

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

A. Comprehension

[10 marks]

Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

Books	Questions
<p>Books are very useful to us. They are the best companion of man. They never cheat the reader. Books are a good source of knowledge. We get knowledge on different subjects. We can read books.</p> <p>We can read books of our taste. They enlighten our hearts and make us bold to face the realities and difficulties of life. We can find everything in books. By reading books, we can be in the company of great writers of the past. We can make this world a better place to live in.</p> <p>Books are the life-blood of great master-minds. We can never deny their utility.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What is useful to us?2. Whom do they never cheat?3. Whose best companions are books?4. What are the books a source of?5. On which subject can we get knowledge?6. How do books help us?7. How can we make this world a better place to live in?8. What can we find in the books?9. How can we be in the company of great writers of the past?10. What does the line: "we can never deny their utility" mean?

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B. Parts of speech

[5 marks]

Identify the underlined part of speech in the sentences given below.

1. Books are very useful to us.
2. They are the best companion of man.
3. We can read books.

C. Sentence completion

[5 marks]

Use between 5-8 words to complete the sentences below. You may use the ideas from the passage given above.

1. I like reading fiction stories because _____.
2. Books can help us _____.
3. Some of my friends read _____.
4. It is always nice to _____.
5. One can always _____.

D. Vocabulary and sentence construction

[10 marks]

Use your dictionary or your knowledge to find the meaning of each word given below. Use the same words to make up sentences of your own.

1. companion
2. knowledge
3. enlighten
4. deny
5. utility