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CLASS TEST

CLASS - ALIM XI

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Subject: English 1st Paper

Time: 50 Minutes

Total Marks: 30

1. Read the following text and answer the question A.

Valentina Tereshkova was born in the village Maslennikovo. Tutayevsky District, in Central Russia Tereshkova's father was a tractor driver and her mother worked in a textile plant. Tereshkova began school in 1945 at the age of eight but left school in 1953 and continued her education through distance learning. She became interested in parachuting from a young age, and trained in skydiving at the local Aero club, making her first jump at age 22 on 21 May 1959. At that time she was employed as a textile worker at a local factory. It was her expertise in skydiving that led to her selection as a cosmonaut.

After the flight of Yuri Gagarin (The first human being to travel to outer space in 1961), the Soviet Union decided to send a woman in space. On 16 February 1962, 'Proletaria' Valentina Tereshkova was selected for this project from among more than four hundred applicants. Tereshkova had to undergo a series of training that included weightless flights, isolation tests, centrifuge tests, rocket theory, spacecraft engineering, 120 parachute jumps and pilot training in MiG 15 UTI jet fighters. Since the successful launch of the spacecraft Vostok-5 on 14 June 1963, Tereshkova began preparing for her own flight.

On the morning of 15 June 1963, Tereshkova and her back-up cosmonaut Solovyova were dressed in space suits and taken to the space shuttle launch pad by a bus. After completing her communication and life support checks, she was sealed inside Vostok-6. Finishing a two-hour count down, Vostok-6 launched faultlessly.

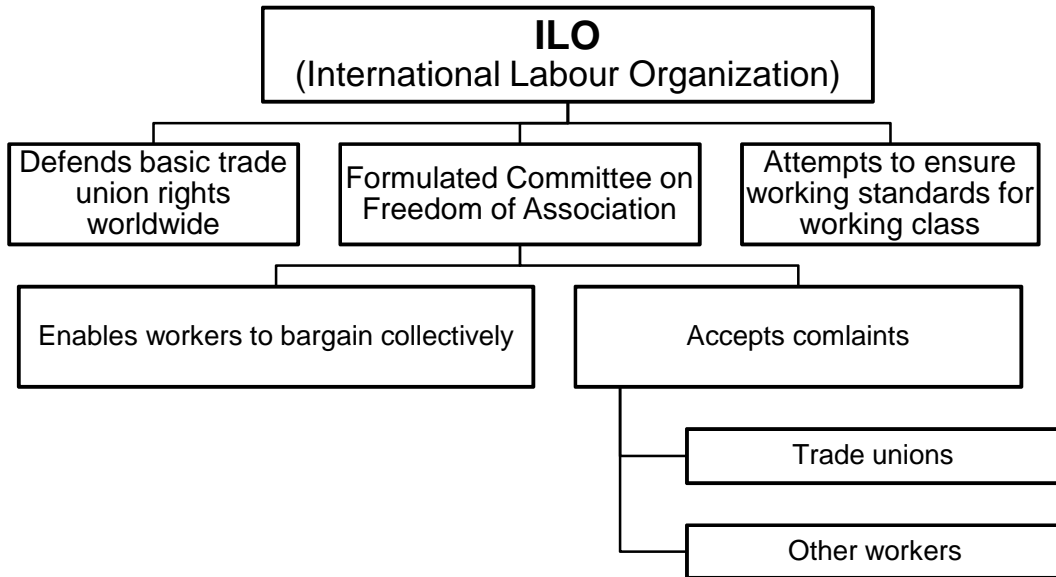
A. Answer the following questions.

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- a) What do you know about Tereshkova's early life?
- b) Who was Yuri Gagarin and what was his achievement?
- c) What led to the selection of Tereshkova as a cosmonaut?
- d) What can you say about the trainings Tereshkova took?
- e) Who was the first woman to fly to outer space?
- f) Briefly discuss Tereshkova's experience in Vostok-6.

2. Look at the flow chart below. It is about ILO. Now analyze the chart focusing the main aspects of ILO.

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3. Write down the theme of the following poem (in not more than 50 words). 8

I died for Beauty - but was scarce
Adjusted in the tomb,
When one who died for Truth was lain
In an adjoining room

He questioned softly "Why I failed?"
"For Beauty", I replied.
"And I for Truth – the two are one;
We Brethren are," He said.

And so, as kinsmen, met a-night,
We talked between the rooms,
Until the Moss had reached our lips,
And covered up our names.