

**Q1. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:**

- a) Where did the grandfather and his family take shelter?
- b) What was the condition of the statue that the traveller saw in desert?
- c) Who was Nimai? How did he save everyone's life?

**Q2. Answer these questions with reference to the context:-**

- a) *Tell that its sculptor well those passions read  
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,  
The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed;*

- a) What did the sculptor read?
  - b) How had he mocked those 'passions'?
  - c) Explain the first line of the given extract?
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- b) 'Grandpa, your time for chatting with Nimai is up.'
  - a) Who said this and to whom?
  - b) What did the speaker mean?
  - c) Was the time really up? Explain.

**Q3. Why did Shyamal want to save Nimai? What does this tell you about the bond between Shyamal and Nimai?**

**Q4. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate determiners.**

- a) They were bored because there was \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
- b) We invited \_\_\_\_\_ friends over to our house for a barbecue.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ of the cakes had been baked the day before.
- d) Sally didn't take \_\_\_\_\_ photographs when she went on holiday.
- e) The teacher gave \_\_\_\_\_ of the students a piece of paper.

**Q5. Rewrite the following sentences using the tense indicated in the brackets.**

- a) He will do his work with diligence. (Simple present)
- b) I followed his instructions. (Simple future)
- c) I will not allow this to happen. (Simple past)
- d) He worked very hard. (Future continuous)
- e) I will never raise any demand. (Present perfect)