

Chapters: _The Kites_ & _National War Memorial_
FM- 10

Section A – _The Kites_ (5 Marks)

Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

> When the wind blows strong,
The kites tug and pull;
They strain at the string
Till it grows tight and full.

1. The word “strain” in the extract means: (1 mark)

- a) Relax
- b) Pull with effort
- c) Sleep
- d) Break suddenly

2. “The kites tug and pull” is an example of: (1 mark)

- a) Simile
- b) Personification
- c) Action imagery
- d) Metaphor

3. The word “tight” is opposite in meaning to: (1 mark)

- a) Loose
- b) Firm
- c) Hard
- d) Strong

4. How does the strong wind affect the kites? (2 marks)

Section B – _National War Memorial_ (5 Marks)

Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

> The names of the brave soldiers are inscribed on the walls.
The flame burns continuously in their memory.
It reminds us of their courage and sacrifice.

5. The word “inscribed” means: (1 mark)

- a) Hidden
- b) Written or carved
- c) Destroyed
- d) Covered

6. The burning flame symbolises: (1 mark)

- a) Celebration
- b) Decoration

- c) Eternal remembrance
- d) Anger

7. Find a word from the extract that means *"bravery."* (1 mark)

8. What feeling does this extract create in the reader? (2 marks)

Answer key

Section- A

- 1. b) Pull with effort
- 2. c) Action imagery
- 3. a) Loose
- 4. The strong wind makes the kites tug and pull hard, straining at the string until it becomes tight.

Section-B

- 5. b) Written or carved
- 6. c) Eternal remembrance
- 7. Courage
- 8. It creates feelings of respect, pride, and gratitude towards the brave soldiers.