

English 1st Paper: Unit: 01, Lesson: 03

Read the passage and answer the questions A and B.

Valentina Tereshkova(born on 6 March 1937). Valentina Tereshkova was born in the village Maslennikovo, Tutayevsky District in Central Russia. Tereshkova’s father was a tractor driver and her mother worked in a textile plant. Tereshkova began school in 1945 at the age of eight, but left school in 1953 and continued her education through distance learning. She became interested in parachuting from a young age, and trained in skydiving at the local Aeroclub, making her first jump at age 22 on 21 May 1959. At that time she was employed as a textile worker in a local factory. It was her expertise in skydiving that led to her selection as a cosmonaut. After the flight of Yuri Gagarin (the first human being to travel to outer space in 1961), the Soviet Union decided to send a woman in space .On 16 February 1962, “Òproletaria” Valentina Tereshkova was selected for this project from among more than four hundred applicants. Tereshkova had to undergo a series of training that included weightless flights, isolation tests, centrifuge tests, rocket theory, spacecraft engineering, 120 parachute jumps and pilot training in MiG-15UTI jet fighters. Since the successful launch of the spacecraft Vostok-5 on 14 June 1963, Tereshkova began preparing for her own flight. On the morning of 16 June 1963, Tereshkova and her back-up cosmonaut Solovyova were dressed in space-suits and taken to the space shuttle launch pad by a bus. After completing her communication and life support checks, she was sealed inside Vostok 6. Finishing a two- hour countdown, Vostok-6 launched faultlessly.

A. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives. 1×5=5

a) The word ‘expertise’ in line 6 refers to

i) proficiency ii) capability iii) knowledge iv) expert opinion

b) Tereshkova went to school only for-. i) six years ii) eight years iii) ten years iv) five years

c) When Tereshkova made her first jump, she was an employee

i) in a local textile factory ii) in a sewing company iii) in a kindergarten school iv) in an aerospace company

d. The word 'proletaria' refers to-

(i) the working class people (ii) people with special needs (iii) common people (iv) people who are sick

e) The word 'undergo' stands for – (i) Execute (ii) experience (iii) Discontinue (iv) reject

B. Answer the following questions:- $2 \times 5 = 10$

a) What led to the selection of Tereshkova as a cosmonaut?

b) Briefly discuss Tereshkova's experience in Vostok-6.

c) What can you say about the trainings Tereshkova took?

d) What do you know about Tereshkova's early life?

e) What do you mean by "proletaria"? Why is Valentina Tereshkova said a "proletaria"?

2. Read the following text and make short notes in each of the boxes in flow chart showing the background of the Liberation War. (No. 1 is done for you) $2 \times 5 = 10$

The history of Bengal is the history of a people who have repeatedly made their highways crimson with their blood. We shed blood in 1952 ; even though we were the victors in the elections of 1954 we could not form a government then .In 1958 ,Ayub Khan declared Martial Law to enslave us for the next ten years .In 1966 , when we launched the six –point movement our boys were shot dead on 7 June .When after the movement of 1969 Ayub khan fell from power and Yahya khan assumed the reins of the government the the later declared that he would give us a constitution and restore democracy; we listened to him then . A lot has happened since and elections have taken place.

3. Read the following text and fill in the blanks with suitable word from the box. There are more words than needed. Make any grammatical change if necessary. $0.5 \times 10 = 5$

While (a)___food we should bear in (b)___that we don't eat just to (c)___ hunger or to fill the belly. We eat to (d)___our health. For good health a man (e)___good food. Sometimes it so (f)___ that people who live even in the midst of plenty do not eat the food they need for good

health because they have no (g)___of science and health and (h)___.They do not know how to select a (i)___diet from the many foods that are (j)___to them. English 2nd Paper