

Q. 3 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (20)

Water is the basis of all life. Every animal and every plant contain a substantial proportion of free or combined water in its body, and no kind of physiological activity is possible in which the fluid does not play an essential part. Water is, of course, necessary for animal life. While moisture in the soil is equally imperative for the life and growth of plants and trees. Though the quantity necessary varies enormously with the species. The conservation and utilisation of water is thus fundamental for human welfare. Apart from artesian water the ultimate source in all cases is rain or snowfall. Much of Indian Agriculture depends on seasonal rainfall and is therefore very sensitive to any failure or irregularity of the same. It is clear that the adoption of techniques preventing soil erosion would also help to conserve and keep the water where it is wanted. In other words, on and in the soil, and such techniques therefore serve a double purpose. It is evident, however, that in a country having only a seasonal rainfall an immense quantity of rainwater must be necessarily run off the ground. The collection and utilization of water is therefore of vital importance. Much of it flows down into the streams and rivers and ultimately finds its way to the sea. The harnessing of our rivers. The waters of which now mostly run to waste is a great national problem which must be considered and dealt with on national lines. Closely connected with the conservation of water supplies is the problem of afforestation. The systematic planning of suitable trees in every possible

or even in impossible areas and the development of what one can call civilized forests as distinguished from wild and untamed jungle is one the most urgent needs of India. Such plantation would directly and indirectly prove a source of untold wealth to the country. They would check soil erosion and conserve the rainfall of the country from flowing away to waste and would provide the necessary supplies of cheap fuel and thus stop unnecessary waste of farmyard manure.

Questions

1. Where does the world get water from? (4)
2. What is the national problem relating to our rivers? (4)
3. What are the benefits of afforestation? (4)
4. What is fundamental for human welfare? (4)
5. What are the advantages of preventing soil erosion? (4)

Q. 4 Correct any FIVE of the following sentences. (10)

- a) Work is under progress and soon we shall get the result.
- b) He availed of this situation very intelligently.
- c) You are not the first man that has been deceived by appearances.
- d) She is one of the best mothers that has ever lived.
- e) No sooner we left our home when it started raining.
- f) They drove all the night to reaching their destination.
- g) Smoking is injurious for health.

Q. 5. (A) Punctuate the following passage. (5)

im not going to tell you how much i make because i dont know why i should says 30 year old Robert Ingemarsson who has a senior job in marketing asked what he does with his money he says simply i spend it on stocks i like investing Victor Hesse 24 whos out shopping says hes about to embark on an international talent programme for a major swedish brand but when asked about his salary he says thats classified

(B) Re-write the following sentences (ONLY FIVE) after filling in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (5)

1. He drove _____ the bridge. (on, over, upon, at)
2. The cat jumped _____ the counter. (from, by, upon, off)
3. She lives _____ her workplace. (by, alongside, near, beside)
4. I walked _____ the street. (down, on, at, from)
5. We located the key _____ the lock. (of, in, for, to)
6. The car went _____ the tunnel. (from, in, through, into)
7. I got a package _____ a friend. (from, by, with, none)

Q. 6. (a) Explain the difference between the following word pairs (Any FIVE) by using each word in your own sentences: (5)

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|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| (i) Callous, Callus | (ii) Born, Borne | (iii) Faint, Feint | (iv) Dinghy, Dingy |
| (v) Lose, Loose | (vi) Waiver, Waver | (vii) Shear, Sheer | (viii) Resister, Resistor |

Q. No 2
(a)

Ans: The world gets water from numerous sources. The sources are based on rainfall, snowfall and glacier melting. Moreover, the seasonal rainfall is also one of the resources of water. Rainfall, snowfall and seasonal rainfall boost the existence of water. Therefore, world is dependent on rain, snow and seasonal rainfall to get water.

(b)

Ans: The flow of water which runs to waste is a great national problem. After, seasonal rain, snow melt and glacier melt, water flows into rivers, this wastes the water from the utilization. Thus, it is one of the national problems which must be considered and dealt with national unity.

(c)

Ans: Afforestation in every area will provide tremendous benefits. It will directly or indirectly boost the source of wealth to the country. Afforestation will save the wastage of water. Hence, afforestation is one of the sources of benefits for a country.

(D)

Ans: Water is one of the basis of life. Not only does water play key role but also sustains life on the earth. The conservation and utilization of water is essential for human welfare. In short, water is a fundamental source of human welfare.

(E)

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There are numerous advantages of preventing the soil erosion. The soil will support tremendous agricultural activities. The elimination of soil erosion will result in enormous conservation of rain water. Therefore, the elimination of erosion can provide tremendous benefits.

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(D)

She is one of the best mothers who has ever lived.

(C)

You are not the first man who has been deceived by appearances.

(F)

They drove all the night to reach their destination.

(a)
Work is in progress, soon we will get the results

(b)
He availed ^{himself} of this situation intelligently.

Q NO. 5

"I am not going to tell you, how much I make because I don't know why I should." Says, 30 year old Robert Ingemarsson who has a senior job in marketing asked, what he does with his money? He says, "Simply, I spend it on stocks, I like investing" Victor Hesse 24 who's out shopping says, he's about to embark on an international talent Programme for a major Swedish brand. But when asked about his salary he says "that's classified."

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(B)

1. He drove over the bridge.
2. She lives ~~by~~ ^{near} her work place.
3. I walked ~~along~~ ^{down} the street.
4. The car went through the tunnel.
5. We located the key ~~in~~ ^{at} the lock.

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(v) lose, loose

1. I lost my mobile at workshop.
2. Omina loves to wear loose dress.

(ii) Born, Borne

1. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born in 571 A.D.
2. The US Airborne paratroopers played enormous role in the Battle of Normandy.

(iv) Dinghy, Dingy

1. The ship had no dinghy for emergency.
2. The dingy ~~room~~ ^{chamber} underground had odd smell.

(iii) Faint, Feint

I felt faint after my exam.

The feint method of a boxer defeated the opponent.