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Q1. Read the given passage & answer the questions.

Modern techniques are used nowadays for anaesthesia. General anaesthesia benumbs the whole body, and it is used for surgery of any region of the body. For local anaesthesia, local anaesthetics are injected into the surgical spot or an area near nerves.

Over the years now, revolutionary steps have been taken in different types of complicated surgery and these have made such operations successful.

Let us start with Cardiac surgery. Today, if you need to have a heart surgery, you can choose from many fine doctors. However, before 1893 this type of surgery was unknown. Doctors did not have modern medical tools and procedures, essential for heart surgery. In those days heart patients were treated with sedatives and they usually did not survive. Then in 1893 Daniel Hale Williams, a young African American surgeon, attempted a new medical technique in order to save a patient's life.

A. Answer in 1-3 words. (3)

- What type of anaesthesia is injected into the surgical spot or near nerves?

- When was the Cardiac surgery unknown?

- Who attempted a new medical technique to save a patient?

B. Write similar word from passage for 'necessary' _____ (1)

C. Write opposite word from passage for 'global' _____ (1)

D. Write One word for - (3)

- makes numb so that one does not feel any pain _____
- relating to the heart _____
- First successful Cardiac Surgeon _____

Q1. Read the given poem & answer the questions.

So work the honey- bees, creatures that by a rule in nature teach
The art of order to a peopled kingdom,
They have a king and officers of sorts;
Where some, like magistrates, correct at home;
Others, like merchants, venture trade abroad;
Others, like soldiers, armed in their stings;
Make boot upon the summer's velvet buds;

Which pillage they with merry march bring home
 To the tent royal of their emperor ;
 Who, busied in his magesty, surveys,
 The singing masons building roofs of gold,
 The civil citizens kneading up the honey,
 The poor mechanic porters crowding in

A. Complete the following. (3)

1. The emperor-bee supervises the building of _____
2. The _____ bees make honey from nectar.
3. The drone is given a death sentence because he _____

B. Find any ONE Alliterative line. (1)

C. Pick out the line that contains an Onomatopoetic word. (1)

D. Pick out ONE line that creates an image in your mind of bees, busy at work. (1)

E. Write the work of the following honey-bees. (2)

1. Soldier bees :

2. Merchant bees :

Q3. Do as directed.

A. Fill in the gap in the table of Degrees of Comparison.(2)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
ancient	more ancient	
	earlier	earliest

B. Join the sentences using appropriate Co-ordinators. (but, or, so, and) (2)

a. Heart patients were treated with sedatives. They did not survive.

b. Cardiac Surgery was tried in the past. Patients did not survive.

C. Write phonetic transcription of given words. (2)

a. Mason : _____

b. citizen : _____

D. Put the stress mark on the stressed syllables. (2)

a. ma - gis - trate

b. me - cha - nic

E. Use the following words/phrases to make sentences of your own. (2)

a. enthusiasm_____

b. to come_____

F. Write one example of each of the following. (2)

- Simple Sentence :

- Compound Sentence :

G. Change the voice in the following sentences. (2)

a. Hardy taught Ramanujan.

b. He knew nothing of the modern rigour.

Q4. Writing skill.

- **A past student of your school has cleared his UPSC examination and being an IAS officer has been appointed as a Collector of your district. Write a formal letter to invite him to your school to share the story of his success, at a special function. (5)**

- **Understand the quotation and expand it in a paragraph format. 'Pride goes on horseback, but returns on foot' (5)**

- **Interview Question.**

A brilliant student from your school has won a Mathematics Quiz at the National Level. Frame questions to interview him / her when the school felicitates him / her. (5)

- **Translate given sentences from ENGLISH to HINDI. (5)**

1. Children play chess everyday.

2. When I went there, she was sleeping.

3. Do you recognize him ?

4. In which class does your brother read ?

5. Who teaches you English ?
