

ANSWER SHEET

(Q.1-Q.2) Read the extract and answer the question following it.

A swathe of the white stuff lay across the track in front of us, stretching for may be fifteen meters before it petered out and the dirt trail reappeared. The snow continued on either side of us, smoothing the abrupt bank on the upslope side. The bank was too steep for our vehicle to scale, so there were no ways round the snow patch. I joined Daniel as Tsetan stepped on the encrusted snow and begun to slither and slide forward, stamping his foot from time to ascertain how sturdy it was

Q.1 "A swathe of the white stuff lay across the tracks" refers to_____

Answer : (B) A band of snow that lay on the mountain trail

Q.2 The phrasal verb 'petered out' means_____.

Answer : (D) Disappeared gradually

(Q.3-Q.4) Read the extract and answer the question following it.

"silence surrounds us.

I would have him prodigal,
his father's house, the home he knew,
rather than see him make and move
his world. I would forgive him too,
shaping from sorrow a new love"

Q.3 Which poetic device has been used in the first line?

Answer : (d) Alliteration

Q.4 Does the father want his son to move around and explore the world on his own?*

Answer : (B) No, he wants him to come back

Q.5 In the debate, which side uses evidence to support their argument?*

Answer : (C) Both sides use evidence.

Q.6 A poster is made to.

Answer : (B) Make aware about issues of public interest

(Q.7-Q.8) Read the passage carefully and choose the correct option following it.

Mountaineering demands a lot of your physical fitness, and attempts on the highest peaks can push your body to the limit. Before attempting any climb, make sure you are fit enough to endure anything and everything that nature and the elements may throw at you. Remember that mountaineering may be a very exhilarating activity but it is far from being an easy sport! At high altitudes, it is important to give enough time for acclimatization. And make sure you get a clean bill of health from your doctor before embarking on an expedition.

Q.7 The word 'exhilarating' is used in the paragraph. It means the same as:

Answer : (B) Thrilling

Q.8 The essential thing in mountaineering is *

Answer : (B) Mental and Physical Fitness

Q.9 Choose the correct option.

As much as I know, all he's good at _____ making up excuses all the time.

Answer : (C) is

Q.10 Choose the correct option.

What time does the bus..... Chandigarh?

Answer : (D) leave for