

**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, AHMEDNAGAR**

**QUESTION BANK(PT-2)**

**Subject: English**

**Grade 4**

**A) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:  
( Answer any 4 out of 5)**

Rani Lakshmibai was one of the most important warriors of India's first struggle for independence against the British rule. She was born on 19 November, 1835 at Varanasi (Kashi) and named Mani Karnika. Her father was a court advisor and her mother was a scholarly woman. She lost her mother at a very early age. Her father encouraged her to learn to ride elephants, horses, and to use weapons. She grew up with Nana Sahib and Tantya Tope." Mala looked surprised, "But when did she fight with the British soldiers?" Grandmother said, "Wait, dear. I'll tell you more about Rani Lakshmibai. She was married to the ruler of Jhansi, Raja Gangadhar Rao, in 1842 and was called Lakshmibai. She gave birth to a son who unfortunately died. Then the king adopted Damodar Rao as his son. Due to his own son's death and ill-health, Raja Gangadhar Rao also died in 1853. Rani Lakshmibai was just 18 years old then. She acted courageously and took up her responsibility."

**Q1) What role did Rani Lakshmibai take up after her husband's death?**

- a) She left Jhansi and moved elsewhere.
- b) She took on the responsibility of leading and protecting Jhansi.
- c) She decided to work in her father's court.
- d) She travelled to different places for learning.

**Q2) Write the synonym for 'learned' from the passage.**

- a) warriors
- b) advisor
- c) scholarly
- d) courageously

**Q3) Select the correct sequence from the given sentences:**

- 1)She grew up with Nana Sahib and Tantya Tope."
- 2)Her father was a court advisor and her mother was a scholarly woman.
- 3)"Wait, dear. I'll tell you more about Rani Lakshmibai.
- 4)Rani Lakshmibai was just 18 years old then.

- a)4,3,2,1
- b) 2,1,3,4
- c)3,4,2,1
- d)1,3,4,2

**Q4) Why was Damodar Rao adopted by Raja Gangadhar Rao?**

**Q5) Describe a time when were brave. What did you do, and how did it make you feel?**

**Poem- The Noble Nature**

**B) Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:  
(Answer any 4 out of 5)**

It is not growing like a tree  
In bulk, doth make Man better be;  
Or standing long an oak three hundred year,  
To fall a log at last, dry, bald, and sere.

**Q1) What happens to the oak tree after standing for a long time?**

- a) It becomes young again.                      b) It falls as a log, dry and old.  
c) It grows even bigger.                        d) It lives forever.

**Q2) What does the oak tree symbolize in the poem?**

**Q3) Write the antonym for 'wet' from the given poem.**

- a)bulk    b) sere    c) doth    d) log

**Q4) Write two pairs of rhyming words from the poem.**

**Q5) What does the poem suggest about the value of growth?**

- a) Growing large and tall is the most important.  
b) Real growth is about becoming a better person, not just size.  
c) Standing for a long time is all that matters.  
d) Growth should be measured by years.

**LITERATURE:**

**Q1) Answer in one sentence each (solve any 3 out of 4):**

1. How did Mala fight the two men who attacked her teacher?
2. What happens to the lily by the end of the day?
3. Who was compared to Rani Lakshmibai in terms of bravery?
4. What does the poet want us to see in "small proportions"?

**(III) Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. (Solve any 2 out of 3)**

1. How did women support Lakshmibai to fight the British?
2. Why does the poet say life can be "perfect" in "short measures"?
3. Why did Rani Lakshmibai not follow the orders given by the British?

**IV) Write the meanings of any two of the following words and use them in a meaningful sentence of your own. (Solve any 2 out of 3) (2m)**

1) snatched 2) fairer 3) sacrificed

### **Ch 7 Birbal and the Barber (Saranya Ma'am)**

**I) Read the given passage and answer the following questions that follow:**

**(Solve any 4 out of 5)**

**Birbal:** Oh! I will have to die in order to go to heaven. This is somebody's trick to put me down. I guess it is the barber. I could see his broad smile while the emperor was speaking to me. I need to think fast and do something to save myself.

Aha! Got an idea! I'll make a ditch near my house that will be my grave. I'll also make a secret tunnel from the ditch. that will lead to my house:

I must remain hidden in my house for a few months and then teach the cunning barber a lesson.

**1. Why does Birbal believe the barber is involved in a plot against him?**

- A) Birbal overheard the barber talking to the emperor.
- B) Birbal saw the barber's broad smile while the emperor was speaking to him.
- C) Birbal noticed the barber's suspicious behavior during a royal meeting.
- D) The emperor told Birbal that the barber was plotting against him.

**2. Do you think Birbal's decision to create a secret tunnel is a smart way to outwit his adversaries? Why or why not?**

- A) Yes, because it allows him to escape without being detected and plan his next move.
- B) No, because it's a risky plan and could make Birbal more vulnerable.
- C) Yes, because hiding in a tunnel is the safest way to avoid detection.
- D) No, because he should confront the barber directly instead of hiding.

**3. Find an antonym for the word "hidden" in the passage.**

- A) Concealed
- B) Secret

- C) Exposed
- D) Silent

**4. Select the correct option from the following assertion statements:**

- i) It was the barber who was trying to put Birbal down
- ii) Birbal had to die in order to go to hell
- iii) Birbal had to remain hidden for a few days to teach the cunning barber a lesson.

- A) Statement ii is true; statements i & iii are false.
- B) Statements i & ii are false; statement iii is true.
- C) Statement i is true; statements ii & iii are false.
- D) Statement iii is true; statements i & ii are false.

**5. How does Birbal plan to escape the situation, and what is his goal after hiding for a few months?**

**(II) Answer in one sentence each (solve any 3 out of 4)**

- 1) Whom did the barber meet in his dream?
- 2) Why was Birbal chosen to go to heaven?
- 3) Why did Birbal want to make a ditch near his house?
- 4) Why did Emperor Akbar reward Birbal in the end?

**(III) Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. (Any 2 out of 3)**

- 1) Do you think that wit and intellect help an individual to handle difficult and tricky situations well? What would you do if you were in the place of Birbal?
- 2) What qualities of Birbal do you come to know from the story?
- 3) What do you think about the character of the Barber?

**IV) Write the meanings of any two of the following words and use them in a meaningful sentence of your own. (Solve any 2 out of 3)**

- 1) Advisor
- 2) Amuse
- 3) Happiness

**Q1) Fill in the blanks with the simple present tense of the Verbs given in the bracket:**

- 1) We \_\_\_ lunch at 12:30 p.m. (eat)  
a) eat                      b) eats                      c) eating                      d) will eat
- 2) They \_\_\_ their homework after school.(do)  
a) does                      b) do                      c) doing                      d) did
- 3) I \_\_\_ to the library on weekends. (go)  
a) goes                      b) go                      c) going                      d) went
- 4) Anita \_\_\_\_\_ from school at 7:00pm.(return).  
a) returned                      b) returns                      c) will return                      d) return
- 5) He \_\_\_ his car every week. (wash)  
a) wash                      b) washes                      c) washing                      d) washed

**Q2) Fill in the blanks with the present continuous tense of the verbs given in the bracket:**

- 1) Right now, she \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner.  
a) are cooking      b) is cooking      c) cooking      d) am cooking
- 2) We \_\_\_ (go) to the movies tonight.  
a) going      b) went      c) are going      d) is going
- 3) He \_\_\_ (study) for his test.  
a) am studying      b) is studying      c) are studying      d) studied
- 4) They \_\_\_ (play) video games.  
a) is play      b) are playing      c) am playing      d) playing
- 5) I \_\_\_ (look) for my keys.  
a) is looking      b) are looking      c) am looking      d) looking

**Q3) Fill in the blanks with the past perfect tense of the Verbs given in the bracket:**

- 1) By the time we arrived, they \_\_\_ (leave) the party.  
a) had left      b) left      c) have left

- 2) She \_\_\_ (finish) her homework before the class started  
a) finishes      b) had finished      c) finished
- 3) They \_\_\_ (already/eat) dinner when I called them.  
a) had already eaten      b) already ate      c) have already eaten
- 4) After they \_\_\_ (arrive), we started the meeting.  
a) had arrived      b) arrived      c) have arrived
- 5) He \_\_\_ (not/complete) the project before the deadline.  
a) had not completed      b) did not complete      c) has not completed

**Q4) Fill in the blanks with the future tense of the Verbs given in the bracket:**  
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- 1) By the time you arrive, I \_\_\_ (finish) my homework.  
a) will finish      b) will have finished      c) am finishing      d) finished
- 2) They \_\_\_ (move) to a new house next month.  
a) will move      b) will be moving      c) are moving      d) moving
- 3) We \_\_\_ (visit) the museum next weekend.  
a) will visit      b) are visiting      c) will have visited      d) visited
- 4) At 10 PM, they \_\_\_ (watch) the movie.  
a) will watch      b) will be watching      c) will have watched      d) watch

**Q5) Fill in the blank with appropriate conjunction:**

- 1) I wanted to go to the park, \_ it started raining.  
a) but      b) because      c) although      d) so
- 2) She is very talented \_ she works hard.  
a) but      b) so      c) and      d) because
- 3) He didn't go to the party \_ he was feeling sick.  
a) because      b) but      c) although      d) and
- 4) I will buy the groceries \_ I finish my work.

a) before    b) unless    c) until    d) because

5) She studied hard, \_ she passed the exam with flying colours.

a) and    b) so    c) because    d) but

**Q6) Fill in the blank with the correct prepositions:**

1) He jumped \_ the fence to catch the ball.

a) over    b) into    c) on    d) near

2) The cat is hiding \_ the couch.

a) across    b) behind    c) above    d) on

3) I will meet you \_ the bus stop at 3 PM.

a) at    b) on    c) in    d) to

4) She's been working here \_ 2015.

a) for    b) since    c) during    d) on

5) I will call you \_ Monday morning.

a) at    b) on    c) in    d) by

**Q7) Punctuate the following sentences:**

1) john went to the store to buy some milk

2) do you want to go to the park after school

3) she loves reading books especially mystery novels

4) what time does the train leave

5) we visited london in july 2022

**Q8) Unscramble the sentence and rewrite it correctly in order to make meaningful sentence**

1) store / to / John / went / the / yesterday

2) my / reading / loves / books / sister

3) the / eating / she / cake / is / chocolate

4) happy / very / they / are / to / meet

5) school / my / to / every / I / bus / take / the / morning

## WRITING SKILLS

**I) Write a paragraph on**

**1) My favourite season**

**OR**

**2) A special family tradition**

**II) Write a letter to a friend describing your recent vacation. Tell them where you went, what you did, and what your favourite part was.**