

ENGLISH
SET II

I. Questions 1 to 4. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

Closely connected with the conservation of water supplies is the problem of afforestation. The systematic planting 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 of 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.

1. What is soil erosion? How can it be checked?
2. What is the difference between civilized forests and wild jungle?
3. What is afforestation?
 - a) Cutting down of trees
 - b) The process of planting many trees to develop forest
 - c) It is a natural forest
 - d) Desertification of forest
4. Write 5 sentences on the need of forest conservation?

II. Questions 5 to 8. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Laughter is a therapy. The physiological process of laughter releases the painful emotions of anger, fear and boredom. Laughter lower blood pressure, and reduces stress hormones. It also increases muscle flexion and boosts immune function. Laughter triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers and produces a sense of general well being. Thus, through laughter, the mental health of a person becomes stronger. It improves lung capacity and oxygen levels in the blood, thereby improving conditions of asthma and bronchitis. It is also known to help insomnia, migraines, allergies and ulcers.

5. Laughter is a
 - a) Foolish activity
 - b) therapy
 - c) crazy outburst
 - d) mannerless expression
6. How does the mental health of a person improve through laughter?
7. Can you name the body's natural pain killers?
8. Laughter is a therapy. Explain?

III. Question 9 to 12 Read the following stanzas of the poem. 'Coromandel fishers' and answer the questions given below.

Rise, brothers, rise, the wakening skies pay to the morning light

The wind lies asleep in the arms of the dawn

like a child that has cried all night.

Come, let us gather our nets from the shore, and

set our catamarans free.

To capture the leaping wealth of the tide, for

we are the sons of the sea.

9. What does the fisherman ask his brother to do? What they are doing?

10. Other than the fishermen who else is sleeping?
11. What are the fishermen going to do?
12. Do they have the right to do what they are going to do? Why (not)?

IV. Questions 13 to 16. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

A Robot differs from an automatic machine. The difference is that an automatic machine can do only one task. A robot can be taught to do many tasks. The control centre or brain of a robot is a computer. If you want to teach the robot to pick up an object, you programme the computer. If you want the robot to do some other work, you change the programme.

Robot are put to many use. They work in industry. They perform dangerous or often repeated tasks. They transport engines from one place to another.

13. What is the main difference between automatic machine and robots?
14. Control centre of a robot is a
 - a) automatic machine b) computer
 - c) Instrument d) man itself
15. How can you change the functions of a robot?
16. What are the uses of Robots?
17. Write a short profile of a person who influenced you the most?
18. Write a small paragraph in 'Smoking is injurious to health'?
19. Write a note of the character of two gentle men of Verona?
The following hints will help you.
 - mother less
 - loss of father
 - loss of their house
 - make their own shelter
 - willing to do any job
 - dedication
 - devotion to their sister
 - patriotic
 - proud
 - did not want any sympathy
20. Prepare a brief writeup for a newspaper on the adventure of swami. Give a suitable headline to the story. Make the news interesting and existing adding your own contribution given hints.
 - Mid night
 - hears noise
 - some one was moving
 - bite on the ankle
 - unexpected attack
 - cried loudly
 - catches red handed
 - congratulation were showered
21. Your friend fatty figure, but he is not conscious on it. Advice him on the bad effect of

obesity and measures to control it?

22. Swami became the hero at the school. Write the conversation between swami & his friends?

friend : How did you catch the robot?

Swami : on his ankle

friend : Don't you feel.....?

swami : afraid

friend : If I I have been died.

swami :

friend : your courage

Swami : It is so simple for me. I can at anytime. Anyway thank you.

Develop the Story

23. A stranger came to a doctor always sad doctor examines perfectly healthy advices. 'Forget worries' 'How'? 'Go to films and parties 'Tried all there' 'Then watch the new circus. The great clown is wonderful' 'I am that clown', say the stranger.

24. Write a letter to education minister to put into his notice 'Dropout at the secondary level' still a major issue in the educational system in our country?

25. Here is an application form for admission to a library of your area. You have to complete the blank columns by appropriate words or phrases asking for the information.

VIGYAN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

Application for Membership

Name : Renuka Mohanan
: 24,15-3-1986
: Female
: Ananda Bhavan
TC No. 3/56
TVM - 20
: Mohanan K.R. : 0471 - 2345070
: Indian
: B.Sc. B.Ed.
: Teaching
: Single
: HIndu
: A mole on the right arm
Date : 22-2-2009

26. You are the ward member of your area. It is a drought prone area. Write 5 slogans to conciontise the people on the need of water conservation'.

