

⇒ WEEK 4: 23/09/2024 to 20/09/2024

Q5)

★ TA1 EXAM - IN - PROGRESS

Ans:

⇒ WEEK 5: 30/09/2024 - 1 day.

⇒ ★ LITERATURE: Ch-9 The Tiffin Gang

⇒ ★ Introduction

⇒ ★ Reading

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★ LITERATURE:

Ch-8 Swift things are beautiful

★ Dictation words:

1) swift

2) swallows

3) lightning

4) veined

5) meteors

6) withered

7) sure

8) ember

9) quiet

10) pause

11) beautiful

12) curves

13) crumbles

* Give Meanings:-

- 1) swift - fast, quick
- 2) swallows - small, fast flying birds, with pointed wings and a double-pointed tail
- 3) bright-veined - 'veined' means something which has a pattern like the veins on our hands
- 4) meteors - rocks from space that burn brightly as they pass through the Earth's atmosphere
- 5) strong - withered - fast and fit
- 6) sure - (here) confident
- 7) ember - a piece of wood or coal in a fire, that continues to glow and burn slowly after the flames are gone

* Make Sentences:

- 1) sure - I am sure, you can do it.
- 2) beautiful - There are many beautiful things in the world.

★ Answer these questions :-

Q1) List all the things in the poem that the poet says are fast. Can you name five more swift things?

A1) According to the poet, the fast things are — swallows, deer, lightning, rivers, meteors, wind in the wheat, a fast horse and a runner's feet.

Some more swift things, apart from this poem are — trains, planes, rockets, sparks and cheetah.

Q2) Now, list all the things in the poem that the poet says are slow. Can you name five more slow things?

A2) According to the poet, the slow things are — the closing of day, the pause of the wave, the crumbling ember, the opening flower, the slow-moving ox.

Some more slow things are tortoise, snail, the hour hand of a clock, a feather in the breeze and a crawling insect.

Q3) Can you rank all the swift things mentioned in the poem, in descending order.

A3) Ranking of swift things in the poem -

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| a) lightning | e) swallows |
| b) meteors | f) a runner's feet |
| c) deer | g) rivers |
| d) a fast horse | h) wind in the wheat. |

Q4) In the first stanza, the poet says swift things are beautiful. But in the second stanza, the poet says slow things are beautiful. Why? Explain your answer.

A4) The poet wants to highlight that beauty is everywhere in the world, in things which are swift and also in those things which are slow. The fast things attract us by their speed, but can be missed if we don't pay attention, because they move so fast. On the other hand, the beauty in slow things has to^{be} observed attentively over time, otherwise we cannot understand it. All things around us are beautiful, if we look closely.