

Answer sheet 1-Literature

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. The poet says that no one told him that school was
 - a. all work
 - b. no play
 - c. fun
 - d. boring
2. There was magic hidden in the books that the poet found out
 - a. with friends
 - b. with teachers
 - c. with parents
 - d. himself
3. He was told to be
 - a. scared
 - b. bold
 - c. fight back
 - d. both b and c
4. The poet made friends who
 - a. bullied him
 - b. were timid
 - c. were true and kind
 - d. were cruel

II. Fill in the blanks.

1. Someone told the poet that school was all work and no play.
2. He was told that there were many rules to heed at school.
3. The poet found out that doing all his assignments would make him happy.
4. He found magic in the books that he read.
5. The poet found that he could make true and kind friends in school.

III. Write one rhyming word each for the given words from the poem

1. Fun – done
2. Heed – read
3. Scared – care

IV. Answer in one or two sentences:

1. What does the poet say about life at school?

The poet says that life at school was fun and he was very happy to be there.

2. Does the poet believe in only listening to others?

No, the poet says that one should not blindly listen to others.

3. What is the main theme of the poem?

The main theme of the poem is that we should try to explore and find out things ourselves. Just believing others is not always correct.

V. Underline the similes in the following sentences.

(As explained in the poem, a simile is used to draw a comparison between two things using either “like” or “as”)

1. The girl screamed like a mad woman.
2. For Lata, her aunt's house is just as her own home.
3. On the warfield, a soldier fights like a lion.
4. We should always be patient as the Mother Earth.
5. Nachiket slept like a baby.
6. The fat cat looked like a ball of cushion.
7. The food on the plate was as hot as embers.