

Q.1A Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (11)

So Mayank got his way. Armed with the tempting snacks he made a renewed bid on the pup. He called it many names, even "Tiger", he threw little crumbs of the biscuits and bread in front of it. The puppy went round and round the car, always moving as far away from the child as possible. It ignored the food.

The shadows lengthened. Dusk fell. Mayank had been trying to make friends with the pup for nearly two hours. He felt tired and dispirited. The dog had rejected all his advances. And he had tried so hard. What was baffling was that a stray dog was spurning food, love, and shelter. What was its future going to be? It would roam around like other stray dogs – fed occasionally but most often kicked and insulted. What a life?

Finally Mayank gave up. Quietly, he went inside. Going to his room, he gently shut the door behind him. He took out his homework but found that he couldn't study.

1. How did Mayank make a renewed bid on the pup? 1
2. How did Mayank feel when the dog rejected his advances? 2
3. What qualities in Mayank does this extract reveal? Explain. 2
4. What would you do if you saw a stray dog in distress? Explain. 2
5. Do as directed :
  - i. The dog had rejected all his advances.  
(frame a 'wh' question to get the underlined part as the answer) 1
  - ii. He felt tired & dispirited.  
(Use Not only..... but also) 1
  - iii. A stray dog was spurning food.  
(Change the voice) 1
6. Find out the words from the extract which mean the following: 1
  - i. confusing
  - ii. evening.

Q1.B. Do as directed : (4)

- i. He is not inclined to agree \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this point. 1  
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.)
- ii. Wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ rare virtue and \_\_\_\_\_ wise ones know this. 1  
(Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles)
- iii. The teacher asked the new boy, "What is your name? Which school did you attend last?" (Rewrite in reported speech) 2

Q.2.A Read the Following extract and answer the questions given below: (11)

India is greater than the sum of its cultural post. It is also a vibrant, growing economy that is busily engaged with modernizing itself and making a claim on the global economic stage. And tourism is beginning to play a key role in that economic

development; the foreign exchange earnings from tourism in 2010 was estimated at US\$ 14.19 billion, or Rupees 64889 crores.

While tremendously proud of its heritage. India today is not hampered by its traditions. Visiting India is not limited to a cultural glimpse; it can be to experience a wide range of experiences ranging from adventure travel to therapeutic travel; from medical services to unparalleled learning opportunities in a diverse range of fields and subjects, India has much to offer. Today tourism in India is capable of catering to a variety of sectors and tourist interests; medical tourism allows visitors access to world class health care at a fraction of what it would cost them in the west. The rise of rural tourism is creating unprecedented opportunities for development in a sector that has incredible potential. Realising the potential for tourism in India, the government has made a concentrated effort to develop infrastructure and launch initiatives that aid visitors in selecting the kind of sector they want to engage in; be it a cultural trip designed to visit the monuments or an adventure trip that focuses on sporting opportunities; be it a medical holiday for treatment or a time of relaxation, the Indian Tourism sector really does have it all.

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| 1. | What does medical tourism offer?  | 1 |
| 2. | How has the Indian government been making an effort to help tourism?  | 2 |
| 3. | How does tourism help Indian economy?   | 2 |
| 4. | Which places would you like to visit this summer vacations? Why?  | 2 |
| 5. | Do as directed:   |   |
|    | a. Tourism is beginning to play a key role. (Add a question tag)  | 1 |
|    | b. It can be to experience a wide range of experiences, (use modal auxiliary showing certainty and rewrite).        | 1 |
|    | c. The rise of rural tourism is creating unprecedented opportunities for developments (make it a complex sentence). | 1 |
| 6. | Find out the word from the extract which means:   | 1 |
|    | a. helping to relax                      b. basic facilities  |   |

2 B. Read the following extract carefully and complete the table given below: (4)

Solid waste can be classified into four types. Municipal waste. Industrial waste. Biomedical waste and Agricultural waste. Municipal waste consists of household waste, construction and demolition debris, sanitation residue and waste from the street. This garbage is mainly generated from residential and commercial complexes. With rising urbanization and changing lifestyles, the amount of municipal waste has been increasing rapidly and its composition changing. Industrial waste is generated by metal chemical, paper, pesticide, refining and rubber industries. This waste can be that of unwanted machine parts, unwanted chemicals, etc. It is hazardous in many cases. Biomedical waste is generally hospital waste. It consists of soiled waste disposables, anatomical waste, discarded medicines, bandages, swabs, human excreta, etc. This waste is highly infectious and can be a serious threat to human health, if it is not managed in a scientific manner. It has been roughly estimated that of the four kg of waste generated in a hospital, at least 1 kg would be infected. Agricultural waste, generated by farms, etc. can be crop residue, dead plants and animals, manure, etc. It is generally biodegradable.



**Solid Waste**

Type	Consists of	Generated by	Remark
1. Municipal waste	.....	Residential and commercial complexes.	.....
2. ....	Unwanted machine parts, unwanted chemicals etc.	.....	May be hazardous
3. Biomedical waste	.....	.....	.....
4. ....	.....	Farms, etc.	.....

**Q3.A. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below : (11)**

A list of articles lost by railway travellers and now on sale at a great London station has been published and many people who read it have been astonished at the absent-mindedness of their fellows. If statistical records were available on the subject however. I doubt whether it would be found that absent-mindedness is common. It is the efficiency rather than the inefficiency of the human that compels my wonder. Modern man remembers even telephone numbers. He remembers the address of his friends. He remembers appointments for lunch and dinner. His memory is crowded with the names of actors and actresses and cricketers and footballers and murderers. He can tell you what the weather was like in a long-past August and the name of the provincial hotel at which he had a vile-meal during the summer. In his ordinary life, again he remembers almost everything that he is expected to remember. How many men in all London forget a single item of clothing when leaving the house? Scarcely more. And so it goes on through the day. Almost everybody remembering to do the right things at the right moment till it is the time to go to bed and then the ordinary man seldom forgets to turn off the lights before going upstairs.

1. What have people been astonished at ? 1
2. What wonders the writer? Why? 2
3. Mention two things mentioned in the passage that a modern man remembers. 2
4. Have you ever lost an article during your travel? What did you do about it? 2
5. Do as directed :
  - i. Modern man remembers even telephone numbers. (Add a question tag). 1
  - ii. He remembers appointments for lunch dinner. (Make it negative). 1
  - iii. How many men in all London forget a single item of clothing when leaving the house? (Make it assertive). 1
6. Give noun form of : 1
  - i. astonished
  - ii. expected

**3.B. Write a summary of the above passage in 4-5 sentences and suggest a suitable title. (4)**

**Q.4.A. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (4)**

Mother, I really think the flowers go to school underground.  
They do their lessons with doors shut, and if they want to  
come out to play before it is time, their master makes them stand  
in a corner.

Branches clash together in the forest, and the leaves rustle  
in the wild wind, the thunder-clouds clap their giant hands and the  
flower children rush out in dresses of pink and yellow and white.  
Do you know, mother, their home is in the sky, where the stars are.

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| 1. When are the flowers in colourful dresses?                                   | 1 |
| 2. Do you think the childhood memories are loving? Why do you say so?           | 1 |
| 3. Name and explain the figure of speech in the first line.                     | 1 |
| 4. Does the use of scene in nature add a dramatic element in the poem? Explain. | 1 |

**Q4.B. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (4)**

March ahead, march ahead, march ahead.  
Does the memory of past glories  
Bring tears to your eyes?  
Does the thought of royal stories  
Draw from your bosom tender sighs?  
Oh, grieve not for the throne and the crown,  
You who have seen Persia, Greece and Rome drown  
In seas of oblivion,  
You who have seen them rise again with renewed vigour.  
March on, march on, march on,  
Rousing yourselves from this fatal stupor.

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| 1. Name the super powers which have drowned in the seas of oblivion.                             | 1 |
| 2. Why does the poet remind the youth of the past ?  | 1 |
| 3. Do you think that we have made India a wonderful place? Why do you say so?                    | 1 |
| 4. Name and explain the figure of speech in the following line:<br>march on, march on, march on. | 1 |

**Q.5.A. Read the following extract and re-write from the point of view of Della. (4)**

On went her old brown jacket; on went her old brown hat. With a whirl of skirts and with  
the brilliant sparkle still in her eyes she fluttered out of the door and down the stairs to the  
street.

Where she stopped the sign read: "Mme. Sofronie. Hair Goods of All Kinds. "One flight up  
Della ran, and collected herself, panting. Madame, large, too white, chilly, hardly looked the  
'Sofronie.

"Will you buy my hair?" asked Della.

