



## MODEL QUESTION 1

### A: Seen Part

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2:

*Nakshi kantha* is a kind of embroidered quilt. The name was taken from the Bengali word, '*naksha*' which means artistic pattern. It is a kind of traditional craft and is said to be indigenous to Bangladesh and West Bengal in India. The art has been practiced in rural Bengal for centuries. The name '*Nakshi kantha*' became popular after the poet Jasimuddin's poem '*Nakshi kanthar Math*' was published in 1929. Traditional *kanthas* are made for family use. Old or new cloth and thread are used to make these quilts. Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Rajshahi, Faridpur, Bogra and Jessore are most famous for this craft. Now it is produced commercially. You can find them in many expensive handicraft shops in cities. The quilts are now in great demand because of the colourful patterns and designs embroidered on them.

1. Choose the correct answer to each question from the alternatives given and write the corresponding number of the answers in your answer script. 1x7=7

- a) The word **traditional** means \_\_\_\_\_  
i) modern                      ii) conventional                      iii) passionate                      iv) trite
- b) The word **pattern** means \_\_\_\_\_  
i) ordonnance                      ii) parallel                      iii) pivot                      iv) amicable
- c) The word **indigenous** means \_\_\_\_\_  
i) foreign                      ii) homespun                      iii) alien                      iv) soothe
- d) The word **expensive** means \_\_\_\_\_  
i) cheap                      ii) costly                      iii) low price                      iv) rough
- e) The word **quilt** means \_\_\_\_\_  
i) mattress                      ii) pillow                      iii) bed                      iv) cot
- f) The name '*Nakshi Kantha*' was derived from the word \_\_\_\_\_  
i) English                      ii) Hindi                      iii) Bengali                      iv) French
- g) The art has been continuing for \_\_\_\_\_  
i) generations                      ii) centuries                      iii) years                      iv) ages
- h) '*Nakshi Kantha*' becomes popular for its \_\_\_\_\_  
i) beauty                      ii) high price                      iii) advertisement                      iv) low price

- i) 'Nakshi Kantha' is made \_\_\_\_\_ old or new cloths.
- i) used                      ii) using                      iii) uses                      iv) all the above
- j) 'Nakshi Kantha' is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_
- i) quilt                      ii) song                      iii) embroidered quilt                      iv) crop
- k) Jasimuddin was a famous \_\_\_\_\_
- i) poet                      ii) painter                      iii) singer                      iv) architect
- l) The art of Nakshi Kanthas is most famous in \_\_\_\_\_ districts in Bangladesh.
- i) Three                      ii) four                      iii) five                      iv) six
- m) The people of Bangladesh and West Bengal usually prepare kanthas for \_\_\_\_\_ use.
- i) National                      ii) family                      iii) industrial                      iv) commercial
- n) \_\_\_\_\_ are the most famous for the craft.
- i) Mymensingh, Dhaka.                      ii) Rajshahi, Rangpur                      iii) Mymensingh, Jessore                      iv) Bogra, Pabna
- o) What are used to make Nakshi Kantha?
- i) New cloths                      ii) old cloths                      iii) polymer thread                      iv) any types of cloth and thread
- p) Where has the art been practiced?
- i) Large cities                      ii) rural areas                      iii) urban areas                      iv) remote areas
- q) 'Nakshi Kantha' is a \_\_\_\_\_ kantha.
- i) Modern                      ii) ultramodern                      iii) age old                      iv) conventional
- r) 'Nakshi Kantha' is related with \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Urban people                      ii) rural people                      iii) ethnic people                      iv) tribal people
- s) Now a days 'Nakshi Kantha' is produced \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Traditionally                      ii) commercially                      iii) nationally                      iv) normally
- t) 'Nakshi Kanthar Math' is written by \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Kazi Nazrul Islam                      ii) Farrukh Ahmed                      iii) Jasimuddin                      iv) none of them
- u) The word '**craft**' means \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) device                      (ii) asset                      (iii) art                      (iv) property
- v) The word '**demand**' means \_\_\_\_\_
- (i) price                      (ii) need                      (iii) popularity                      (iv) familiarity



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- w) Traditional Kanthas are made for \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) business purpose      (ii) aesthetic purpose      (iii) artistic purpose      (iv) family purpose
- x) How is the quilt produced now?  
(i) Business purpose      (ii) Traditionally      (iii) Export purpose      (iv) All the above
- y) "The quilts are now in great demand." \_\_\_\_\_ What does the statement mean?  
(i) It is used more than ever before      (ii) It has become less popular  
(iii) It is expensive      (iv) It is less expensive than before
- z) Nakshi Kantha is a \_\_\_\_\_ kind of kantha.  
(i) normal      (ii) special      (iii) ordinary      (iv) simple
- Ea) The antonym of **traditional** is \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Conventional      (ii) ceremonious      (iii) formal      (iv) unconventional
- Eb) The antonym of **indigenous** is \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Extraneous      (ii) homespun      (iii) internal      (iv) foreign
2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text. 2x4 = 8
- a) What is Nakshi kantha? How is it made?
- b) Where has it been practiced?
- c) Why is it more popular?
- d) Which places are popular for it and why?

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