

1. Read the text and answer the questions below-

Pele is widely regarded as one of the greatest football player of all time. In 1999, he was voted Football Player of the Century by the IFFHS. IFFHS stands for International Federation Football History and Statistics. In 1999 the International Olympic Committee (IOC) named Pele the ‘Athlete of the Century’. In his career he scored more than 1200 goals. Thus he has become the top scorer of all time. In his own country—Brazil, Pele is a national hero. People call him “The King of Football”, “The King Pele” or simply “The King”. He is the all time leading scorer of the Brazilian national team. He is the only footballer to be a part of three World Cup-winning squads and the only player in the world to have three World Cup winning medals.

Questions: for each**

- a) Who voted Pele 'the football player of the century'?
- b) Which organization named Pele the 'Athlete of the century'?
- c) How many goals did Pele score in his career?
- d) What is the status of Pele in his own country?
- e) “Thus he became the top scorer of all time.” Who is referred to here and how he could achieve this glory?

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions following it.

Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah was a lingual scientist and educationist. He was born in Chabbish Pargana, West Bengal on July 10, 1885. He had interest in various languages. On completion of his education in subcontinent, he wanted to go to Germany to receive higher education, obtaining the scholarship of Indian government. But he could not go because of his failure in obtaining health-certificate. He worked in various universities. Later, he studied on various languages and received PhD degree. After the year of 1919, almost all through his life, he taught languages in universities and continued research on these. His research works are Bangla Sahityer Katha (1st and 2nd parts), Bhasha o Sahitya, Bangla Byakaran,

Bangla BhasharEtibritta, etc. He played a great role in protecting our Bengali Language in 1952 when the Pakistani Government declared ‘Urdu’ as the only state language of Pakistan. He breathed his last on July 13, 1969.

A. Now, read the following statements. If the statement is true, write ‘T’. If the statement is false, write ‘F’ and also the correct answer.* for each

- i) Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah was a poet.
- ii) He went to Germany for higher education.
- iii) He worked in various universities.
- iv) He conducted research on various languages throughout his life.
- v) He was inactive during our language movement in 1952.

B. Complete the following table with the information given in the passage. * for each

| Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah | |
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| | Time/ Place/ Event/ Activity |
| He was born | |
| He had interest in | |
| Some of his research works are | |
| He played a great role in | |
| He died | |

3. Fill in the gaps using clues from the boxes. *****

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A rickshaw puller is a familiar figure in the society. He is regarded as a) _____ poor day laborer. He b) _____ his livelihood by pulling c) _____ rickshaw. He carries passengers d) _____ goods from one place e) _____ another. He is f) _____ gentle by nature. But g) _____, he demands high fair. h) _____ feels tired but cannot i) _____ rest. He generally lives j) _____ a slum.

4. Match the texts given in column ‘A’ and column ‘B’ to write five sentences. *****

| A | B |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| A dictionary is a storehouse of words | the picture of a word if it is a noun |
| The words in a dictionary | suggested along with the meaning of the words |
| Some dictionaries present | know about a word can take help from a dictionary |
| Synonyms and antonyms are also | with their meaning and details |
| A student having the necessity to | are arranged in alphabetical order |

5. Write a dialogue between Reza and Babu about the importance of tree plantation. *****

6. Write a paragraph on 'Your School Library'*****

Total 50