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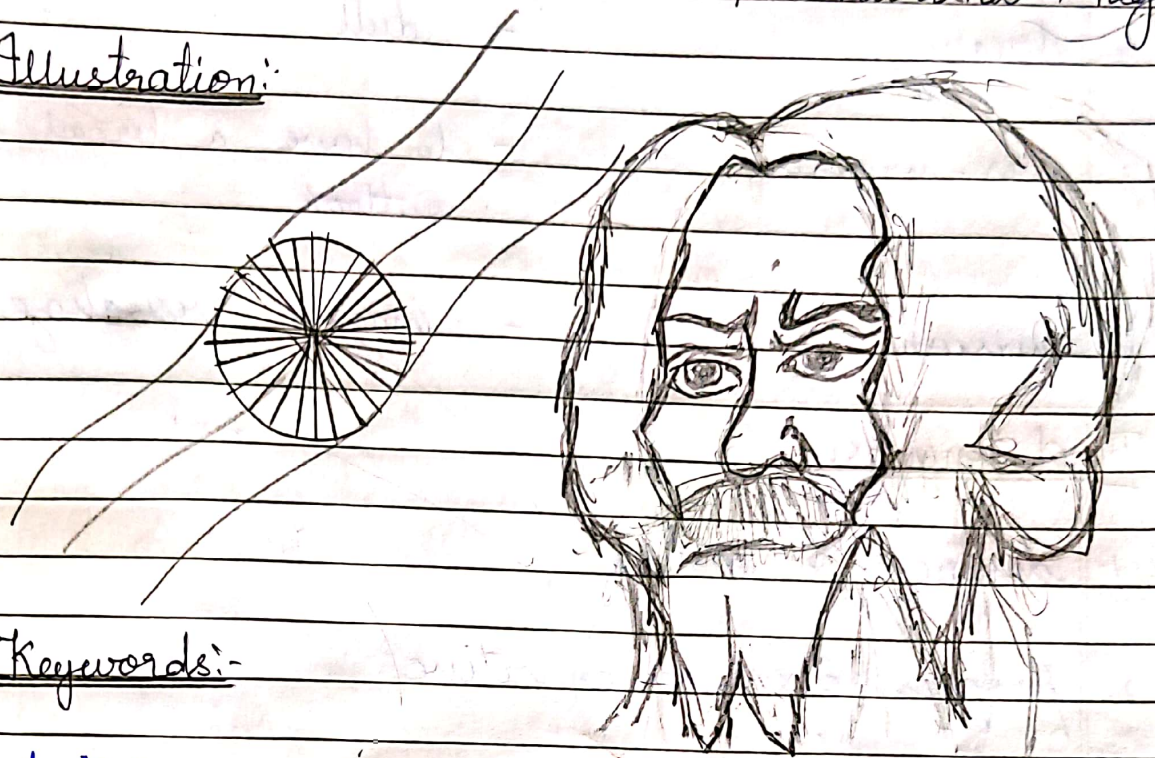
JULY MONTH NOTES OF LESSON.

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POEM:- 4. Where the Mind Is Without Fear.

Rabindranath Tagore

Illustration:-



II Keywords:-

1. desire
2. thoroughly.
3. discriminate
4. decision
5. progressive
6. struggle
7. achieving
8. perfection
9. tireless
10. indication

II Synonyms:-

1. head is held high - to walk with pride and self-respect.
2. tireless striving - continuous efforts and struggle

3. clear stream of reason - logic and understanding
- dull
4. dreary
5. ever-widening - to have a broad, growing outlook
6. evision - imagine, visualize.

III Antonyms:-

1. desire x dislike
2. progressive x conservative
3. fearless x timid
4. inability x ability
5. required x optional.

IV Singular - Plural.

1. progress - progresses
2. practice - practices
3. thought - thoughts

V Homophones:-

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| 1. led - lead | 3. weak - week |
| 2. wait - weight | 4. way - weigh |

VI Answer the following questions with reference to content.

Where words come from the depth of truth;
Where the tireless striving stretches its arms
towards perfection;
Where the clear streams of reason has not
lost its way
Into the dreary sand of dead habit;

1. Why has the poet used the word 'tireless' to describe 'striving'?

The poet mentions the continuous struggle for achieving perfection in thoughts and actions through this word. The word 'tireless' given an indication that the struggle to meet what is required is sure to be a long one and hence one can't rest until the desired result has been met.

2. What has 'dead habit' been compared to?

'Dead habit' has been compared to practices that are carried out as habit and keep us from progressing as a society.

VII Answer the following questions:-

1. What kind of a country does the poet desire?

Ans: The poet desire a country where everyone

is free to express their opinions, lives their lives with respect, thinks thoroughly before taking action and does not discriminate on the basis of caste, class and colour.

2. What is meant by 'clear stream of reason'?

Ans:- 'Clear stream of reason' refers to taking decision driven by logic and understanding.

3. What does the line 'Where the words come out from depth of truth' mean?

Ans:- The line tries to convey the importance of progressive thoughts, saying that what we speak should lead to the progress of the society and the nation.

VIII Long answer:-

1. Name four things that the poet thinks stop his countrymen from progressing.

Ans:- According to the poet, things that stop his countrymen from progressing are.

1. division on the basis of caste, class and colour.

2. practices that don't promote logic thinking.

3. inability to be fearless and

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of education for all.

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