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Q1 • 125 marks

Oxymorons reflect the ironies of life.

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A grateful mind is very beautiful.

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A thorn is a changed bud.

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

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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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Compiled answer key

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