

- I. Personality Development**  
 A) Attitude Is Altitude  
 B) Every Success Story Is Also a Story of Great Failures  
 C) I will Do It

**Time : 45 Min.**

**Marks : 20**

	Project Work	Book Review	Note Book Writing	Slip Test	Total
Allotted Marks	10	10	10	20	50
Scored Marks					

**I. Reading Comprehension :**

**(5 M)**

**1. Read the following paragraph.**

He was short. He was sharp. He was the brightest boy in his class. His seniors used to ask him to solve their difficulties in science. He could have gone unnoticed in a crowd, but once you asked him a question related to Physics or Maths, there was a spark in his eyes. He could grasp theories of science faster than the speed of light.

He came from a poor but educated family. His father was a high-school teacher and an avid reader of English literature. He, like all the boys in his class, was trying to get admission into some engineering college. The brighter ones wanted to study in the Indian Institutes of Technology, or the IITs.

**Answer the following questions.**

**5 × 1 = 5 M**

a) Why do you think Murthy would have gone unnoticed ?

Ans. ....

b) What were Murthy's subjects of interest ?

Ans. ....

c) Who is "he" mentioned in the passage ?

Ans. ....

d) What was his father ?

Ans. ....

e) What did the brighter students aspire for ?

Ans. ....