

You may write only the answers in your English Activity book.

A. Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

[10 marks]

The Cinema

The cinema is the cheapest source of entertainment today. Millions of people see movies and enjoy them. It is a good pastime in all the places big or small.

The cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence. In the beginning there were silent, and black and white movies. Now we are dazzled by the colours in every movie.

Big posters are seen on the walls of cities and towns for advertisements. They also announce the coming movies in the city. There is always a rush before the booking windows. So the tickets are often sold in the black market or at a premium.

The cinema is a source of entertainment and also a source of knowledge and information. Films satisfy all the sections of people and their different tastes.

There are religious movies and historical movies. They recreate the past, the old culture and life style. Social films spread awareness about social evils and communal feelings. Some films also expose the corruption in the society among the citizens.

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Questions

1. Why is cinema so much popular? (1 mark)
2. Explain how the cinema industry has made rapid progress after independence. (2 marks)
3. Why are tickets often sold in the black market? (1 mark)
4. List two advantages of cinema. (2 marks)
5. State the main purpose of making social films. (1 mark)
6. Find words from the above passage which mean the **opposite** to:
 - (a) costliest (1 mark)
 - (b) slow (1 mark)
 - (c) present (1 mark)

B. Vocabulary and sentence formation

[10 marks]

Find the meaning of the following words and form a sentence of your own with that word.

1. entertainment
2. dazzled
3. communal
4. awareness
5. corruption