

# English Literature

## Std. IV

### Beethoven

A1. Answer in one word

1. Where was Beethoven born?

Ans - Beethoven was born in 1770 in Bonn ,Germany.

2. Which musician has been described as a musical prodigy?

Ans - Mozart

3. Which disorder did the biographers think Beethoven might have?

Ans - Dyslexia

4. Which is Europe's cultural capital?

Ans - Vienna

5. Who did Beethoven learn piano from in Vienna?

Ans - Haydn

6. What was the name of the Opera he composed?

Ans - Fidelio

**A2. Answer these questions.**

1. Whom do you think Beethoven inherited his musical talents from?

**Ans. Beethoven inherited his musical talents from his father .His father began teaching him violin and piano when he was just four years old .**

**Q2 How did Beethoven's father treat him when he was a child?**

**Ans. Beethoven's father was very strict and treated him very harshly when he was a child .His father beat him even for small mistakes.**

**Q3. How did Beethoven perform as a student?**

**Ans. Beethoven was a mediocre student .He was not good at studies specially at maths and spellings.**

**Q4. Why did Beethoven leave his hometown for Vienna?**

**Ans. Beethoven left his hometown for Vienna to dedicate himself wholeheartedly to the study of music.**

**Q5. What was the biggest tragedy in Beethoven's life .Did it stop him from composing?**

**Ans. Beethoven became deaf later on in his life and that was the biggest tragedy of his life.**

**No ,it did not stop him from composing music.**

**Q6. What kind of a person was Beethoven?**

**Ans. As Beethoven was a laborious man but he was also short tempered and absent minded so he was very lonely.**

**Q7. Which were the greatest late works of Beethoven?**

**Ans. The greatest works of Beethoven were Miss Solemnis and string Quartet No 14.**

**B1. COMPOUND WORD: When two or more words combine to form another word , the resulting word is called a compound word.**

• grand + father. = grandfather

• news + paper = newspaper

Choose the compound word in each sentence .

1. She enjoys watching the surprise..

- sunrise

2.They want to buy a houseboat.

-houseboat

3.The milkman delivers milk to the house.

-milkman

4.The overcoat was too big for him.

-overcoat

5 The doorbell is not loud enough.

- doorbell

6.That is a very beautiful butterfly.

- butterfly

7.We ate too many pancakes this morning.

- pancakes

**B3. Unscramble the letters to find the names of the musical instruments -**

1. noipa - piano

2. utpetrm - trumpet
3. spxonhaoe - saxophone
4. sdurm - drums
5. ruigta - guitar
6. jonba - banjo

**C1. Convert these words into nouns.**

1. accept. acceptance
- 2 achieve. achievement
- 3.adjust. adjustment
- 4.admire. admiration
- 5.avoid. avoidance
- 6.explore. exploration
- 7.perform. performance
- 8.develop. development

**C2. Change these nouns and verb into adjectives.**

- 1.magic. magical
- 2.courage. courageous

3.envy. enviable

4.power. powerful

5.child. childish

6.friend. friendly

7.scene scenic

8.explain. explicable

**C3. Choose the adjective and convert it into its noun form.**

1.We should always have a healthy diet.

- health

2.The boy suddenly had a wonderful idea.

- wonder

3.The courageous hunter was not afraid of the leopard.

- courage

4 The sleepy child finally stop crying.

- sleep

5.The delightful children opened their gifts.

- delight

**6.The energetic team won the match.**

**- energy**