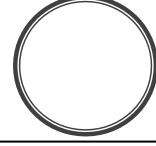




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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAPER ITSELF.

O Test 9

Fill in the blanks with the following words. *Use one word only once.*

an, any, some, her, my,
many, a, all, the, every

When I was (1)..... young boy, I used to enjoy watching Mother cook, especially when she was preparing (2)..... favourite omelettes. When (3)..... eggs turned golden and Mother flipped them over, I would jump and clap my hands with glee.

Once, when Mother was not in, I decided to fry (4)..... egg by myself. Having watched Mother do it so (5)..... times before, I thought I could not go wrong. First, I washed the pan. Then I poured (6)..... oil into the pan. However, as the oil heated up, it splattered on (7)..... corner. Some of it got on my face and arms, and I cried out in pain. I was terrified and did not even try to go near the pan! After what seemed like eternity, the sizzling oil stopped hissing. I then turned off the stove and spent the next hour cleaning up (8)..... mess.

After that incident, I never wanted to learn cooking. Up till now, I still have not learnt the art of frying (9)..... items. I would rather help Mother wash (10)..... the cooking utensils after she finishes cooking!

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O Test 10

Select a word from the box which has a similar meaning to the phrases given within brackets and write it in the space given. There are **three** extra words.

costumes, singers, jewellery, audience,
singer, content, primary, contended

Opera refers to a dramatic art form, originating in Europe, in which the emotional (1)..... (the thing that is included in) is conveyed to the (2)..... (the assembled spectators or listeners) as much through music, both vocal and instrumental, as it is through the lyrics. By contrast, in musical theatre an actor's dramatic performance is (3)..... (of chief importance), and the music plays a lesser role. The drama in opera is presented using the primary elements of theatre such as scenery, (4)..... (a set of clothes worn by a performer), and acting. However, the words of the opera, or libretto, are sung rather than spoken. The (5)..... (people who sing) are accompanied by a musical ensemble ranging from a small instrumental ensemble to a full symphonic orchestra.

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O Test 11

Fill in the blanks with the words given within the box.

been, simply, till, industrialization, faced, homes, has,
tiger, move, eggs, list, being, danger, decreasing

When an animal disappears totally from the surface of the Earth, we say that it 1)..... become extinct. Dinosaurs used to roam this planet 2)..... the last one died millions of years ago. The dodo bird, which used to live in Mauritius, died out in 1681 when pigs destroyed their 3)..... and their young.

Today, many animals are 4)..... with extinction. The Californian condor, a majestic bird, and the Siberian 5)..... are two such animals. Certain kinds of woodpeckers and alligators are also on the endangered 6)..... . Some of these animals are 7)..... in number because people have 8)..... hunting them down for their fur and skin. Others were killed in large numbers in the past because they posed a 9)..... to human life.

With the global trend veering towards 10)..... and urbanization, forests are 11)..... destroyed at an alarming rate. As a result, many wild animals that used to live in these forests are forced to 12)..... to less fertile areas. Sometimes they 13)..... die out in their old 14)..... when the forests gradually thin out. Hopefully, this situation can be reversed before more and more animals become extinct.

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O Test 12

Join each of these pairs of sentences to form a complete sentence (use the words given). You can use one word only once. Make necessary changes. *The first one is done for you.*

because, but, ~~when~~, so, although, before

Eg: We shall leave. / You are ready.

We shall leave when you are ready.

1. Venura failed in the examination. / He did not work hard.

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2. Sarath completed his work. / He went to play in the garden.

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3. I had no ticket. / Still I was able to get in.

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4. The villagers escaped. / The river overflowed its banks.

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5. It started to drizzle. / The boys continued with the football game.

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O Test 13

Read the poem and answer the following questions.

On Perseverance For Success

Who says that things cannot be done?
 Nothing's impossible on earth;
 Most things are possible under the sun;
 But perseverance should be thine friend!

The one who gives up with ease is a fool!
 The wise person labours with determination;
 Yet, one must choose the things that one can do,
 And go full steam ahead, till comes success.

Perseverance is the secret of success;
 By continual toil, failures can be avoided;
 Great things were done by burning mid-night's oil!
 "The toiler harvests best of fruits in life."

1. What is the secret of success?
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2. According to poet, who is a fool?
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3. Write the line which tells that everything is achievable.
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4. Underline the correct statement.
 - a) Everyone has determination.
 - b) The one who is with determination wins over everything.
 - c) The wise person does not have determination.
5. What does the word 'toiler' in the last line mean? Underline it.
 - a) a lazy person
 - b) an active person
 - c) an idle person

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o Test 14

You are the Secretary of the Social Services Club of your area. Write a letter to the Public Health Officer requesting him to take necessary actions against dumping garbage by road sides and into the swamp in the area.

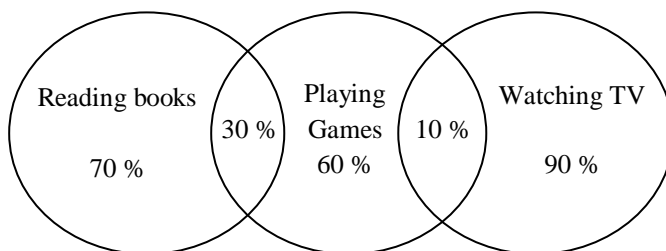
Include the following - Areas affected

- The problems faced by the residents
- How it affects the environment: plant and animal life
- Request to take necessary actions: proper waste management method and other actions

OR

The following Venn diagram shows how students in grade 11 of your college spend their free time on three different activities. Study it and write a description. Use the following words. Use about **100** words.

highest, lowest, higher than, lower than, more / less favourite, either...or..., both



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O Test 15

Read the passage and answer the questions.

When we are young, we learn that tigers and sharks are dangerous animals. We might be scared of them because they are big and powerful. As we get older, however, we learn that sometimes the most dangerous animals are also the smallest animals. In fact, the animal that kills the most people every year is one that you have probably killed yourself many times: the mosquito.

5 While it may seem that all mosquitoes are biters, this is not actually the case. Male mosquitoes eat plant nectar. On the other hand, female mosquitoes feed on animal blood. **They** need this blood to live and produce eggs. When a female mosquito bites a human being, it transmits a small amount of saliva into the blood. This saliva may or may not contain a deadly disease. The result of the bite can be as minor as an itchy bump or as serious as death.

10 Because a mosquito can bite many people in the course of its life, it can carry diseases from one person to another very easily. Two of the most deadly diseases carried by mosquitoes are malaria and yellow fever. More than 700 million people become sick from these diseases every year. At least 2 million of these people will die from these diseases.

Many scientists are working on safer and better ways to kill mosquitoes, but so far, there is no sure way to protect everyone in the world from their deadly bites. Mosquito nets can be placed over beds to protect people against being bitten. These nets help people stay safe at night, but they do not kill any mosquitoes. Mosquitoes have many natural enemies like bats, birds, dragonflies, and certain kinds of fish. Bringing more of these animals into places where mosquitoes live might help to cut down the amount of mosquitoes in that area. This is a natural solution, but it does not always work very well. Mosquitoes can also be killed with poisons or sprays. Even though these sprays kill mosquitoes, they may also harm other plants or animals.

Although mosquitoes may not seem as scary as larger, more powerful animals, they are far more dangerous to human beings. But things are changing. It is highly likely that one day scientists will find a way to keep everyone safe from mosquitoes and the diseases they carry.

01. Say whether the following statements are true or false. Write **T** or **F**.

- a) Tigers and sharks are always dangerous than any. (.....)
- b) Only female mosquitoes cause deaths among humans. (.....) (01 Mark)

02. Why do female mosquitoes suck blood?

..... (01 Mark)

03. What are the deadly diseases carried by mosquitoes?

..... (01 Mark)

04. Who are the natural enemies of mosquitoes?

..... (01 Mark)

05. Write the sentence that says that mosquitoes spread diseases among people.

..... (01 Mark)

06. Underline the correct statement.

- a) The mosquito nets help people kill mosquitoes.
- b) Poisons or sprays are the best ways to keep us safe from mosquitoes.
- c) The mosquito nets help people to be away from danger at certain times. (01 Mark)

07. Find the words / phrases from the passage which have the same meaning as the following.

- a) fatal :
- b) risky : (01 Mark)

08. What do the following words in the passage refer to?

- a) Line 6 - they :
- b) Line 19 - it : (01 Mark)

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O Test 16

Write on one of the following. Use about 200 words.

a) An article to a newspaper on the following topic.

“The value of leading a simple life”

Include the following.

- A brief introduction about simple life
- Great persons who led this life and their characters
- Advantages of living a simple life

b) A speech you would make at the school assembly on **“Challenges Make Us Strong”**

Include the following.

- An introduction about challenges and its types
- How challenges make us strong: ambition, good lesson, etc...
- Your personal experience on facing a challenge
- Inviting friends to face challenges

c) Write an essay to a school magazine on **“The key to success is in my own hand.”**

Include the following.

- Describe what is meant by success
- Your future goals
- How you plan to achieve them
- How your success would bring happiness to others around
- How it would serve your motherland

d) Continue the following story

My parents had to go to see my grandfather early in the morning, so I agreed to stay at home with my brother

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