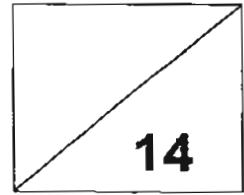


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Comprehension Cloze

Part 1 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the lyrics of the song below carefully. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word from the box. You may use each word only ONCE.

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Sunflowers, gold and glorious,

Painted beauties, basking (1) _____ the sun.

Sunflowers, glistening with dew,

Joyful giants calling out (2) _____ me.

Oh, look (3) _____ the sunflowers!

Big and beautiful, as tall as any tree,

Green leaves laughing,

Swaying gently (4) _____ the stream.

Sunflowers beaming out delight,

Dancing merrily (5) _____ the earth.

A sweet sunflower I want to be,

Sunkissed from birth and shining bright.

Adapted from:

*Music & Lyrics: Shirlie Roden
The Singing Earth Music Company Ltd.. London*

Part 2 (5 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable word.

My neighbour, Mrs Raju, loves gardening. Every morning, she goes to her little garden and (6) _____ her plants with a watering can. They (7) _____ very well because she adds fertiliser to make the soil fertile.

There are many flowering (8) _____ in Mrs Raju's garden. She is very proud of her sunflowers which were featured in a gardening magazine.

Once a week, Mrs Raju sweeps the dead leaves on the grass with a (9) _____. She uses (10) _____ to keep her plants free from any pests.

"Do you believe that talking to plants will help them to grow better?" Mrs Raju said to me when I asked her why her plants are so healthy.

"Is that so, Mrs Raju?" I asked in disbelief.

Part 3 (4 x 1 mark)

Read the passage below carefully. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb.

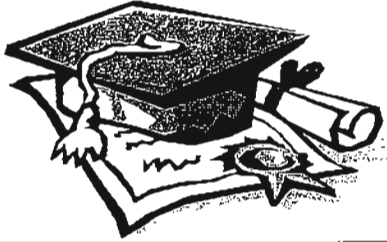
There once lived a shepherd boy who had to look after his father's sheep. Every day, he would (11) _____ (lead) the sheep to the hillside where they grazed on the grass.

After the boy had done this many times, he (12) _____ (begin) to feel bored. "Oh dear, all I do is watch the sheep eat grass. There is simply nothing to do here on the hill!"

One day, while the boy was thinking of fun things to do, he (13) _____ (hear) a deep voice. It said, "Young man, could you please lead us to the other side of the hill? The grass there is greener."

The startled boy (14) _____ (turn) to see who had spoken. There was nobody nearby but a ram* standing next to him. His eyes widened when the ram looked him in the eye and asked, "Young man, did you hear what I had just said?"

**a male sheep*

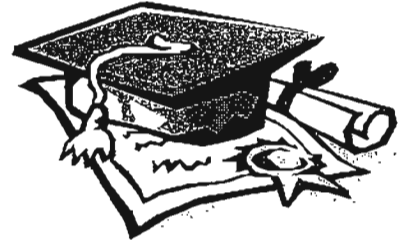


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- 1)in 2)to 3)at 4)by 5)on
- 6)waters 7)grow 8)plants 9)rake 10)pesticides
- 11)lead 12)began 13)heard 14)turned