

## • My favourite Subject (Present Simple)

My favourite subject is Environmental Sciences. ~~It~~ It is my favourite subject because it keeps us close to the nature and its beauty. It usually called as mother of sciences. All other science subjects i.e.: Human resources, Biochemistry, Forestry, Biotechnology, Hydrology, Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, and Physics etc. ~~It~~ <sup>are related to it.</sup> revolves around the relationship of humans, and other living organisms and their impact on its surrounding and vice versa. It promotes sustainable development on the earth. It gives information about our ancestors and their impact or relationship on the earth. It tells us, how to preserve the remaining natural resources and how to effectively use them. In short, we can say that Environmental sciences plays a vital role not only in preservation of natural resources, but also in our daily life i.e.: how to use water, food, and other natural resources.

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## • (Negative)

My favourite subject is not Environmental Sciences. It's not my favourite subject because it does not keep us close to the nature and its beauty. It ~~does~~ <sup>is</sup> not called ~~as~~ <sup>the</sup> mother of sciences. All other sciences ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> not related to it. It does not revolve around human relationship with its environment, and their impact on it. It does not promote sustainable development. Environmental sciences does not play vital role in preservation and conservation of natural resources.

## • (Interrogative)

~~Does~~ <sup>Is</sup> Environmental Sciences is my favourite subject? Does it keep us close to the ~~(nature)~~ nature and its beauty? Does it called ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> mother of sciences? Does all other sciences are related to it? Does it revolve around the relationship of human with it, and their impact on it?

## • (Negative + Interrogative)

~~Does~~ <sup>Is</sup> Environmental sciences is not my favourite subject? Does it not keep us close to the nature?

## Punctuation

- (i) The human mind is never stationary; it advances or it retrogrades.
- (ii) The laws of most countries today, are split into two kinds: Criminal law, and Civil law.
- (iii) The announcer called out the four winning numbers as follows: three, twelve, twenty-two, and fifty-six.
- (iv) My favourite quotation was found on a slip of paper in a hotel room, "Friendship is like a baked potato. It is best when it kept warm."
- (v) They had played together in infancy; they had worked together in manhood; they were now tottering about, and gasping away in the evening of life, and in a short time; they will probably be buried together in the neighbouring churchyard.

\* Punctuate the following text, where necessary

A quaker was walking on country road. He was suddenly met by a highwayman pointing a pistol. The man exclaimed, "You money or your life." "My friend!" said the quaker, "I cannot deliver my money, for I should be helping thee in evildoing. However, exchange is lawful and I will give thee my purse for the pistol. The robber agree on receiving the purse. The quaker at once held the pistol at the robbers head, and said, "Now friend my purse, back or the weapon may go off." "Fire," said the robber, "There is no powder in the pistol."

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\* Use punctuation marks where needed in the following sentences:

(i) There is a slavery that no legislation can abolish; the slavery of caste.

(ii) All that I am; all that I hope to be; I owe to my angel mother.

(iii) "Take away that bauble" said Cromwell, pointing to the mace which lay upon the table.

(v) There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces, and that cure is freedom.

(v) History, it has been said, is the essence of innumerable biographies.

(CSS - 2019)

Punctuate the following text, where necessary.

A hungry lion slipped out of the forest in to the barnyard. One evening, when he saw a plump donkey his mouth began to water, but just as he was ready to jump on the donkey a rooster crowed. He was frightened and so turned away into the forest again. "Hey! look at that cowardly lion", the donkey brayed to the rooster, "I am going to chase him", and the donkey ran after the lion. "Wait!" the rooster shouted, "You don't know that..." but it was too late. The lion had turned and killed the donkey. "Ah! my poor stupid friend" the rooster said, as he watched the lion eating the donkey, "The lion wasn't afraid of you but of my crowing."

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Punctuate the following text, where necessary.

While taking a nap on the porch, one hot summer day, Hodga dreamed that a stranger promised to give him ten pieces of gold. The stranger placed them in Hodga's hand one by one until he reached the tenth piece, which he hesitated to give him. "Come on! what are you waiting for?" said Hodga, "You promised me ten?" Just then he woke up. He immediately looked at his hand and saw that it was empty. He quickly shut his eyes again, stretched out his hand and said, "All right I'll settle for nine."