Q. No. 2 Part (i)

Title: Threats to biodiversity on Earth

Précis:

Diversity of life on Earth is significant for its health and well-being. But unfortunately our rising demands for food, energy, water is destroying biodiversity on Earth. Animals and plants are on verge of extintion. This passage unveils how human activities are threatening biodiversity and destroying countless habitats. As population rises, need for space, food, water increases and as result human activity enroch natural enviroments fragmenting habitats. Moreover, reckless consumption of natural resources like timber and oil continues destroying habitats. Furthermore rising Global temperatures by 3-4c due to endless production of greehouse gases also causes a specie decline. Additionally, disposal of waste from various sectors, continues to worsen the problem, as plastic pollution increases in oceans, it kills and adversly impacts marine life. due to which Ellen MacArthur estimates more plastic than fish in sea by 2050. It will not only effects marine life but also damages human health, impacting their lives.

Q. No. 2 Part (ii)

Overpopulation and habitat destruction:

According to the passage overpopulation leads to habitat destruction as population rises, need for space rises, due to which human activity continues to encroach and the natural enviroments, thereby destroying habitats of countless species. As infra structure and agricultural lands grow they merge with other effecting habitats and leaving them isolated.

Q. No. 2 Part (iii)

Effect of disposal of waste in oceans:

oceans are effected due to waste disposal due to following reasons.

- Waste is being disposed to oceans, increasing waste like plastic, disrupting and impacting the downstream users by worsening the quality of water.
- Waste like plastic kills millions of marine animals as they either consume it and harmful and toxic chemicals on them adversaly effect their health, hence ending up dead.

Q. No. 2 Part (iv)

The Ellen Mac Arthur foundation report estimates that "by 2050, there will be more plastic than fish in sea." suggesting that there will be higher rate of plastic pollution in sea than marine animals that depicts habitat destruction along with potential harm to the lives of human ~~health~~ as well.

Q. No. 2 Part (v)

extra. Habitat : The enviroment in which living organism live.

- Biodiversity : The variety and mix of living things and where they live is called biodiversity.
- Fragmenting : An act of breaking down something into parts.
- Consumption : refers to the usage of something

Q. No. 3 Part (a)

Nature is gentlest and a caring mother. She doesn't get impatient or annoyed by any of her child wheather they are weak or disobedient. She even corrects them very politly and lovinly without being harsh.

Q. No. 3 Part (b)

(i) In this stanza, color blue depicts love and affection, it shows an emotional and deep connection beyond physical sight. It emphasizes the deep love and connection between a daughter and father, despite the inability of girl, to see.

(ii) Metaphor: Here "blue" color shows "love" and affection. ~~and~~ It is compared with an abstract aspect which is love that can only be felt, depicting an emotional and moral connection beyond physical sight.

(iii) The Rhyming scheme of stanza is AABB

Q. No. 4 (a)

(ii) could you help with my homework please?

(iii) She could swim fast when she was a child.

(iv) You must wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle.

(v) You should try this new resturant; the food is excellent.

Extra.

People need to respect traffic signals for safety.

Q. No. 4 (b)

(i) He solved the puzzle **patiently**.
(ii) She spoke **confidently**.
(iii) The teacher explained lesson **clearly**.
(v) She completed the task **helplessly**.
extra
(iv) The train arrived **timely**.

Q. No. 4 (c)

The teacher told student that he was working hard. She further added that he had performed well in test. The teacher advised the student to continue his efforts. She also said that he would achieve great success in future.

Q. No. 5

"The Most Memorable event at school"

It was the end of class 10th, and final exams were to be held after a month. So, our school decided to arrange farewell party for all students and staff. News spread like fragrance of a perfume and dull faces were brighten up. Hence, our school collected a sum of 500 Rs from each student and staff for decorations and arrangements. Finally, the most awaited day came every body looked excited and delighted. All students and staff were dressed beautifully and had an eye-catching look. The farewell party began. It was held in our school hall. First, we recited some Quranic verses and than started the show. In begining, a group of singers came to sing songs, each of them had a sweet and attractive voice that caught our attention. Then, girls came to perform dance, the whole crowd cheered and applauded on their dance moves. After this, our school provided us aromatic foods on stalls which included Golgapays, biryani, Kebabs and sweets that had a rich taste. After this, final session of farewell party began, where teachers and students were given titles and all of us performed a group dance. The party ended with laughter and smiles, with unforgettable memories and moments. I enjoyed a lot with my mates and created memories, it was the most memorable event at my school, that I will never forget.

Q. No. 6

I wanted to prepare --- exams so I made a proper ---. Although the syllabus ---. --- day. I studied hard because I wanted ---. -- marks. Therefore, I avoided -- --- phones. And, there were --- tired. But, I reminded --- succed.

Q. No. 7 (Page 1)

Social media is taking away habit of reading books

World has truly became a "Global village" and social media is an common aspect of ones life. However, due to the contemprary changes, people are changing their priorities. They are more involved in social media trends and Instagram reels rather than chasing real life goals.

Firstly, reading books is a very productive and efficient hobby, not only it helps people to spend their leisure time effectively but also benefits them in various possible ways. There are different types of books that people may prefer like historical books which can proride insights to historical events and renowed warriors and personalities. In addition to, this fantasy books and tales offer joy to readers, by proriding realistic wizardary experiences, spooky tales and much more, books can help readers to explore their immagination and make fantasy worlds. Furthermore, it helps them unlock their creative power and influence others also, enhancing connectivity.

For students habit of reading books plays a constructive role in personality development as well as acedamic performance. Students can increase their vocabulary and word bank. Moreover, it can help them earn more knowledge and wisdom directly from books. Next, reading moral stories and books that specifically shape ones character and personality can help ~~them~~ students and adults both recognize their flaws and grey areas, consequently, they work on them and make themselves better and productive.

Q. No. 7 (Page 2)

On the contrary, social media which is however very addictive and inviting is taking away the habit of reading books. People spend most of their time on scrolling aimlessly on social media platforms like instagram, youtube, Tiktok etc due to which people are not left with time to read and understand books. Secondly, Social platforms often being inviting and addictive due to music, fashion, drama etc, gets people attention easily, as a result people start loosing interest in reading books.

Additionally, some influencers on social media, promote hate against productive habbits, in essence, reading of books calling it a "Endless source of Boredem". As a result, young reiwers start loosing interest in books due to the influence that lasts. To illustrate, social media also promotes other aspects like marketing, fashion, content creation etc, consequently, people are drifted away from habit of reading books, forming new interests and priorities.

Above all, this efficient and effective habits doesn't stays presistant. ~~peop~~ parents worry more about their childeren regarding their online activities. Morover, it also creates physical and mental problems which further hinder the productivity. Wasting time on social media does nothing but pushes person away from the real life goals, hence as a result, one starts lacking behind in life.

In conclusion it's important to keep balance between social media and other tasks. Morover, it's crucial for us to acknowledge the intervention of social media in our daily life tasks and productivity, and act accordinly.