

Read the extract and answer the questions that follows

- I) In the north-east huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching. The air was fresh and sweet. The man went out for no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body, and when he returned he exclaimed, "There aren't raindrops falling from the sky, they are new coins. The big drops are 10 cent pieces and the little ones are fives."
- II) What could the man see in the north-east?
- (a) his fields  
(b) raindrops  
(c) huge mountains of clouds  
(d) 10 cent pieces

III) Complete the analogy by selecting the suitable word from the text.  
Gradually : suddenly :: learning : approaching

3. Complete the following sentence appropriately

The man compared the raindrops to new coins

4 Why did the man go out and what did he say on coming back? ( 30-40 words) (2)

II. The ceremonies took place in the lovely sandstone, amphitheatre formed by the Union Buildings in Pretoria. For decades, this had been the seat of white supremacy, and now, it was the site of a rainbow gathering of different colours and nations for the installation of South Africa's first democratic, non-racial government.

1. State whether the following statement is true or false.

A democratic government had been installed in South Africa for decades.

2. How has the significance of the sandstone amphitheatre undergone a change? ( 30-40 words) (2)

3. 'White Supremacy' stands for \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Oppressive colonial regime (b) union buildings (c) the Britishers  
(d) White people

4. The figure of speech used in the expression 'a rainbow gathering of different colours' is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) simile (b) metaphor (c) metonymy (d) symbolism

III Write a letter to M/S Saurav Garments, Chhota Bazaar, Firozpur against the delay in the delivery of woollen clothes ordered by you. You are Sunder/ Manpreet of Model Town, Jalandhar. [5]

OR

You are Ramesh/ Rohini of 130, Lajpat Nagar, Patiala. Write a letter to the manager, ABC Mall in your city cancelling an online order for some domestic items due to your unexpected visit to a foreign country. [5]