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Q. 01: In unit 4 Describing People, you have learnt to describe people by writing about their physical characteristics. In the recorded text no 9, you have read and listened to the dialogue between public inspector Ali and eyewitness to robbery Junaid. Listen to this recorded text carefully and complete the following table writing the physical characteristics of three robbers. (15)

Physical Features & Appearance	Robber 1	Robber 2	Robber 3
Age group	Young	30's	20's
Height	6 feet	Average	Not seen
Colour & size of eyes	Black & small	Not seen	Not seen
Hair colour & style	Light brown	Lang hair	Short black hair
Dress	Blue shirt and trouser	Blue jeans, black and white shirt	Shalwar kameez and waistcoat

Q. 02: In unit 4 page 70, you have read a brief description of a "grandmother". Exercise 4 asks you to describe the four people. Choose any one and write a brief description of that person. (10)

Your Grandfather:

My grandfather is an old man in his 90's. He has a round face with small black eyes that still shine bright. He has gray moustache. He used to be a tall man but now due to his age his height has shrank. He is quite healthy and friendly personality. He is a very sociable person and loves to have company around him.

Q. 03: Read the letter written to Robert by Faraz on page 74 in part B "Reading & Writing" of unit 4. After reading the letter, solve exercise 9 given on page 75 in which you have to fill in the table with information that Faraz gives about himself in the letter. (15)

Age	Fifteen years
Address	Metropolitan city Karachi
Education	Class 9 th
Height	Five feet
Complexion	An olive
Hobbies	Listening music and watching movies
Personality	Sociable person

Q. 04: Read unit 5 using the library. Go to page 84 and solve exercise 3 in which you have to list five things that you would like to do and need librarian's permission. Write appropriate expressions of asking permission or making requests as given on page 82. (10)

For example:

- 1) You want to use the computer in the library. You ask the librarian's permission:
Sir: I'd like to ask a favour. Can I use the library's computer for an hour, please?
- 2) You have to find some books from library.
Sir: Excuse me sir, I had liked to find these books. Could you please help me?
- 3) You need English literature and language books.
Sir: Excuse me sir, can I please go and see the books an English literature and language on the shelves?
- 4) You need short leave for two hours.
Sir: Excuse me sir, it is possible to get two hours short leave?
- 5) You need dictionary from library.
Sir, Excuse me sir, I have left my dictionary at home. Can I please take from library?

Q. 05: Read and listen to the recorded text # 14 given on page 87 of unit 5. After listening to the dialogue, solve exercise 5 given on page 86 and answer the following questions? (10)

i. What did the librarian tell Sanam want?

She also need books that can help her learn about the English Language Skills.

ii. What books do Sanam want?

She wants books on Shakespeare's plays and Wordsworth's Poetry..

iii. What did the librarian ask Sanam to give?

Librarian asked from Sanam. Are you the member of this library?

iv. How many books can you borrow on one ticket?

You'll get four library tickets and you can borrow onw book on one ticket..

v. What number did librarian ask from Sanam?

Librarian asked from Sanam the accession number.

Q. 06: Read unit 5 carefully and answer the following questions? (15)

i. What are three good reasons to use a library?

- 1) A library can help you find jobs.
- 2) A library contains information on almost everything.
- 3) A library has encyclopedias that will help you find any kind of information.

ii. What are two ways in which books are listed in the card catalog?

Subject Card, the first line has a topic usually in capital letters, for example: "Child care"

Title Card, the first line of this card has the title of the book.

iii. What is a call number?

The card for a notification book will have a cell number. This call number is part of the Dewey decimal system.

iv. What are the main reasons to use a dictionary?

The main reasons to use a dictionary are searching words meanings and also check spellings.

v. How is an almanac different from an encyclopedia?

An encyclopedia gives a summary of information on just about every subject you can think of and almanacs are mini-encyclopedias. They tell a tiny bit about many subjects. They contain the most current information.

Q. 07: Read the first page of unit 6 "Using a Dictionary". What is a "Dictionary"? Write a brief definition / description of a dictionary. (10)

Dictionary contains most of the words of any language and their meanings. A dictionary is the most useful resource book, which helps in learning any language. Dictionaries are store house of words in a language. Anyone who needs help in getting the correct spelling of a word, its pronunciation, its grammar and meaning can consult a dictionary and can get all kind of information. There are different types of dictionaries.

i) Simple beginners dictionary:

A simple beginner's dictionary that is easy to follow has an adequate numbers of words and is not very complicated.

ii) Advance dictionary:

Advance dictionaries are heavier in size have more words and meanings and have a lot of other useful and helpful information that can help learners.

Q. 08: Read the passage given in unit 6, page 116. Search for those simpler words which mean almost the same as the difficult words written in bold. You would find the explanations or simpler words from within text. (8)

i. Share Tell

iii. Awed Thunderstruck

v. Approached To go near

vii. Perspective View / outlook

ii. Enriching To make rich / endow

iv. Rituals Repeated set of actions.

vi. Over wheeling Very strong

viii. Drastic Rapidly

Q. 09: Refer back to unit 6, exercise 16. Read the given words and write synonyms of each word. (7)

i. Braves Bold

iii. Rich Wealthy

v. Foe Enemy

vii. Feeble Weak

ii. Furious Passion

iv. Error Mistake

vi. Idea Image / Picture