Class 10th English Worksheet (2)

Syllabus Covered

Reader

First Flight – Ch-02 (Nelson Mandela)
Ch-03 (Two Stories about Flying)

Poems

A Tiger in the Zoo
How to Tell Wild Animals
The Ball Poem

Footprints Without Feet – The Midnight Visitor (Ch-03)
A Question of Trust (Ch-04)

Grammar & Writing
Determiners
Analytical Paragraph

Ques. 1: Answer the following questions in brief (50–60 words)

a) What ‘twin obligations’ does Mandela mention?

b) How did Mandela’s hunger for freedom change his entire community’s life?

c) How did the young seagull’s parents try to make him fly?

d) When did the seagull get over his fear of the water?

e) Why did the pilot fly straight into the storm instead of returning to Paris?

f) How does the poem ‘A Tiger in the Zoo’ point to the cruelty of animals in captivity?

g) Mention how Ausable was always one step ahead of everyone?

h) How can you say that Horace Danby was good and respectable but not completely honest?

Ques. 2: Answer the following questions in detail (100–120 words)

a) How did Nelson Mandela pay his tribute to the black people who sacrificed their lives for freedom for their country?

b) Every creature possesses unique characteristics that defines it. This concept is beautifully illustrated in the poem ‘How to Tell Wild Animals’. Explain.

c) ‘Possession is nine-tenths of the law.’ How far does the content of the poem ‘The Ball Poem’ illustrate this idiom?

d) Horace Danby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered. What went wrong in his planning?

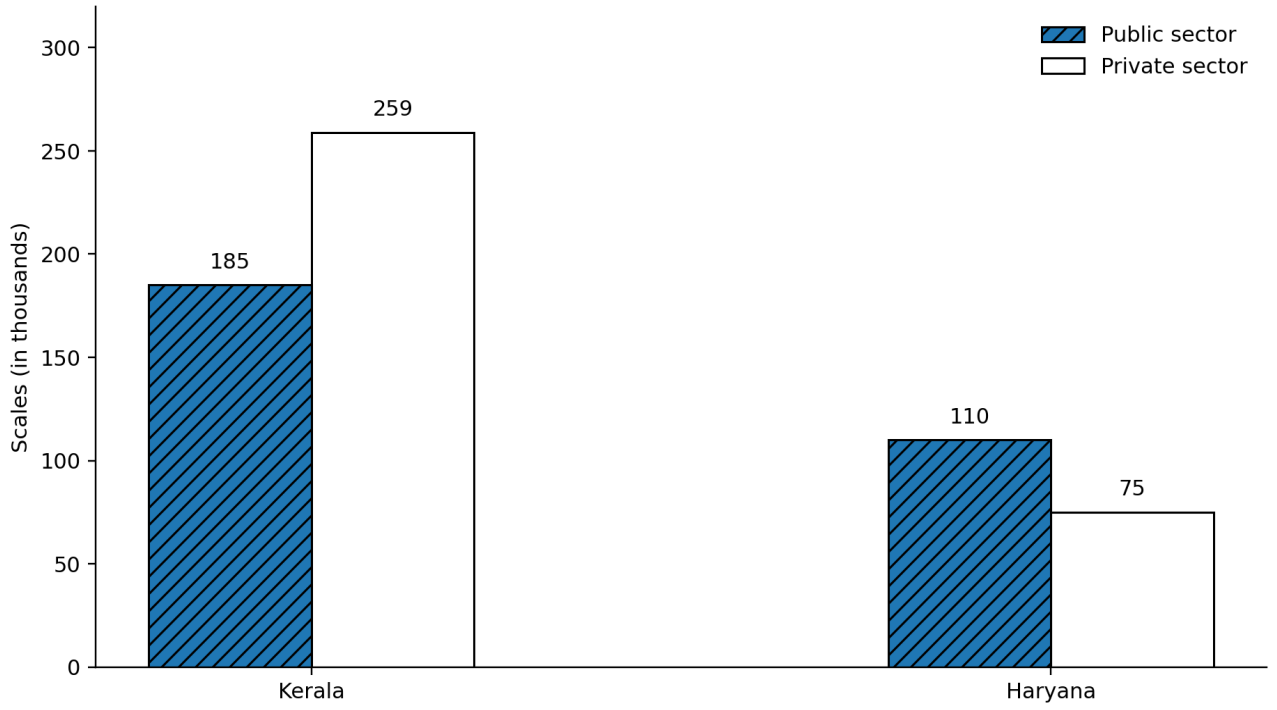
Ques 3: Complete the given paragraphs by using suitable determiners.

A) Mukna Kangjei is (a) ____ very popular game in Manipur. It enjoyed (b) ____ royal patronage in (c) ____ olden days. Manipur is known for several games that developed over (d) ____ period of time. It is (e) ____ indigenous game. In the beginning it was very popular but now slowly (f) ____ game is fading away.

B) (a) ____ is one of (b) ____ most memorable trips. At Rameshwaram he saw (c) ____ ancient temples, which gave (d) ____ idea of our glorious past. It added much to our knowledge.

Ques 4: Analytical Paragraph

A survey was conducted to know about the presence of women in public sectors and private sectors of India in the present time of women empowerment. Analyse the given bar graph and write an analytical paragraph.



Bar graph values: Kerala – Public sector 185, Private sector 259; Haryana – Public sector 110, Private sector 75 (scales in thousands).