

tireless striving stretches
its arms towards perfection

clear stream of reason

dreary desert sand of dead habit

the mind is led forward by Thee
into ever widening thought and
action

heaven of freedom

let my country awake

to be truthful, honest and sincere

follow bad customs and traditions

think logically

feeling of freedom

let my country be free

request to God for gifting us broad
thinking and work accordingly.

B. Answer the following questions:

1. Make a list of the qualities found in the 'Heaven of Freedom'.
2. Who does the poet address when he says 'My Father'?
3. What type of society does the poet dream about ?
4. Where should the mind be led ?
5. How can people move towards perfection ?
6. What does the poet mean when he says "let my country awake"?
7. What are the factors which are barriers for a good society?
8. In what sense is 'Heaven of Freedom' used ?
9. What type of freedom helps us to make our country heaven ?
10. Make a list of bad customs you find in your society.

Vocabulary

A. I. Use the words given in brackets to frame your sentences:

free-freedom, high-height, know-knowledge, deep-depth,
perfect-perfection, act-action.

II. Match the columns: (opposite words)

'A'

ever
high
fragments
narrow
deep
stretch
lost
dreary
desert
heaven

'B'

whole
shallow
fold
found
cheerful
greenery
hell
low
broad
never



- B. Use the following phrases in your own sentences:**
 broken up, depth of truth, lost its way, dreary desert

Grammar



- A. Pick up the phrases from the box and answer the question as given in the example:**

Where do you want to go in the summer vacation?

Example: I would like to go to a place where there is a lot of greenery.

peace, cool water, no riots, waterfall, enough food, freedom, dense forest, beautiful gardens, beautiful mountains, gentle people, a lot of greenery.

- B. Write the sentences in your note book and underline the part of the sentences beginning with 'Where':**

Writing

Look at the table given below. On the left are given some questions that we often ask ourselves. Write your opinion in the box given on the right hand side:

Questions that we ask ourselves....	When do you feel so ?
When is your mind free from fear?	----- -----
When do you feel proud of your actions ?	----- -----
When would you feel satisfied with the work that you have done?	----- ----- -----

Activity

**A. Select two statements that match the belief/action of persons in the story:
See Appendix-1 Lesson-23**

A	B
1. Wise Man 2. Intelligent Man 3. Man who believed in fate	1. thought that no one can stop things from happening 2. took action after careful thought 3. left the place 4. removed his belongings 5. came up with solutions to problems 6. continued to stay

B. Think of five things you could do to fulfill Rabindranath Tagore's dream for India as given in his poem 'Where the mind is without Fear':

You could begin your statements with the following expressions.

I am determined to

I've decided to

I'm going to

I intend to

I'm planning to

Project

Frame some phrases with the help of the given words. An example is given:

Example:

Clear Stream
Sky
Voice

bright _____

beautiful _____

huge _____

little _____

Use the following proverb in your sentence. Meaning is given.

Proverb	Meaning
The first step is the hardest.	Making a start is the most difficult part of an action.


