

Quest for a Theory of Everything

Que.1. The story of Stephen Hawking is an inspiration to the differently abled. Write a letter to the editor asking him to write an editorial highlighting the importance of bringing them to the main stream. [Marks :(5)]

Ans. Format of letter - 2

Clarity of ideas - 2

Quality of language – 1

Que.2. Stephen Hawking transformed his physical deformity into achievements by sheer willpower, determination, and perseverance. Citing the example of Hawking, write an email to your friend who is differently abled to motivate him. [Marks :(5)]

Ans. Format of email - 1

Relevance of the content - 2

Appropriateness of the language – 2

Que.3. “Challenges are what make life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.” After reading “Quest for a Theory of Everything” by Kitty Gail Ferguson, prepare a speech for your school Assembly on the “Importance of overcoming one’s own limitations”. [Marks :(8)]

Ans. Relevance of the content - 3

Comprehensiveness of the speech - 3

Appropriate language – 2

Que.4. Given below are the details in the life of Vaikom Vijayalakshmi. Prepare her profile. [Marks :(6)]

Birth	:	7 October 1981, Vaikom, Kerala
Genres	:	Playback singing Carnatic music
Occupation	:	Singer
Awards	:	2012 Kerala State Film Award (Best Singer) 2013 Kerala State Film Award (Best Singer) 2014 Kerala State Film Award (Best Female Singer)
Years active	:	1995 – present

Ans. Organization of facts - 2

Appropriateness of language - 2

Clarity – 1