

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?

- 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)