

Unit No. 5: English Grammar

(Comprehension of a Passage)

Solved Question Answers

(Exercise No. 1)

About sixty years ago,

..... right path of life.

Q.No. 1:

What were the conditions about the choice of a profession sixty years ago?

Answer:-

Sixty years ago, the choice of a profession was not taken up seriously.

Q.No. 2:

Why did the people not choose the profession seriously?

Answer:-

People did not choose the profession seriously because generally a son

followed the trade of his father.

Q No. 3:-

Can a student of the present times choose his profession freely?

Answer:-

Yes, a student of the present times can choose his profession freely.

Q No. 4:-

What is the advantage of a right choice of a profession?

Answer:-

The right choice of a profession paves the way to success.

Q No. 5:-

How can a student choose his profession rightly?

Answer:-

A student can choose his profession rightly, when he has some definite aim before him.

Q No. 6:-

What will be the difficulty of a student who is reading without

a definite aim?

Answer:-

A student who is reading without a definite aim, suffers a lot in the end as it becomes difficult for him to find an employment.

Q.No.7:-

How can a teacher help his pupils in making a choice of profession?

Answer:-

A teacher can help his pupils in making a choice of profession by keeping an eye on the activities and habits of pupils.

(Exercise No: 2)

Making pottery on the potter's wheel
..... touch the pots.

Q.No.1:-

What is 'throwing'?

Answer:-

Making pottery on the potter's wheel is called 'throwing'.

QNo: 2:-

What is the other method of shaping articles?

Answer:-

The other method of shaping articles is "moulding".

QNo: 3:-

What is the advantage of 'moulding'?

Answer:-

Moulding is quicker and less difficult method for making things like handles and even pottery.

QNo: 4:-

How does the potter make designs on the pieces of pottery?

Answer:-

When the piece of pottery is taken off the wheel, it is put aside to dry, after which design may be painted with special colours.

QNO: 5:-

How are the pieces of pottery baked in fire?

Answer:-

The pieces of pottery are baked in a large oven or kiln.

-(Exercise No: 3)-

The Sultan sent agents.....

..... professional copyist.

QNO: 1:-

Why did the Sultan send his agents to all parts of the East?

Answer:-

Sultan sent his agents to all parts of the East to buy rare manuscripts.

QNO: 2:-

Where and why did they search the booksellers' shops?

Answer:-

They searched the booksellers'

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shops at Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad for rare volumes for his library.

Q No: 3:-

What would he do when any book could not be bought at any price?

Answer:-

When any book was not to be bought at any price, he would have it copied.

Q No: 4:-

What would he do when the author had not yet written the book?

Answer:-

When the author had not yet written the book, which was only in author's brain, he would send him a handsome present and request him to send him the first copy.

QNO: 5:-

How many books had he gathered?

Answer:-

He had gathered no fewer than four hundred thousand books.

QNO: 6:-

Why was it difficult to collect so many books in those days?

Answer:-

It was difficult to collect so many books in those days because printing was unknown and every copy had to be painfully copied by a professional copyist.

-(Exercise No: 4)-

Musa was commander-in-chief

..... in golden words.

QNo:1:-

Who was the chief commander and what was in his charge?

Answer:-

Musa was the chief commander and the gates of the city were in his charge.

QNo: 2:-

When were the gates barred?

Answer:-

When the Christians came in view, the gates were barred.

QNo:3:-

Who threw them open?

Answer:-

Musa threw them open.

QNo:4:-

What did Musa say?

Answer:-

Musa said, "Our bodies will bar the gates" and "We have nothing to fight for but

the ground we stand on;
and without that we are
without a home or a country.

Q No: 5:-

What effect had his words on
the young men?

Answer:-

The young men were kindled by
such words and they were
ready to die with him.

-(Exercise No: 5)-

Early rising is a good habit..

.....
..... a key to success
in life.

Q No: 1:-

What kind of habit is early
rising?

Answer:-

Early rising is a good habit
as it gives us an early start

of our day's work.

Q.No: 2:-

Why can an early riser do more work than the late riser?

Answer:-

An early riser takes an early start of his day's work while late risers are asleep. So an early riser can do more work than the late riser.

Q.No: 3:-

What kind of health do early risers have?

Answer:-

An early riser enjoys good and sound health because he is always happy, fresh and smart.

Q.No: 4:-

Why does a late riser find his work dull and dry?

Answer:-

A late riser finds his work dull and dry because he has

very less time so he do his
duty unwillingly.

Q No: 5:-

What is the key to success in
life?

Answer:-

Early rising is the key to
success in life.