**READING COMPREHENSION PARAGRAPHS**

**Q No. 1: Read the following paragraph and answer the given question:**

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional content is conveyed to the audience as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theater an actor's dramatic performance is primary, and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theater such as scenery, costumes, and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The singers are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

1. **Suggest a suitable title to the paragraph**
2. **Write down the précis of the above paragraph**
3. **How drama in opera is presented?**
4. **What is the difference between Opera and Musical theatre?**
5. **What sort of musical ensemble is there in Opera?**