

MODEL QUESTION 11

A: Seen Part

Read the text and answer questions 1 and 2:

Thousands of years ago, the first pearl was probably discovered while human beings were searching for food at the sea shore. Throughout history the pearl with its shine has been one of the most highly valued gems. Pearls have been mentioned many times in religious texts and mythologies from the earliest times. The ancient Egyptians valued pearls so much that they were buried with them. It is said that, the famous queen of Egypt Cleopatra would dissolve a pearl in a glass and drink it as a sign of love and respect for the entire nation. The Greeks thought the pearls as a sign of wealth and social position. The beauty of pearls was associated with love and marriage. In ancient Rome, pearls were considered the greatest sign of wealth and social status. At that time, the young women of noble families loved to wear beautiful pearl necklaces. The brave knights used to wear them in the battles for good luck.

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 **pearl** means _____

- (i) valuable jewelry
(ii) a smooth lustrous inside the shell of oyster
(iii) valuable things
(iv) platinum shell

b. The word **discover** means _____

- (i) observe
(ii) invent
(iii) celebration
(iv) creep

c. The beauty of pearls was associated with _____

- (i) battles
(ii) social position
(iii) status
(iv) love and marriage

d. Mythologies are a book of _____

- (i) ancient time
(ii) historical time
(iii) modern times
(iv) religious time

e. The word **brave** is a/an _____

- (i) noun
(ii) adjective
(iii) adverb
(iv) verb

f. The word **mythology** means _____

- (i) legend
(ii) legacy
(iii) myth
(iv) logical

g. The word **ancient** means _____

- (i) medieval
(ii) modern
(iii) advance
(iv) primitive

h. The word **buried** means _____

- (i) inserted (ii) took out (iii) revealed (iv) disclose

i. Which statement is correct?

- (i) Egypt has an entire history (ii) Egypt has an unparalleled history
(iii) Egypt has an associated history (iv) Egypt has an ancient history

j. Cleopatra was the queen of _____

- (i) Egypt (ii) Greece (iii) Rome (iv) none of them

k. The word **dissolve** means _____

- (i) solve (ii) melt (iii) solution (iv) resolve

l. The word **status** means _____

- (i) situation (ii) position (iii) statue (iv) stamina

m. The word **associated** means _____

- (i) asset (ii) organization (iii) association (iv) combined

n. The word **battle** means _____

- (i) combat (ii) brittle (iii) befool (iv) struggle

o. The word '**valued**' means _____

- (i) cost (ii) prized (iii) appreciated (iv) turned

p) Pearl was discovered when people searched for _____

- (i) money (ii) shelter (iii) jobs (iv) food

q) The verb form of '**beautiful**' is _____

- (i) beauty (ii) beautifully (iii) beautify (iv) beautifier

r) The word '**seashore**' means _____

- (i) birth (ii) beech (iii) beach (iv) beseech

s) The brave knights used to wear them _____

- (i) at home (ii) in battles (iii) at social gathering (iv) in courts

t) They used to wear them _____

- (i) for social position (ii) as a symbol (iii) for good luck (iv) for value

u) The Greeks thought the pearls as a sign of _____



- (i) wealth and social position (ii) love (iii) respect for the nation (iv) good luck
- v) Pearls were _____ for their shine and beauty.
- (i) kept (ii) worn (iii) valued (iv) social position
- w) The antonym of **probably** is _____
- (i) unlikely (ii) assumably (iii) presumably (iv) doubtless
- x) The antonym of **dissolve** is _____
- (i) melt (ii) repeal (iii) abate (iv) band

2. Answer the following questions from your reading of the above text.

2x4 = 8

- a. Do you think 'pearls' were discovered by accident? Why?
- b. Why do you think pearls were valued so much in the past?
- c. What good luck the knights thought the pearls would bring them?
- d. Who and where the first pearl discovered?
- e. How did the Egyptian use pearl?