

English P3 C 2024 Paper

Question 2

PRECIS

Title:

IMPORTANCE OF URBAN GREEN SPACES

Green spaces are essential in urban settlements. Parks serve many purposes; they are beautiful, offer relaxation, provide a safe haven for wild life and become a hub of social life where events take place and people get together. Green spaces also counter the negative effects of urban living life on the environment and purify the atmosphere. Despite the positive attributes, preservation of these spaces is becoming a challenge with the development of cities. Sustainable efforts and shared responsibility is required to harmoniously integrate urban life and natural landscapes.

WORDS: 85

TOTAL WORDS IN PASSAGE: 255

Question 3

COMPREHENSION

Part 1:

The main theme of the passage is the evolving nature of digital landscape and innovation. The passage focuses on how the innovations are modernizing everything. Humanity is becoming integrated with technology especially the advent and spread of AI is blurring lines between human and machines, for machines are able to think like humans also.

Part 2:

According to the passage, education has reformed amidst the digital age. The concept of a traditional classroom has evolved; virtual learning has become a reality. It offers a pool of opportunities such as knowledge exchange and mass level interactions and collaboration, but simultaneously it challenges the traditional methods of learning.

Part 3:

The concept of digital divide presented in the passage focuses on the unfair digital spread across the globe. The idea entails that not everyone has equal access to contemporary technology and hence not everyone can benefit from it. This is why inclusivity is very important to ensure everyone has equal access to opportunities. Educators need to instill these values of inclusivity and responsibility, while reinforcing tenants of ethical conduct in digital arena.

Part 4:

There is a heightened role of ethics when it comes to AI specially because AI can make decisions like the human mind and those decisions can impact the society. Hence the need for ethics increases alot. Like humans, these digital and technological tools must also be subject to accountability for now they too function like humans, hence the accelerated rise of linkage between technology and ethics.

Part 5:

The message regarding the responsibility of humans and society in navigating the intersection of humanity and technology is to embrace technology but with an ethical approach.

Humans and technology can do wonders in collaboration if the embracement of technology is done in line with equity, inclusivity and ethics. For humans must not forget morality and ~~human~~ values in the lieu of advancement.

Rise and adaptation of technology must be paired with persistent human values.

Question 4

SENTENCE CORRECTION

iii) A young girl in the corner, holding a red ballon

A young girl stood in the corner, holding a red balloon.

iv) Whom do you like more?

Who do you like more?

v) He ordered a meal from the restaurant that was high in protein.

He ordered a high in protein meal from the restaurant.

vi) My favourite pizza topping is mushrooms they are really tasty I also like pizza with olives.

My favourite pizza topping is mushrooms because they are really tasty; I also like pizza with olives

viii) I managed finishing the painting

I managed to finish the painting

Question 5

a) PUNCTUATION

i) The cordless vacuum, one of the least interesting of household appliances, got its start as a moon drill.

v) Poorly named animals include: the flying fox, which is really a bat; the electric eel, which is really a knife fish; and the honey badger, which is only member of its genus and species!

viii) Harvey is a good driver; moreover, he is a friendly one.

b) PREPOSITIONS

- ii) on iii) on v) to vii) upon
vi) between

Question 6

PAIR OF WORDS

i) Creak

The doors' creaking sound woke the baby up.

Creek

The creeks near Karachi are amazing tourist spots

ii) Palate

Dentist hurt my palate, now I am unable to eat

Patette

The artist chose a warm palette to paint the season autumn

v) Taut

A fisherman keeps his rope taut

Taught

My teacher taught me the easiest way to do multiplication

vii) Rheum

I had to open the windows due to rheum

Room

All the houses have multiple rooms

viii) Wreak

My mother will wreak havoc if the house is not clean

Reek

The washroom reeks of a pungent smell

Question 7

TRANSLATION

When Palestine presented its case for self determination at the United Nations, its representative acknowledged Palestine's right to self determination. A formula was set for the problem at hand. Two state solution was put forward but the resolution has not been able to pass since the last seven

decades. On the contrary, Israeli soldiers attack and kill innocent Palestinians till date with American backing. The region of Gaza has been completely destroyed in the past two and a half months. Israelis have mercilessly martyred more than twenty thousand Palestinians including women and children, leaving no safe space for the remaining people, who are dying due to lack of food and medication.
