

KEY ANSWER



PROSE: 5

The Concert lesson work sheet

1. The whole story revolves around Anant. Write a short paragraph on Anant. Take the help of the following points to develop the paragraph.

1. Family background
2. Health condition
3. Early interests
4. Intense desire/wish
5. Fulfilment of desire/wish

Answer:

Anant was a fifteen-year-old boy, living in a village named Gaganpur with his sister and parents. Very active in his youth, he was the best table tennis player, could play the sitar very well, and had even been composing his own tunes. He was struck with cancer and came to Mumbai for treatment. Then one day, his sister read in the newspaper that Pandit Ravi Shankar would be performing at the Shanmukhananda auditorium. It was his earnest desire to watch the performance, but due to his sickness, his mother forbade him. Finally, his sister, in a very daring move, went to the concert and requested Pandit Ravi Shankar to come to their home and play for her brother. The great generous maestro along with Ustad Allah Rakha agreed and did exactly that. As the beautiful soulful music wafted around the room where Anant lay, Anant breathed his last.

2. The story has three important characters - Anant, Smita, and Aunt Sushila. Go through the story again and complete the following table that highlights their special traits of character. You can put the X mark if that trait is not mentioned in the text.

Special traits	Smita	Anant	Aunt Sushila
Strength			
Weaknesses			
Dreams			
Motivation			

Answer:

Special traits	Smita	Anant	Aunt Sushila
Strength	daring	courage	generosity
Weaknesses	Very emotional	Physical health	Small apartment
Dreams	that her brother would get cured	hear Pandit Ravi Shankar's play	x
Motivation	love for her brother	love for music	x

3. Choose the appropriate Adverb or Adjective form to fill in the gap.

a. Smita spoke in an _____ tone. (excited / excitedly)

Answer: excited

b. Smita accepted the suggestion _____. (grateful / gratefully)

Answer: gratefully

c. Anant would become a _____ sitarist someday. (great / greatly)

Answer: great

d. Life went out of him _____. (gentle / gently)

Answer: gently

e. They gave him whatever made him _____. (happy / happily)

Answer: happy

4. Read the following paragraph and fill the given table.

Cancer took away Anant's capabilities. He was quite intelligent and skilful. He was already able to compose his own tunes. Then cancer struck and they came to Bombay with great hopes. They had belief and told themselves that Anant would be cured and he would again walk and run and take part in the forthcoming table- tennis tournament.

Noun	Pronoun	Verb

Answer:

Noun	Pronoun	Verb
Anant	he	quite
tunes	they	compose
cancer	his	came
Bombay	themselves	struck

5. Answer the following choosing the right option.

1) Pandit Ravi Shankar's concert was arranged at

- A. Shanmukhananda Auditorium. B. Gaganpur
C. Pune D. Cricket stadium

Answer: A. Shanmukhananda Auditorium.

2) Pandit Ravi Shankar is the maestro in playing

- A. Tabla B. sitar
C. Violin D. drum

Answer: B. sitar

3) The chance of life time for Anant was

- A. To talk to Ravi Shankar B. to welcome Ravi Shankar his home
C. to be a part of concert D. To hear and see Pandit Ravi Shankar

Answer: D. To hear and see Pandit Ravi Shankar

4) Smita's family used to stay in Bombay at

- A. the hospital B. Aunt Sushila's apartment in Bombay
C. Resort in Bombay D. their rented house

Answer: B. Aunt Sushila's apartment in Bombay

5) Anant's guru was astonished because

- A. Anant could compose his own tunes B. Anant was the fastest runner
C. Anant was good at Table Tennis D. Anant was going to die of cancer

Answer: A. Anant could compose his own tunes