

I. Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below.**10 marks**

i. Why does the writer say that mountains inspire 'awe' in humans?

- A. They present us with opportunities for exciting sports.
- B. They evoke the wish in us, to master them.
- C. They inspire in us, deeds of valour.
- D. They represent peace and calm, to us.

(1 mark)

Value Points**Guidance**

B. They evoke the wish in us, to master them.

- Award 1 mark for the correct answer.
- There is no partial credit

ii. Select the option that corresponds to the following relation below:

The more incredible the mountains—the greater the thrill (Paragraph 1)

- A. The higher the stamina—the lower the food intake
- B. The more you laugh—the lesser your illness
- C. The smaller the car—the bigger the advantage
- D. The heavier the luggage—the higher the penalty

(1 mark)

Value Points**Guidance**

D. The heavier the luggage—the higher the penalty

- Award 1 mark for the correct answer.
- There is no partial credit

iii. Select the option that displays what the writer projects, with reference to the following:

So, mountain climbing is undoubtedly one of the most popular adventure sports
(Paragraph 1)

- A. doubt
- B. caution
- C. conviction
- D. denial

(1 mark)

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C. conviction

- Award 1 mark for the correct answer.
- There is no partial credit

iv. Complete the following with a phrase from paragraph 1.	
Opinion	Reason
_____	Best experienced rather than described
(1 mark)	
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hard to put in words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award 1 mark for the correct answer. ▪ There is no partial credit
v. The writer compares training to penance in the line -- <i>Then comes the penance of the rigorous training.</i> (Paragraph 2) State 1 point of similarity between training and penance. (1 mark)	
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very difficult / requires perseverance (Any other relevant)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award 1 mark for the correct answer ▪ No partial credit
vi. Based on your reading of the text, list 2 reasons why the writer says that "mountaineering is not a sport that can be embraced without preparation". (Paragraph 2) 1) _____ 2) _____ (1 mark)	
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(Any 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because mountaineering includes difficulties like having to walk on icy sheets that cannot be accomplished without <u>proper preparation</u> of equipment • Because mountaineering includes dealing with several Health hazards that cannot be managed without <u>preparation</u>. • Because managing unpredictable weather is essential in mountaineering and cannot be accomplished without being <u>prepared</u> with specific training • Because mountaineering presents the risk of fatality due to faulty decision-making and cannot be addressed without <u>being prepared</u> by accompanying/ engaging experienced climbers (Any other relevant/ correct from text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award 1 mark for 2 correct/ relevant points ▪ Award ½ mark for 1 correct/ relevant points
vii. What connect does the writer draw out between unpredictable weather and setting up of camps? (Paragraph 3) .	
(1 mark)	
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If the weather is unpredictable, it makes it difficult to decide when to set up camp as mountaineers would prefer to climb when its sunny and camp when it's snowing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award 1 mark for the complete explanation ▪ Award ½ mark for a partial but correct

	explanation
<p>viii.The writer says, “A true mountaineer may challenge the mountain, yet is always respectful to the powerful forces of nature.” (Paragraph 3)</p> <p>Select the reason the mountaineer is respectful to the forces of nature, up in the mountains.</p> <p>A. survival B. experience C. tradition D. directive</p> <p>(1 mark)</p>	
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A. survival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award 1 mark for the correct answer ▪ No partial credit
<p>ix.Supply 1 point to justify the following: <i>While mountainclimbing, an impulsive mountaineer is either disaster-prone or as good as dead.</i></p> <p>(1 mark)</p>	
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<p>Survival is key in mountain climbing and it can be done with meticulously planning / careful decision-making/ careful application of training (any one or more)</p> <p>It has no room for rash or impulsive decisions/ actions— these would lead to accidents or fatalities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award 1 mark for relevant justification ▪ No partial credit
<p>x.Evaluate the INAPPROPRIATE reason for the feeling of exhilaration on reaching a summit, that the mountain climbers experience.</p> <p>A. Achievement of a seemingly impossible feat B. Spectacular panoramic view C. Application of the inculcated survival instincts D. Opportunity to use sophisticated mountaineering equipment</p> <p>(1 mark)</p>	
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D.Opportunity to use sophisticated mountaineering equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Award 1 mark for relevant justification ▪ No partial credit

