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- MT 16 - ENGLISH - PRELIM I - PAPER - IV (FIRST LANGUAGE) (E)

Time : 3 Hours

(Pages 11)

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION I

Reading Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary (Prose)

Q.I. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (10 marks)

A.1. Complete the sentences with words from the text.

- (i) The scientific spirit demands for a relentless _____ for truth.
(ii) The _____ attitude influences his whole thinking.

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The spirit of science is the spirit of humility, the spirit of reason, the spirit of enquiry, the spirit of cooperation, the spirit of improvement and innovation, the spirit of progress. It encourages invention and discovery. It realizes that even the most learned know little when compared to all that is known or knowable; and all that is known to mankind is mere trifle compared to what is still unknown. The scientific spirit demands a relentless quest for truth and a sifting of truth from error, the seeming from the real, the absolute from the contingent, the whole or universal from the partial or local, the right from wrong, the good from evil. It is a search for the best for the sake of human welfare.

A man who has imbibed the spirit of science has an inquisitive and receptive mind. His respect for old beliefs does not prevent him from welcoming new ideas though he does not accept things blindly. He thinks out for himself, forms his own judgment and then takes his own decision. The scientific attitude influences his whole thinking, his character as well as conduct. He becomes a keen and life-long learner. He learns specially from science which is the collective tested and verified wisdom of mankind, impartial to all disciplines and all religions.

Science accepts any idea as truth only after it has been considered from every angle and verified by all possible means. In fact, the findings of science are constantly under test in the form of countless gadgets, appliances and machines which are in use all over the world. Scientific methods of enquiry are now firmly established in the field of science.

But few people realize that the application of these well-tried methods can revolutionize more new departments of human life, including religion and politics. All-out efforts are, therefore, necessary to spread the knowledge of scientific methods among the masses.

A.2. Choose the correct alternative from the following.

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- (i) What does science revolutionize ?
 (a) human life
 (b) human life and politics
 (c) human life, religion and politics
- (ii) What message should be spread among masses ?
 (a) adopt scientific methods
 (b) accept superstitions
 (c) adopt modern mechanisms

A.3. Fill in the blanks by using words given below.

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[know, unknown, knowledge, known]

- (i) Even the most learned _____ a little.
 (ii) It is a fact that could be _____.
 (iii) Some facts are still _____.
 (iv) He has got great _____.

A.4. Do as directed.

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- (i) His respect for old beliefs does not prevent him from welcoming new ideas. (Remove 'not')
- (ii) He welcomes new ideas though he does not accept things blindly. (Rewrite using a coordinator)

A.5. Personal Response Question.

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What are the advantages of spreading the knowledge of scientific methods among the masses?

Q.I. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (10 marks)

B.1. Complete the following.

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- (i) The author finds very interesting.
 (ii) When people are comfortable and talking, their become alert.

The one name, generations of actors and actresses have turned to, for the best shot of their lives is Gautam Rajadhyaksha. An artist who has devoted his life to the field of photography is also the pioneer of the 'soft focus' photos that have long created an aura around the celebrities

he has captured. It is no wonder then that even in today's slam-bang world of digital shoots Gautam's photos and unique style are still much sought after.

Gautam Rajadhyaksha is a people's person and for him, communication with his 'subjects' holds the key to bringing out their character on film. His knowledge includes varied subjects from music (he loves Opera) to theatre to art and even sports and business. Making his subjects comfortable is half the battle for him. He believes that it is the most unnatural thing to ask someone to just 'act natural' and has therefore always made sure that he first has an informal chat with the person he plans to shoot.

B.2. Why are Gautam's photos still much sought after ?

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B.3. Give one word from the passage which means :

- (i) dedicated (ii) different

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B.4. Do as directed.

- (i) He believes that it is the most unnatural thing to ask someone to just 'act natural'. (Analyse the clauses and state the relation)
 (ii) Making his subjects comfortable is half the battle won for him. (Rewrite using a subordinator)

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B.5. Do you have a camera ? Do you enjoy clicking pictures ?

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Q.II. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (10 Marks)

A.1. Match the following.

- | A | B |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| (i) Penguins | (a) leisurely manner |
| (ii) Sea leopard | (b) slightly covered with feathers |
| (iii) Penguin walks | (c) black back and white fronts |
| (iv) Flippers | (d) Sharp-toothed jaws |

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Almost everything about penguins resembles something human. Their black backs and white fronts give them the appearance of little men dressed for a party. Their legs are set far back on their bodies, so that they stand with exaggerated erectness. Their flippers, slightly covered with feathers, look like arms in well pressed, over - long sleeves.

The penguin walks in such a leisurely manner that it is difficult to think if he would be able to go a long distance. He tries to walk fast

enough on his three-inch legs, but curiosity gets the better of him. He looks all around except at the road. Many a penguin, therefore, falls flat on his stomach because he has been looking backward all the time. However, he immediately gets up and marches off proudly as though nothing had happened.

Penguins love to go swimming. But when they come to the edge of the ice, nobody wants to be first in. This is because the sea-leopard, a deadly enemy of the penguins, lurks beneath the ice, waiting to snatch them with his sharp-toothed jaws. The birds line up, showing each other off balance with their flippers, avoiding blows and leaning backward to keep from tumbling into the water. Sooner or later, however, one penguin will be thrown overboard. It is a signal for the others to follow. Like a row of racing swimmers they all dive off the ice into the water. Tumbling, calling to each other, they perform just like a crowd of children in the river.

A.2. Fill in the blanks.

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- (i) Penguin looks all around except at the _____.
(road, pathway, iceberg)
- (ii) _____ is the enemy of Penguins.
(sea-gill, sea-leopard, seal)

A.3. Write from the passage words for :

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- (i) waits secretly in order to attack.
- (ii) seeming more than it really is.

A.4. Identify the subordinate clause and state its type.

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- (i) Many a penguin, falls flat on his stomach because he has been looking backward all the time.
- (ii) He immediately gets up and marches off proudly as though nothing had happened.

A.5. Write about some bird you have seen, describing it as having some human quality or the other.

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Q.II. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :**(10 Marks)****B.1. Name the following.**

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- (i) The organisation for which Dashrath Jadhav works _____.
- (ii) The NGO which empower millions in 108 of India's poorest district spread over six states _____.

Sankalp helped the woman liaise with the bank and provided the necessary knowledge and linkages under the Poorest Areas Civil Society Programme (PACS), a non-government effort to empower millions in 108 of India's poorest district spread over six states.

Says Dashrath Jadhav of Sankalp, "Our organization, which has been working for the rights of dalits, tribals, women and children in Marathwada for 13 years, found that the PACS programme complements our own thinking. We believe in fostering local leadership to spur socio - economic development because NGOs cannot function forever. The 74th Amendment brought about reservation for women in the Panchayats but the political climate has remained unchanged. Only those women who do not raise uncomfortable questions and maintain the status quo are being brought into the Panchayats.

"So our leadership programme has concentrated on self awareness, development and helping women to identify village problems and frame issues. One of the objectives is also to give them the information and train them to access the various government schemes for rural areas."

B.2. Say whether the following sentences are True or False and correct the false statements. 2

- (i) Sankalp did not help women to liaise with the bank.
- (ii) The 74th Amendment brought about reservation for women in the Panchayats but the political climate has remained unchanged.

B.3. Add appropriate suffixes or prefixes to change the form of the words into antonyms. 2

- (i) awareness (ii) accessible
- (iii) power (iv) changed

B.4. Change the voice of the following sentences. 2

- (i) Sankalp helped the women liaise with the bank.
- (ii) The PACS programme complements our own thinking.

B.5. What information does the text give? 2

SECTION II : POETRY

Q.III. (A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below : (5 Marks)

A.1. Fill in the blanks. 2

- (i) There was a roaring in the _____.
- (ii) The birds are singing in the distant _____.

There was a roaring in the wind all night;
 The rain came heavily and fell in floods;
 But now the sun is rising calm and bright,
 The birds are singing in the distant woods;
 Over his own sweet voice the Stock-dove broods;
 The Jay makes answer as the Magpie chatters;
 And all the air is filled with pleasant noise of waters.
 All things that love the sun are out of doors;
 The sky rejoices in the morning's birth;
 The grass is bright with raindrops - on the moors
 The hare is running races in her mirth;
 And with her feet she from the plashy earth
 Raises a mist; that, glittering in the sun,
 Runs with her all the way, wherever she doth run.

A.2. Match the following.

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A	B
(i) Stock-dove	(a) running races
(ii) Jay	(b) chatters
(iii) Hare	(c) broods
(iv) Magpie	(d) answers the Magpie
	(e) roaring

A.3. The figure of speech of the following line is _____.

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“The sky rejoices in the morning’s birth”

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| (a) Alliteration | (b) Inversion |
| (c) Personification | (d) Onomatopoeia |

Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :
(5 Marks)

B.1. State whether the following statements are true or false.

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- (i) The poet salutes our freedom.
- (ii) The poet wishes to learn to bear the lamp of peace.
- (iii) The poet says that the rulers' hands are stained with blood.
- (iv) The crass enemies of truth wear the grinning mask of progress.

Let us salute Republic Day - let us salute its rising sun,
 And let us greet our Motherland and bow before her feet and say
 Mother! your millions meet and swear on this, our proud Republic
 Day,
 That we shall sink all differences and see all bickering is done -
 We shall arise to dream like one, to toil like one, to build like one.

O Mother! teach our hands to bear
 The lamp of peace your hands have borne
 Through centuries of stress and strife.
 May your chaste image make us dare
 To bare the mark which Time has worn,
 Black mask of death to frighten life!
 The grinning mask of death and doom worn by crass enemies of
 truth.
 Who have raised gardens for themselves over the grave of martyred
 youth,
 Over the graveyards of the world have planted, with loud boast and
 brag.
 With insolent, relentless hands, their base, unblushing bloodstained
 flag.
 Republic Day of India! Your dawning shall begin to mark
 New harbour lights for troubled ships about to flounder in the dark,
 The dark which tyranny has wrought across all earth and sea and
 sky,
 Who claps his callous hands in glee and laughs to see the millions
 die...

B.2. How does the poet want us to show respect to our motherland ? **2**

B.3. Give one example of Transferred Epithet and give the explanation. **1**

SECTION III : RAPID READING

Q.IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:
(5 Marks)

A.1. Answer in one word.

- (i) Gopal and Dr. Raman's friendship was - _____
 (ii) Dr. Raman was associated with something - _____

People came to him when the patient - was on his last legs. Dr. Raman often burst out, "Why couldn't you have come a day earlier?" The reason was obvious-visiting fee twenty-five rupees, and more than that, people liked to shirk the fact that the time had come to call in Dr. Raman; for them there was something ominous in the very association. As a result, when the big man came on the scene it was always a quick decision one way or another. There was no scope or time for any kind of wavering or whitewashing. Long years of practice of this kind had bred in the doctor a certain curt truthfulness; for that very reason his opinion was valued; he was not a mere doctor expressing an opinion

but a judge pronouncing a verdict. The patient's life hung on his words. This never unduly worried Dr. Raman. He never believed that agreeable words ever saved lives. He did not think it was any of his business to provide comforting lies when as a matter of course nature would tell them the truth in a few hours. However, when he glimpsed the faintest sign of hope, he rolled up his sleeve and stepped into the arena: it might be hours or days, but he never withdrew till he wrested the prize from Yama's hands.

Today, standing over a bed, the doctor felt that he himself needed someone to tell him soothing lies. He mopped his brow with his kerchief and sat down in the chair beside the bed. On the bed lay his dearest friend in the world: Gopal. They had known each other for forty years now, starting with their kindergarten days. They could not, of course, meet as much as they wanted, each being wrapped in his own family and profession. Occasionally, on a Sunday, Gopal would walk into the consulting room and wait patiently in a corner till the doctor was free. And then they would dine together, see a picture and talk of each other's life and activities. It was a classic friendship, which endured untouched by changing times, circumstances and activities.

A.2. State whether the following statements are true or false with reason. **2**

- (i) People went to Dr. Raman when the patient showed first signs of an ailment.
- (ii) Gopal was Dr. Raman's patient.

A.3. What are your ideas about doctors? Do you think they are life-savers? **2**

SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL

Q.V. (A) A.1. or A.2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

A.1. Letter to the Editor.

It is 'Malaria free Mumbai' week in your city. But according to the latest survey through an NGO, your area has seen most of Malaria affected patients in the last one month. You have to write a letter to the Editor of 'Mumbai Daily' newspaper, drawing his attention to the 'alarming call' in your locality with the help of following points :

- ☛ Uncleared garbage pile in your locality from many days.
- ☛ Municipal authorities failed to clear the waste.
- ☛ Municipal authorities failed to clear the waste.
- ☛ People are also least concerned about this situation.

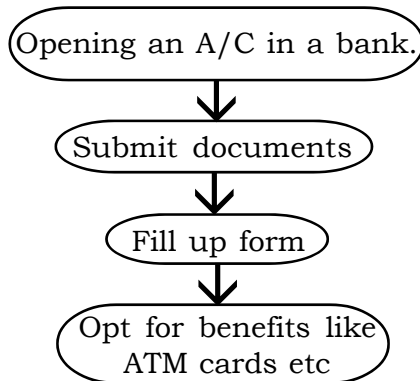
A.2. Imagine your younger brother/sister had recently helped an old man from being robbed by a thief. Write a letter to him/her congratulating for performing such a heroic deed.
 Congratulate him/her for such an amazing act, show how you feel proud of her/him, how you are inspired by this act.

Q.V. (B) B.1. or B.2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

B.1. Your school held an exhibition on the theme 'Save Electricity'. Imagine you are a reporter and write a report for your school magazine based on the following ideas.

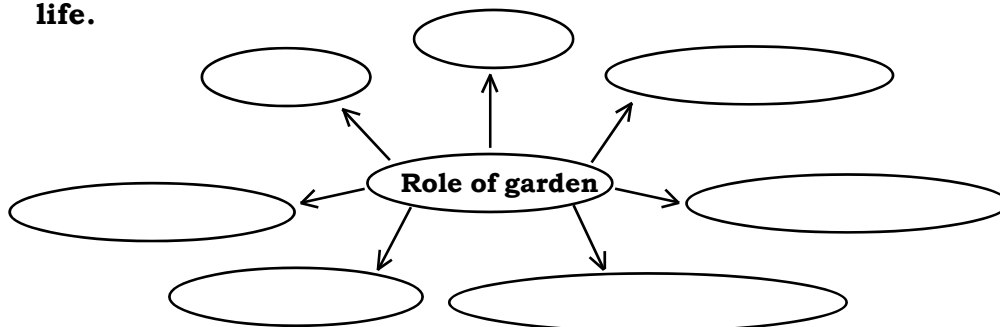
- ⇒ inaugurated by Chief Guest
- ⇒ students with bright ideas
- ⇒ poster making competition at the end of exhibition
- ⇒ prize distribution

B.2. Write a dialogue between a Bank Manager and you about opening an account in the bank using the following flow chart.



Q.VI. (A) A1 or A2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

A.1. Complete the following web based on the role of a garden in our life.



A.2. Write a paragraph of about 100 words based on the following information.

A Trip to Kolhapur

NON VEGETARIAN FEAST	VEGETARIAN FEAST	SHOPPER'S TREAT	SIGHTS	FEATURES OF ARCHITECTURE
Mutton sukka	Bharleli vangi	Kolhapuri jewellery	Museum	Hindu
Mutton loncha	Amtis	Kolhapuri chappal	Town hall	Islamic
Chicken masala	Jowar bhakris		Shalini palace	Gothic
	Misal		Old palace	
			Mahalaxmi temple	
			New palace	

Q.VI. (B) B1 or B2. Do any one of the following activities : (5 Marks)

B.1. You are a student of std. X and you are requested to deliver a farewell speech to your classmates on the occasion of the farewell party. Write the speech using the tips given below.

- Tips :**
- bid farewell to the students
 - what you learnt from school
 - the role of the Principal and teachers
 - unforgettable memories about the school
 - thanks giving

B.2. Write a Counterview for the topic : 'Science and technological developments are leading the world towards destruction'. You may consider the following points for the View section of the topic and then write the Counterview.

- Arms Race
- Nuclear power used for destructive purposes
- War, poverty, economic imperialism
- Health care and increased population

Q.VII. Develop a paragraph of about 100 words expanding any one of the following expressions. (5 Marks)

1. Indian Culture and Tradition
2. A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.
3. God had rewarded Rohan's hard work. The trophy shone in his hands.
[Write a story ending with the given statement]

Best of Luck 🍀

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Time : 3 Hours Preliminary Model Answer Paper Max. Marks : 80

SECTION I		
Reading Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary (Prose)		
Q.I. (A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
A.1. (i) quest		1
(ii) scientific		1
A.2. (i) (c) human life, religion and politics		1
(ii) (a) adopt scientific methods		1
A.3. (i) know		$\frac{1}{2}$
(ii) known		$\frac{1}{2}$
(iii) unknown		$\frac{1}{2}$
(iv) knowledge		$\frac{1}{2}$
A.4. (i) His respect for old beliefs allows him to welcome new ideas.		1
(ii) He welcomes new ideas but he does not accept things blindly.		1
A.5. It is because of the spread of science that man today has reached the moon, has taken giant leaps in medical research, incurable diseases can now be cured and lives can be saved through sophisticated surgery.		2
Q.I. (B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :		
B.1. (i) people		1
(ii) eyes		1
B.2. Gautam is a pioneer of 'soft focus' photos that create an aura around celebrities he has captured. That is why, his photos and unique style are still much sought after.		2
B.3. (i) devoted		1
(ii) varied		1
B.4. (i) He believes - Main Clause that it is the most unnatural thing to ask someone to just 'act natural' - Subordinate Noun Clause object of the verb 'believes' in the main clause		1
(ii) When he makes his subjects comfortable, it is half the battle won for him.		1

B.5.	Yes, my uncle gifted me a camera on my 13th birthday. I was very excited to get it. I enjoyed clicking pictures, especially of beautiful sceneries. Whenever I see those old photographs, memories come rushing to my mind. I think that photographs capture that particular moment of joy in the frame forever.	2
Q.II.	(A) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1.	(i - c), (ii - d), (iii - a), (iv - b)	2
A.2.	(i) road	1
	(ii) sea-leopard	1
A.3.	(i) lurks	1
	(ii) exaggerated	1
A.4.	(i) because he has been looking backward all the time - Subordinate Adverb Clause of Reason	1
	(ii) as though nothing had happened - Subordinate Adverb Clause of Manner	1
A.5.	Once I saw a hen in a farm sitting on a clutch of eggs. It behaved like a worried mother, looking this way and that, moving its head here and there, guarding its eggs against intruders.	2
	OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)	
Q.II.	(B) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
B.1.	(i) Sankalp	1
	(ii) Poorest Areas Civil Society programme	1
B.2.	(i) False - Sankalp helped the women to liaise with the bank and also provided the necessary knowledge.	1
	(ii) True	1
B.3.	(i) unawareness	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(ii) unaccessible / inaccessible	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iii) powerless / powerful	$\frac{1}{2}$
	(iv) unchanged	$\frac{1}{2}$
B.4.	(i) The women were helped by Sankalp to liaise with the bank.	1
	(ii) Our own thinking is complemented by the PACS programme.	1
B.5.	The text highlights the leadership qualities of the women in the villages and how SHGs assist to improve their conditions in life.	2
	OR (ANY OTHER SUITABLE ANSWER)	
SECTION II : POETRY		
Q.III.	(A) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :	
A.1.	(i) wind	1
	(ii) woods	1
A. 2.	(i - c), (ii - d), (iii - a), (iv - b)	2
A. 3.	(c) Personification	1

Q.III. (B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :	
B.1. (i) False (ii) True (iii) False (iv) False	2
B.2. The poet wants us to greet our Motherland, to bow before her feet, to promise to sink all our differences and do away with petty fights.	2
B.3. Who claps his callous hands in glee and laughs to see the millions die... (The adjective 'callous' has been transferred from 'the enemy to hands'.) Mother! your millions meet and swear on this, our proud Republic Day (The adjective proud has been transferred from 'people to Rublic Day'.) (ANY ONE)	1
SECTION III : RAPID READING	
Q.IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :	
A.1. (i) classic (ii) ominous	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
A.2. (i) False - People went to Dr. Raman when the patient was on his last legs. (ii) False - Gopal was one of the dearest friend of Dr. Raman.	1 1
A.3. Doctors are a very important part of our lives. Time and again we need to go to them when we are not in the best of health. With their expertise and experience they do know the reality of the situation when a patient is in a critical condition and at the same time can even bring back a patient from the jaws of death.	2
SECTION IV : WRITING SKILL	
Q.V. (A) A.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 7 - Q.6 A.2 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 19 - Q.7	5
Q.V. (B) B.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 41 - Q.11 B.2 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 53 - Q.8	5
Q.VI. (A) A.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 28 - Q.10 A.2 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 30 - Q.2	5
Q.VI. (B) B.1 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 46 - Q.6 B.2 Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 64 - Q.4	5

	<p>Q.VII. Develop a paragraph of about 100 words expanding any one of the following expression.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 60 - Q.152. Refer MT Edu Solution - English Writing Skills - Page No. 56 - Q.33. Pointers : Rohan poor boy - lost his dad in the 7th std - mom found difficult to manage finance - Rohan takes the reins in his hands - does odd jobs - practices running too under an encouraging coach - works hard - Xth std - achieves high percentage-trophy in sports. <p style="text-align: center;">◆◆◆◆◆</p>	5
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