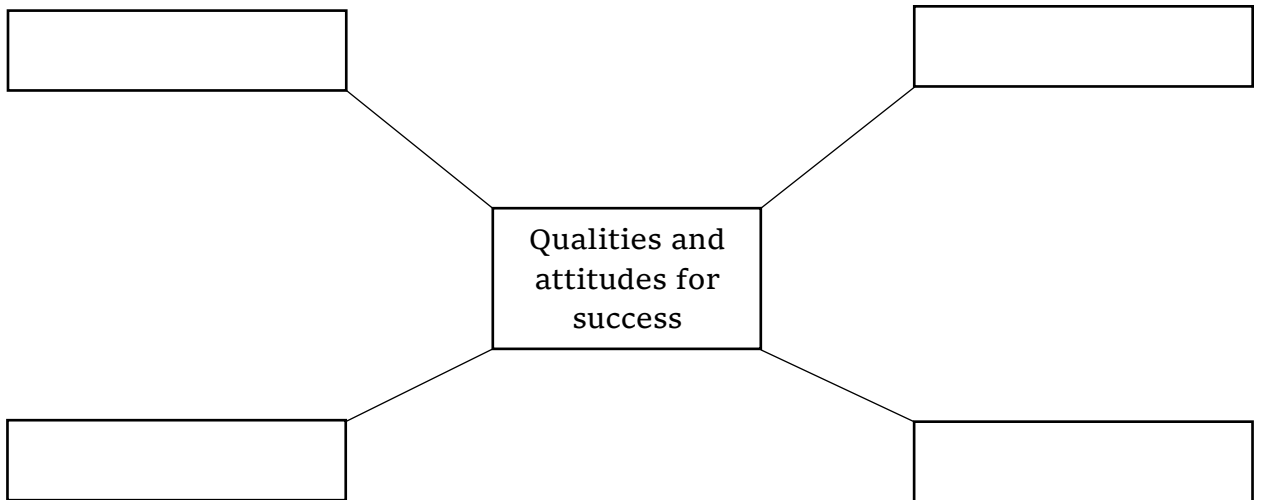
**SECTION III:POETRY**

**Q3. A.Read the following passage and do the activities:**

**[5 Marks]**

**A1. Complete the web diagram:**

**(02)**



If you want a thing bad enough  
to go out and fight for it, work  
day and night for it,  
give up your time and your peace and your sleep for it  
If all that you dream  
and **scheme** is about it and life  
seems useless and worthless without it  
If you gladly sweat for, **fret** for and plan for it and lose all  
your terror of the opposition for it.  
If you simply go after that thing that you want with all of  
your capacity, strength and **sagacity**, faith, hope and  
confidence and stern for tenacity  
If neither cold poverty, **famish** or **gout**  
or sickness or pain  
of body and brain  
can keep you away from the thing that you want,  
If dogged and **grim** you be size and beget it,  
with the help of GOD you“ll get it!

A2. Explain the line „with the help of God you“ll get it“. (02)

A3. Pick out an example of tautology from the above extract. (01)

**Q.3.B) Read the following poem and write, an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in paragraph format:[5 Marks]**

**Use the following points:**

- **Title**
- **Poet**
- **Rhyme Scheme /Figures of speech**
- **Theme/Central Idea**

### **Thing of Beauty is a Joy For Ever**

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever :  
Its loveliness increases; it will never  
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep  
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep  
Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.  
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing  
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,  
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth  
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,  
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways  
Made for our searching : yes, in spite of all,  
Some shape of beauty moves a way the pall  
From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,  
Trees old, and young, sprouting a shady boon  
For simple sheep ; and such are daffodils  
With the green world they live in ; and clear rills  
That for themselves a cooling covert make  
„Gainst the hot season ; the mid forest brake,  
Rich with a sprinkling of fair musk-rose blooms :  
And such too is the grandeur of the dooms  
We have imagined for the mighty dead;  
All lovely tales that we have heard or read :  
An endless fountain of immortal drink  
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.  
Nor do we merely feel these essences  
For one short hour ; no, even as the trees  
That whisper round a temple become soon  
Dear as the temple's self, so does the moon,  
The passion poesy, glories infinite,  
Haunt us till they become a cheering light  
Unto our souls, and bound to us so fast,  
That, whether there be shine, or gloom o'er-cast  
They always must be with us, or we die.

**John Keats**

## ENGLISH ACTIVITY SET 2

### SECTION III: POETRY

**Q3. A Read the following passage and do the activities:** [5 Marks]

**A1. Complete the following:** (01)

- i. A flowery band to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. The beauty and loveliness of a thing will never \_\_\_\_\_.

A thing of beauty is a joy for ever :  
Its loveliness increases; it will never  
Pass into nothingness; but still will keep  
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep  
Full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing.  
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing  
A flowery band to bind us to the earth,  
Spite of despondence, of the inhuman dearth  
Of noble natures, of the gloomy days,  
Of all the unhealthy and o'er-darkened ways  
Made for our searching : yes, in spite of all,  
Some shape of beauty moves a way the pall

**A2. Answer the following:** (02)

- i. Pick out two things that cause suffering and pain.
- ii. Mention four things of beauty that add joy to your life

**A3. Write the rhyme scheme of the first stanza.** (01)

**Q3.B) Read the following poem and write, an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in paragraph format:**

**Use the following points:**

- **Title**
- **Poet**
- **Rhyme Scheme /Figures of speech**
- **Theme/Central Idea**

**The Will to Win**

If you want a thing bad enough to go out and fight for it, work day and night for it, give up your time and your peace and your sleep for it

If all that you dream

and scheme is about it and life

seems useless and worthless without it

If you gladly sweat for, fret for and plan for it and lose all your terror of the opposition for it.

If you simply go after that thing that you want with all of your capacity, strength and sagacity, faith, hope and confidence and stern for tenacity

If neither cold poverty, famish or gout

or sickness or pain

of body and brain

can keep you away from the thing that you want,

If dogged and grim you be size and beget it, with the help of GOD you'll get it!

- **BertonBraley**

**ENGLISH ACTIVITY SET 3**

**SECTION III: POETRY**

**Q 3. Read the following passage and do the activities:**

**[5 Marks]**

**A1. Say whether true or false:**

**(02)**

i) Mother was thankful that God spared her children.

ii) The holy man was able to tame the poison with his medicines.

More candles, more lanterns, more neighbours,  
more insects, and the endless rain.

My mother twisted through and through,  
**groaning** on a mat.

My father, sceptic, **rationalist**,  
trying every curse and blessing,  
powder, mixture, herb and hybrid.  
He even poured a little paraffin  
upon the bitten toe and put a match to it.  
I watched the flame feeding on my mother.  
I watched the holy man perform his rites to tame the  
poison with an **incantation**. After twenty hours

**A2. What efforts did the father undertake to ease the pain of scorpion sting? (02)**

**A3. Name and explain the figure of speech: (01)**

„My mother twisted through and through“

**Q3B] Read the following poem and write an appreciation of it with the help of the given points in a paragraph format:[5 Marks]**

**Use the following points:**

- **Title**
- **Poet**
- **Rhyme Scheme /Figures of speech**
- **Theme/Central Idea**

#### **Animals**

I think I could **turn** and live with animals, they are  
so **placid** and **self-contain**“d

I stand and look at them long and long.

They do not sweat and whine about their condition,

They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,

They do not **make me sick** discussing their duty to God,

Not one is dissatisfied, not one is **demented** with  
the**mania** of owning things.

Not one kneels to another, nor to his kind that

lived thousands of years ago,  
Not one is **respectable** or unhappy over the whole earth.  
So they show their relations to me and I accept them,  
They bring me tokens of myself, they **evince**  
them plainly in their possession  
I wonder where they get those **tokens**,  
Did I pass that way huge times ago and negligently drop them?

- *Walt Whitman*

**ENGLISH ACTIVITY SET 1**  
**SECTION IV: NON-TEXTUAL PASSAGE**  
**(Reading Skill, Vocabulary, Grammar and Summary)**

**Q.4. A) Read the following passage and do the activities: [10 Marks]**

**A1. Complete the following: (02)**

- a) Neeraj Chopra topped the qualifying\_\_\_\_\_.
- b) “My goal was always\_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Indian Javelin thrower JaiveerChoudhary recognised his potential \_\_\_\_\_
- d) He shot to fame after winning the gold medal at \_\_\_\_\_

Heading into the Tokyo Olympics, Neeraj Chopra was, at best, a dark horse in the men’s javelin competition which featured a strong field consisting of overwhelming favourite Johannes Vetter, reigning world champion Anderson Peters, London 2012 gold medallist Keshorn Walcott, among others. Come the main event, though, the Indian stepped up in a major way. Neeraj Chopra topped the qualifying round with an 86.65m throw, finishing above Vetter’s 85.64m. The challenge from Vetter to Neeraj Chopra in the final never materialised; The German struggled and failed to make it into the final eight, as Chopra led the field from start to finish. While his first throw measuring 87.03m put him on the perch, Neeraj Chopra consolidated his spot with an 87.58m second attempt – a throw that eventually proved enough to win him the historic gold medal.

“My goal was always the Tokyo Olympics. I put in the hard work and trusted the process since every single effort counts when it comes to success at the highest