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Q1 · 125 marks

Oxymorons reflect the ironies of life.

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Q2 · 125 marks

A grateful mind is very beautiful.

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Q3 · 125 marks

A thorn is a changed bud.

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Q4 · 125 marks

When two elephants fight, it is the grass that gets trampled.

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Q5 · 125 marks

Nature is the symbol of the spirit.

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Q6 · 125 marks

A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers.

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Q7 · 125 marks

Shelving hard decisions is the least ethical course.

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Q8 · 125 marks

A good leader is one who follows the followers.

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Q7 · 125 marks Solution

Q8 · 125 marks Solution

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