Dnyansagar Coaching Classes, A'nagar

First Unit test

Unit 1

Std. - IX (MM)	Time - 1 hrs
Sub- English	Max Marks - 20

Q.1 **Read the Following Passage and answer the questions given below it :** **10**

My daughter is an expert in flattering me. When I read her my writings, she will unfailingly exclaim, "It is an excellent piece! Mum, you are great!" When I try on some new clothes in front of the mirror, she will give me all the support I need, saying, "Such nice clothes! Promise to give them to me when you don't want them anymore?"

In my drawer, too, there are all kinds of cards my daughter wrote me. Some say, "I am very proud of my nice mother; " others, "Today is not a special day on the calendar. But, in my heart, it is a mother's day."

There are at times a 'thank you' or an apology written on the white board in our home, or even words of love : "Dear Mum and Dad, you are working too hard! I love you both!" signed simply, "Your daughter."

Every time these loving and comforting words come my way, they work magic on me. They remove all my tiredness and revive in me a sense of meaningfulness in life.

A) i) What is the daughter expert in?

ii) Where are a 'thank you' or 'apology' written?

B) What is the effect of loving words on the writer?

C) i) It is an excellent piece. (make exclamatory)

ii) You are working too hard. (Rewrite the sentence using 'simple present tense)

D) Find the words from the passage which mean the following :

i) skilled ii) praise

E) Do you express your feelings to your mother? Explain.

Q.2 **Read out the stanza and answer the questions given below.** **05**

Treat ideas like newborn babies.
Treat them tenderly...
They can get killed pretty quickly.
Treat them gently.
They can be bruised in infancy.
Treat them respectfully...
They could be the most valuable things
That ever came into your life.

A) What are the ideas compared with?

B) Why should we treat ideas respectfully?

C) List the '-ly' words in the poem.

Q.3 **Change the tense of the following sentences :** **05**

i) I write my homework in the evening. (Simple Past Tense)

ii) Mother was cooking food. (Simple Future Tense)

iii) I had finished teaching four classes. (Simple present Tense)

iv) I walked into the house. (Present Continuous Tense)

v) They will reach in the school. (Present Perfect Tense)

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