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Grade : VI	Subject : English Literature	Section:
Name :	Practice Worksheet (P.T. – 1)	Date:26.07.19
Syllabus :-	Periodic Test I : 20 marks	Subject Enrichment
Unit 1, Lesson 1 – The Conjurer's Revenge, Lesson 2 – Hanuman & I, Lesson 4 – Then Laugh.	Notebook Submission / Completion :- 10 Marks	Dictation : 15 marks Listening : 5 marks

#### Section: A (Reading)

### Q.1. – Read the following passage and answer the given questions:-

You would probably recognize Albert Einstein from his photos. Yep, he was the guy with the crazy hair! But he also had some great ideas. He was more than just a scientist. He was a genius who changed our lives. He made some of science's biggest discoveries. He also developed some important theories. Some of these theories may seem complicated. But they concern everybody. Science is everywhere and affects us every day. Einstein's discoveries made things like television, DVD players, and garage door openers possible. Einstein was born in Germany in 1879. When he was five years old, his dad gave him a compass. It became his favorite toy. He would stare at the needle of the compass as it moved. It seemed like magic at first. Einstein wanted to understand how the needle moved. So he learned about magnetism. Magnetism is about the invisible force of magnets. It can make objects stick together or move away. Einstein also learned a lot about science and electronics because of his dad. His dad owned an electronics company. It was no surprise that Einstein ended up loving math and science.

Einstein performed extremely well in school. He quickly advanced to higher level math and science topics, and his teachers were impressed by his grasp of college-level physics concepts by the time he was eleven. When he was young, he met a Polish medical student named Max Talmud. Talmud became his tutor. He showed Einstein a children's textbook about science. Einstein became curious about light and other things.

Einstein was not an inventor like Thomas Edison or Alexander Graham Bell. But his theories and discoveries changed the way we look at things. Some examples are time, space, matter, energy, and gravity. Einstein is best known for his Theory of Relativity. You probably heard of the equation  $E=mc^2$ . *E* stands for energy, *m* stands for mass, and *c* stands for speed of light. But what does this all mean? Yes, it is as complicated as it sounds! Here's the most basic way to explain it. The theory is a scientific explanation about how space relates to time. This was very important. It changed the way scientists looked at the universe. This theory also brought on inventions like the nuclear bomb and nuclear energy.

Einstein's work was and is valuable to the world. This is one of the reasons he eventually won the Nobel Prize in Physics. The Nobel Prize is a very famous award given to someone who has done outstanding work in different subjects like science or medicine. Einstein died in 1955. He was later named "Person of the Century" by TIME Magazine.

## Questions:

- 1. Where and when was Mr. Einstein born?
- Even though Albert Einstein wasn't an inventor, his discoveries paved the way for many inventions. Name two things that were invented because of Einstein's work in math and science.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_
- **3.** Einstein is very famous for his Theory of Relativity. His equation, E=mc<sup>2</sup>, is a scientific explanation for how space relates to time. What does each part of the equation stand for?
- E -
- m -
- **4.** In addition to Einstein's Theory of Relativity, describe **two** other important discoveries Einstein made during his life.

5. What honor was awarded to Albert Einstein later on in his career?

#### Section: B (Grammar)

#### Questions:

#### 2. Fill in the blanks with articles.

- a. He gave me \_\_\_\_ book to read.
- b. Give me \_\_\_\_\_apple to eat.
- c. \_\_\_\_water in the tank is very hot.
- d. Shailesh is \_\_\_\_\_intelligent boy who loves to play cricket.
- e. \_\_\_\_\_platinum is a rare metal.
- f. January is \_\_\_\_\_ first month of the year.

#### 3. Choose the correct reflexive pronoun for each sentence.

- a. Get the food out of the cupboard \_\_\_\_\_ (herself/yourself).
- b. Did you check the files \_\_\_\_\_ (ourselves/yourself).
- c. Puja cooked dinner for \_\_\_\_\_(himself/herself)
- d. I talk to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (myself, my selves) all the time.

#### Section: C (Literature)

#### 4. Reference to the context

- a. "He must have had another lot up his sleeves".
  - i. Who said this to whom?
  - ii. What does the word "lot" means?
  - iii. Are the audience convinced with this?
  - iv. What happens next?

#### 5. Answer the following questions in 60 – 80 words :

- a. List the things that quick man felt the conjurer "had it up in his sleeves".
- b. When does the poet want us to laugh?
- c. Do you think the audience enjoyed the play?
- d. Which words would you use to describe the narrator? Give reasons.
- e. Give the meaning of the following.
  - i. Bane
  - ii. Mortar
  - iii. Enact
  - iv. Heartaches

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