

I. Read the following passage carefully.

Florence Nightingale laid the foundation of modern nursing by organizing it on a scientific basis. She is better known throughout the world as “The Lady with the Lamp”. Florence Nightingale is a wonderful personality who rejected the comforts and luxuries of homely life and dedicated herself to the selfless service of the sick and the wounded with a missionary zeal. During the Crimean War, she came to British army hospital at Scutari in Turkey from Italy as a member of the 40 member nursing team. She did a very commendable job at this hospital and improved the condition of the hospital, spending her own money. She cared more about the wounded than about her own comforts. Being busy in the service of others she also had to take much trouble. By her dedication to the service of the patients in the hospital, she brought a new ray of hope to them. While visiting patients at night, she used to hold a lamp in her hand and so she came to be known as “The Lady with the Lamp”. She founded a nursing school at London’s St. Thomas’s Hospital and also encouraged the British women to join the medical profession.

Florence Nightingale was born in Florence (Italy) in 1820. Her parents wanted her to lead a happy, comfortable domestic life but she made it known that instead she wanted to serve mankind. Florence Nightingale received training in nursing in Germany and France. She is known for her reforms in the British hospitals which lacked in even basic facilities. Florence Nightingale died in London in 1910, at the ripe age of 90. Florence Nightingale was an embodiment of sacrifice and compassion and her noble life will always inspire the people of the world.

Answer the following questions briefly.

1. How was Florence Nightingale a wonderful personality?
2. What did she do for the British army hospital?
3. Why is she better known as “The Lady with the Lamp”?
4. What did her parents want?
5. Which word in the passage means ‘the act of devoting oneself for a cause’.

SECTIONB: WRITING & GRAMMAR

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II. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on the topic, Importance of Games and Sports.

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III. Fill in the blanks with suitable compound words.

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1. Evelyn could _____ so well that people could not make out she was deaf.
2. The seven day trip made all of us feel very _____ ..

IV. Combine the following pairs of sentences, using an appropriate conjunction.

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1. Cats can climb trees. Dogs cannot.
2. The sun set. The night fell.

V. Given below are some nouns. In front of each, place the adjective to describe them.

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1. _____ improvement
2. _____ bag.

VI. Complete the sentences using suitable participial phrase. 1

1. _____, I threw open the window.

2. _____, he stole a piece of bread.

SECTION C: LITERATURE 5

VII. Answer the following questions briefly:

Q1. What is special about the appointment made between Jimmy Wells and Bob? 1

Q2. What kind of a house was it? Write the words that suggest this. 1

Q3. Who do you think the house belonged to? 1

VIII. Write the meanings of the following words and make meaningful sentences using these words. 2

1. champed

2. smote
