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IstUnit Test

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## Q.1 Do as Directed

- 1) We intended to leave early. (Underline the infinitive in the sentence) (01)
- 2) The boy stood on the bank of a river. (Identify the Subject and the Predicate) (01)
- 3) Complete the sentences with the gerund form of the verbs in the bracket (02)
  - i) I don't like (play) \_\_\_\_\_ cards.
  - ii) She is good at (dance) \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 4) Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns from the bracket. (02)

[flock, troop, herd, bunch]

  - i) A \_\_\_\_\_ of birds flew high in the sky.
  - ii) He ate a \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes today.
- 5) Underline the nouns in the following sentences and state their kind (02)
  - i) The Taj Mahal is a beautiful building.
  - ii) The Ganga is a holy river.

## Q.2) Read the passage carefully and complete the following activities:

Revathi was a student of music. She was happy playing on her violin whenever she was free. There was a small open courtyard in front of her house, with a small cement bench. She would sit on the bench and practise on her violin. There were a few potted plants in the courtyard. While playing on the violin one day, she noted a pot of balsam plants near the wall. The plants were not looking normal. They had pale green leaves and their growth was stunted. She remembered she had learnt in the lower classes that plants need light for normal growth. She shifted the pot to the centre of the courtyard where there was ample sunlight. While shifting the pot, an idea struck Revathi. Why not participate in the 'Best plant' contest which was to be held in her colony a few weeks later! Then and there she decided to participate. Thus making up her mind, she watered the plants and sat down on the bench and started playing her violin. She was very fond of the raga 'Mohanam'. She played the raga for some time and then went in for her studies.

1. What did Revathi do in her free time? (01)
2. Where did Revathi practice her violin? (01)
3. Name the favourite raga of Revathi? (01)
4. locate the meaning of the following phrase from the passage (01)
  - a) slowed down or stopped

**Q.3) Read the Poem carefully and complete the following activities:**

To believe is to know that  
everyday is a new beginning.  
Is to trust that miracles happen,  
and dreams really do come true.  
To believe is to see angels  
dancing among the clouds.  
To know the wonder of a stardust sky  
and the wisdom of the man in the moon.  
To believe is to know the value of a nurturing heart,  
The innocence of a child's eyes  
and the beauty of an aging hand,  
for it is through their teachings, we learn to love.  
To believe is to find the strength  
and courage that lies within us,  
When it is time to pick up  
the pieces and begin again.  
To believe is to know  
we are never alone,  
That life is a gift  
and this is our time to cherish it.  
To believe is to know  
that wonderful surprises are just  
waiting to happen,  
And all our hopes and dreams are within reach.  
If only we believe.

1. Write word from the poem that describe the following: (01)
  - a) surprises
2. Rearrange the letters to form meaningful words occurring in the extract. (01)
  - i. gearuoc
  - ii. rissupser
3. Pick out the example of Alliteration from the poem. (01)
4. Why should we believe that we are strong and courageous ? (01)

**Q.4) Essay Writing (04)**

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