

Q. No. 2 Part (i)

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The major problem threatening the stability of life nowadays is over population. The side effects of this issue is effecting the developing countries the most as they have limited resources. Increasing population and their demands put great pressure on natural resources i.e water, cultivable land, crops etc. As a result, ~~(all)~~ these resources are depleting at alarming rate. To meet the needs of energy, developed countries are using fossil fuels that are finite resources so overuse of them leads to their shortage which cause increase in their prices. Water is another crucial element needed for different vital functions. To meet the needs of water resources, water is being withdrawn from rivers, lakes etc which is causing depletion of clean water. For safe and sound future, population growth should be controlled along with careful use of natural resources.

Title : "Growing population and its demands"

Q. No. 2 Part (ii)

Ans: For the safe future of our planet, government should adopt productive strategies which should involve the preservation of natural resources and using the natural sources carefully. However, these strategies will not be productive unless the population growth is controlled through proper family planning. Only then, we will be able to overcome our present-day problems of food and resources shortage.

Q. No. 2 Part (iii)

Ans: As the population is growing at excessive level so the cultivable land is being reduced to meet the food needs of this growing population. Also, urbanization is the main contributing factor to ^{loss of} ↓ cultivable land. (~~loss~~) The large areas of cultivable land are being turned into housing colonies for settlement of increasing population. Thus, the acres of our arable land is being utilized and ^{thus} ↓ reduced in meeting food needs of people.

Q. No. 2 Part (iv)

Ans: Fossil energy is a finite resource because it is present in limited amount and once it is used completely, we cannot use it again. Therefore, they should be used wisely. At present-day, the fossil energy is being extensively used by developed countries to meet their needs which is leading to increase in prices of these limited resources as underground level of fossil is decreasing.

Q. No. 2 Part (v) Give the synonyms of words underlined.

words : synonyms

(i) arable : cultivable land, suitable for growing crops.

(ii) critical : crucial, essential

(iii) unprecedented : unparallel, unpredictable (Extra)

(iv) massive : large, huge

(v) escalate : increase (Extra)

Q. No. 3 Part (a)

Paraphrasing

(11)

Find it out for yourself my young boy. You are blessed with all the equipments that the greatest men of society had. You have the same two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes and a brain to use if you want to become wise. The greatest men of the society began their struggle of life with the same equipments not more than you. Therefore, you should start the journey of life by saying "I can".

Q. No. 3 Part (b) (i) RICH AND POOR Leaves: Rich and poor leaves symbolize the "rich and poor people" of the society. The poet wants to highlight inequality in our society. The rich people get the golden chances first and whatever remains trickle ^{down} to poor. The poor people hardly makes both ends meet while the rich people have all the necessities of life in excess. This is due to unequal distribution of wealth in society.

(ii) PERSONIFICATION Examples:-

(i) "I hear leaves drinking rain" → In this, leaves are personified as the poet says that they are drinking rain water which is human's quality.

(ii) "These leaves drinking near" → In this, leaves are again personified.

(iii) "Giving the poor beneath" → In this, poet personified rich leaves as they give water drop after drop ^{to poor}.

Q. No. 4 (a) (i) Have we heard a strange story? (interrogative)

(ii) The meal is delicious. (assertive) Extra

(iv) I did not buy a new bicycle yesterday. (negative)

(v) Did the teacher advise the boys to work hard? (Interrogative sentence).

(vi) What a horrible night it is! (Exclamatory sentence)

(ii) All were present. (affirmative sentence) Extra.

Q. No. 4 (b) and (Change narration of speech)

(i) The girl said that the sun rises in the East.

(ii) He told me that he did not believe me.

(iii) He ordered Abid to go away.

(iv) She said that she was very busy then.

(v) They exclaimed with admiration that I had done well.

Q. No. 4 (c) Fill in the blanks.

(i) Silver is more plenty (plenty) than gold. (Extra)

(ii) The water of this well is sweet (sweet). (Extra)

(iii) Which is the most dangerous (dangerous) animal in the world?

(iv) Prevention is better (good) than cure.

(v) Your composition is - the worst (bad) of all.

(vi) She is a wise (wise) woman.

Q. No. 5

Application

Examination Hall,
City ABC.

18th April, 2024.

The Principal,
School DEF
City GHI

SUBJECT: "Arrangement of ~~proper~~ clean water for drinking."

Respected Sir/Madam;

With due respect, it is stated that I am writing this application on the behalf of my school fellows for arrangement of ^{clean} drinking water. As you know that the contaminated water spreads different ailments and also lessens the productivity of environment, so water contamination should be reduced. Most of the students drink water from coolers several times a day and many of them are suffering from ailments spread by contaminated water such as typhoid, diarrhea, allergy, cholela etc. Furthermore, the taste and texture of water is also so poor due to which some students abstain from drinking it and suffers from dehydration. There is dire need of proper clean drinking water arrangements so that we can easily drink water from coolers without fear of getting infected. We shall be ^{thankful to you.}

Yours sincerely,

XYZ.

Q. No. 6

Transitional Devices

I am getting to discuss a few reasons why practice is important to mastering skills. Firstly the only way to truly learn a skill is by actually doing what you will have to do in the real world. Secondly, I think practice can be a fun way of putting in the necessary hours. There are however, some people who will disagree. Thirdly, and most importantly it is said that people tend to remember 10-20% of what they read or hear. Moreover, that number rises to as much as 90% when you put theory to practice. Thus, following up explanation with practice is key to mastering a skill. In conclusion it can be said that practice makes a man perfect.

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- 1) Firstly
- 2) Secondly
- 3) however
- 4) Thirdly
- 5) most importantly
- 6) or
- 7) moreover (Extra)
- 8) Thus (Extra)
- 9) In conclusion

Essay:

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My Favourite Hobbies

Every living being has hobbies in their life. Hobbies are the deeds or work which we usually do and become adapted to them. There could be some hobbies which may prove beneficial for the person while some can also prove to be unhealthy and unproductive. So, one should ^{carefully} adapt the hobbies which ~~is~~ can please, relax and benefit him/hers. Hobbies may travel with us from one era to the other and it is difficult to leave something you are adapted to. So, careful selection of hobbies is essential in the life of all individuals. As one said; "Hobbies are like addiction which could be healthy or unhealthy." Some of favourite hobbies of mine are reading books, cooking, planting, stitching.

One of my favourite hobby is cooking different foods. According to me, cooking can help relieve our mental stress and can give us self confidence. I usually try cooking new ^{foods} at weekends and many of them are failures also but I don't mind in failures as they are a part of life and they teach us about our shortcomings. Spending time in kitchen, trying different foods really helps to activate our energy. The pleasant sounds of cutting vegetables and frying food

Q. No. 7 (Page 2) really soothes my mind. Most importantly, the attracting scent of food which spreads everywhere giving indication of delicious food is immeasurable. Eating self cooked food is another form of joy. As someone said; "One enjoys his work only when he loves what he is doing."

Secondly, the other hobby which I mostly do is reading books and novels. In my opinion, everyone should make reading essential part of their life. I prefer reading books that are inspirational and motivational because they help me to cope up with life challenges. As there is saying; "A room without books is like a bird without wings." Book reading helps us to divert our mind from the complexities of life. (~~into the~~) I think, good books can serve as best friends who truly understands you. There are number of books which I have read till now such as Peer-e-Kamal (which is one of my most favourite book) and Harry Potter etc. These books enrich my mind with wide knowledge. I always spend quality time with them. As there is saying; "Book and a door is same in a way. when you open them, they lead you to a new world."

Another hobby of mine is planting and it is so relaxing. I love to spend more time in nature to sooth my mind and soul. I am addicted to planting different kinds of plants and I have variety of them also such as

Q. No. 7 (Page 3) cactus, red rose, white rose, alovera, etc and number of other plants including tomato, onions, garlic and mint. Walking through the garden by enjoying the beautiful sight of nature is all we need after hectic day. I am really ~~conscious~~^{serious} about the growth and productivity of plants so I serve hours (to^x them) in taking care of them. I love to serve for them as I consider them^{like} my own children. As there is saying; "Nature is the best healer."

Lastly, stitching clothes is^{also} my favourite hobby. I love creativity in life therefore I always devote myself learning new designs from different sources and trying them. I have stitched number of suits for myself up till now because I love to be energetic. I usually stitch clothes on weekends in leisure time and I enjoy the process. However, there were many failures in the start but now I am much better and a bit proficient too. I love to stitch clothes because in my opinion, it boost up our mind and confidence. Also, it keeps us busy in leisure time. As there is an important saying; "Keep your mind filled with productive things otherwise idleness will accumulate."

In conclusion, good and healthy hobbies prove to be a great source of comfort and inspiration for us. So, everyone should opt to choose good hobbies to keep their mind busy. Hobbies like watching phone, TV bring idleness in life and brain becomes unproductive for new things. So, good and healthy hobbies should be adopted to keep yourself busy. "Be too busy for leisure time."