

# SMT MMK COLLEGE OF COMMERCE & ECONOMICS

Std : FYJC

UNIT TEST I

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Time : 1 Hr 30 Min

Marks: 25

I] Read the first activity ,read the extract and then do all the activities. [13]

A1 The following sentences are arranged in a jumbled order. Rearrange the sentences in the proper order of their occurrence as it appears in the extract. (2)

- 1 .Tenzing planted the flags ~~as soon as he reached~~ <sup>after reaching</sup> the summit of Mount Everest.
- 2 .Tenzing offered biscuits to Hillary on the summit.
- 3 .Hillary clicked the pictures of Tenzing holding aloft the flags.
- 4 .Tenzing placed his offerings on the summit of Mount Everest and prayed to God silently.

My first thought on reaching the top was a sense of gratitude to God, that after having failed six times, he had blessed me with fulfillment of this desire I had held so long.

I placed on the summit the offerings to God that I had carried with me .This are in accord with my religion. Both my wife and I are Buddhists. I could not kneel because of my clothes and equipment .But I offered a silent prayer in my heart .

The offerings were biscuits, candy and a little blue pencil. My youngest daughter, Nima, had given me the pencil before I left home. She asked me to put it on the top of the mountain as her offering. It was an ordinary blue pencil, not even a long one ,but it was one of her prized possessions .

As I put it down pointed it out to Hillary .He gave me a big smile, showing that he understood. Then I got out the flags which I had on piece of string about four feet long. I fastened one end to my ice axe and Hillary took pictures as I held it up.

As I had to bring my ice axe down with me. I buried one end of the string in the ice on the top, and the other snow on the slope down below. When we left, they were lying flat against the summit.

I was very thirsty. I took out a water tumbler for a drink, but found the water in the metal container had frozen so I couldn't quench my thirst .I ate some biscuits and offered some to Hillary.

I was wearing a red scarf which my great friend Lambert (leader of the 1952 Swiss expedition) had given me last year. It was just a year ago, on May 28, when we were standing at 28, 215 feet, that he gave me the scarf.

I wore it all the way up the mountain from Darjeeling .As I stood at the top, I remembered him, and felt that he was with me. I felt absolutely fit at the summit. My mind was absolutely clear. I didn't feel tired I felt exhilarated. It was a very clear sensation.

A2. Explain the following line

(2)

'He had blessed me with fulfillment of this desire I had held so long'

A3 Tenzing succeeded in climbing Mount Everest as he possessed various qualities in him. Pick out the appropriate qualities mentioned in the brackets and write against the sentences given below. (2)

(affectionate, determined, creative, committed, humane, loyal, grateful)

1. Tenzing failed six times in climbing Mt. Everest but finally reached the peak. \_\_\_\_\_
2. After reaching the summit Tenzing thanked God and gave his offerings \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tenzing shared biscuits with Hillary on the top of the summit \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tenzing put the blue pencil on the summit given by Nima as an offering to God \_\_\_\_\_

A4. Give one word for the following from the extract

(2)

1. Very happy and excited
2. Satisfy one's thirst
3. The top of a mountain
4. A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose.

A5 Patience, determination and positivity are some of the qualities required for a person to succeed in life. Express your views on it. (2)

A6. Do as directed

(3)

1. I could not quench my thirst (make it positive)
2. Nima gave me a blue pencil as her offering (rewrite beginning with- A blue pencil.....)
3. I offered a silent prayer in my heart. (Change it into past perfect tense)

I B] Read the given extract and do all the activities that follow

(8)

State whether the following statements are true or false .

(2)

1. The new blossoms of the cherry tree could easily fall as it was delicate
2. The poet was very disappointed to see his fully grown cherry tree.
3. The bees flew and flitted through the dappled green.
4. There were many cherries on the cherry tree.

Six feet high my own dark cherry,  
And I could scarcely believe it - a berry  
Ripened and jeweled in the sun,  
Hung from a branch just -one!  
And next year there were blossoms small  
Pink, fragile, quick to fall  
the nearest breath, the sleepest breeze.....

I lay on the grass, at ease,  
Looking up through leaves at the blue  
Blind sky, at the finches as they flew  
and flitted through the dappled green

While bees in an ecstasy drank  
of nectar from each bloom and the sun sank  
Swiftly and the stars turned in the sky,  
and moon-moths and singing crickets and

Yes, I! ---- praised Night and Stars and tree:  
That small, the cherry, grown by me.

2 Give reason -The poet was overjoyed to see the cherry tree because, ----- (2)

3 Name and explain the figure of speech in the following line (2)  
Pink, fragile, quick to fall

4. Write a slogan of about two lines on saving trees (2)

II] Write a letter to the Municipal Corporator of your area complaining about the garbage problem in your locality and also offer suggestions to rectify it. (4)

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