

SECTION – A : READING

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

A village was facing the problem of excessive plastic waste in its surroundings. Plastic bags and bottles were often seen on roads, in drains, and even in nearby fields. This not only made the area dirty but also blocked the drainage system and harmed animals.

To understand the problem, the village committee observed the daily habits of the residents. They found that most people used plastic bags for shopping and threw them away carelessly. There was no proper system for waste collection or recycling.

The committee then started an awareness drive and encouraged people to use cloth bags instead of plastic. Separate bins for dry and wet waste were placed in public areas. Within a few weeks, the village became cleaner, and people became more responsible about managing waste. The case showed how simple changes in habits can improve the environment.

(i) The plastic waste in the village mainly caused:

- a) better farming b) cleaner village
- c) blocked drainage system and harmed animals d) more rainfall

(ii) The village committee studied the problem by:

- a) closing the market b) observing people's daily habits
- c) calling the police d) building new houses

(iii) What were people mostly using for shopping?

- a) Paper bags b) Cloth bags
- c) Plastic bags d) Metal baskets

(iv) What step was taken to manage waste properly?

- a) Burning all waste
- b) Throwing waste in rivers
- c) Placing separate bins for dry and wet waste
- d) Ignoring the problem

(v) What was the result of the awareness drive?

- a) The village became dirtier

b) People stopped shopping

c) The village became cleaner and people became responsible

d) People moved away

(vi) Find the word from the passage which means 'things around us'.

(vii) Why did the village committee start an awareness drive?

(viii) Mention two actions taken by the village committee to solve the plastic waste problem.

Q2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions:

Soft silver rain falls from the sky,

Whispering gently as clouds drift by.

Leaves sparkle fresh and rivers flow,

Tiny drops dance in a steady glow.

It taps on windows, cool and light,

Washing the world clean and bright.

A blessing sent for earth and grain,

Life feels renewed with the gentle rain.

Questions

(i) What is described in the poem? (1)

a) The wind b) The rain c) The moon d) The river

(ii) The tiny drops start to: (1)

a) disappear b) dance c) sleep d) freeze

(iii) The rain makes the leaves look: (1)

a) dry b) dusty c) fresh and sparkling d) broken

(iv) What does the rain tap on? (1)

a) doors only b) windows c) roads only. d) mountains

(v) The rain is described as a: (1)

a) trouble b) noise c) blessing d) storm

(vi) How does the poem describe the movement of the rain? (1)

(vii) Why is the rain important according to the poem? (1)

Section – B Grammar

Q3. Multiple Choice Questions (10)

(i) Choose the correct synonym of “sturdy”:

a) tough. b) smooth c) courageous d) weak

(ii) Identify the type of sentence:

What a beautiful painting!

a) Imperative b) Declarative
c) Exclamatory d) Interrogative

(iii) Choose the plural of “ leaf”:

a) leafs b) leaves c) leafes d) leavs

(iv) Identify the gender of ‘mare’:

a) Masculine b) Feminine c) Common d) Neuter

(v) She is not only smart _____ hardworking also.

a) and b) but c) or d) nor

(vi) We stayed _____ home yesterday

a) in b) at c) over d) by

(vii) They _____ playing in the park.

a) is b) was c) are d) am

(viii) Find the error:

He go to school daily.

a) go b) goes c) going d) gone

(ix) Identify the part of speech of the underlined word:

Delhi is the capital of India.

a) noun b) verb c) adjective d) adverb

(x) She searched for her keys _____.

a) quickly b) key c) quick d) quicker

Q4. Join the sentences using suitable conjunction :-

(i) He worked hard. He passed the exam.

(ii) I was tired. I completed my homework.

Q5. Identify and write adverbs .Also state their kinds:-

- (i) She danced gracefully.
- (ii) We will meet today.

Q6. Change the given statements into questions using correct question tags-

- (i) She is your sister.
- (ii) You completed the task.

Q7. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition:-

- (i) The book is _____ the table.
- (ii) She walked _____ the park.

Q8. Write the part of speech of the underlined words :-

- (i) He runs fast.
- (ii) She bought a red dress.

Q9. Change the sentences as directed :-

- (i) They have finished the work. (Interrogative)
- (ii) He plays cricket. (Negative)
- (iii) It is a wonderful idea. (Exclamatory)

Q10. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjectives given in brackets:-

- (i) This road is _____ than that one. (long)
- (ii) Mount Everest is the _____ mountain in the world. (high)

Q11. Correct the following sentences (Editing)

- (i) She have finished her work.
- (ii) He did not reached school.

Q12. Rewrite the sentence given below by putting punctuation marks wherever required.

- i) where are you going now

Q13. Rearrange the following words into a meaningful sentence.

home / went / She / early / today

Q14. Rewrite the given sentences by changing the tense of the verb as directed in the brackets.

- (i) They play football. (Present continuous)
- (ii) She wrote a letter. (Present perfect)

Q15. Identify and write the parts of speech in the given sentence

The little boy played in the garden happily.

- (i) A noun – _____
- (ii) A verb – _____
- (iii) An adverb – _____
- (iv) An adjective – _____

Section – C Creative Writing (15 Marks)

Q16. You have found a cricket bat in the playground . Write a found notice for the same . Give all necessary details.

OR

You secured first position in a drawing competition. Write a letter to your cousin informing him/her about it.

Q17. Write an autobiography of a Water bottle .

Q18. *Write* an application to the principal requesting leave for two days as you are suffering from stomachache.

Section – D Literature

Q19. Read the extract and answer the following questions.

I took Friday to my cave and gave him some bread, a bunch of raisins and a cup of water. I then told him, by actions, to lie down and sleep on some rice straw and a blanket that I had placed there for him.

- (i) Who does “I” refer to in the above line?
- (ii) What did Crusoe gave him?
- (iii) Where did Crusoe tell him to lie down?
- (iv) Name the author of the given extract.
- (v) Find the word from the extract which means the same as “rest”.

A) cave

B) lie down

C) raisins

D) water

Q20. How does friendship change Crusoe’s life on the island? What value do we learn from this?

Q21. Mother, tell us a story!” Manza’s children said this when they sat around the fire at night. Manza couldn’t think of a story, however hard she thought. No one else in the village knew any stories.

- (i) Who said, “Mother, tell us a story”?
- (ii) When did the children ask for a story?
- (iii) Complete the sentence:
Manza couldn’t think of a story_____
- (iv) Form a noun with the given suffix:
dom-

Q.22Write the meaning of -

(i) vain

Q23. What lesson do we learn about determination from Manza's journey from the chapter "Mother, tell us a story"?