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CLASS: IX

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

SECTION A (READING)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1. The World Heart Federation (WHF) , which has 143 countries as members has reported that the incidence of heart disease has gone up throughout the world. It was not difficult to identify smoking as the single most important risk factor as far as heart and lung ailments are concerned .The World Health Organisation has launched a cabinet project ,the Tobacco Free Initiative (TFI) In July 1998 as a result.
2. The idea is to reduce the current mortality rate of 3.5 million per year and to decrease the prevalence of smoking by 1.1 billion people , which is nearly one- third of the global adult population .
The TFI slogan for the current year , ‘leave the pack behind’ , highlights the benefits of quitting smoking .
3. The cessation of smoking strengthens the individual’s health vis-a –vis 25 medical ailments .Some of the more important ones are lung cancer , bronchitis , emphysema , cardiac disease , and burergers disease a kind of gangrene involving lower limbs . As far as heart disease is concerned , after the cessation of smoking there is rapid improvement in coronary circulation and the chances of heart attack recede with every passing day .
4. Beyond the public health issue , tobacco consumption is responsible for a major financial drain which is not in the interest of nation’s development .
An estimate regarding the global loss due to smoking related diseases puts it at \$200 billion and half of this is in the developing countries . In India tobacco is a major killer. There were 3,83,000 tobacco – related deaths in 1998. In a belated response , the Government of India has taken cognizance of the grim situation and a comprehensive draft legislation has been prepared by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare advocating strong remedial measures to reduce the menace of smoking.

A. Choose the correct option:

- 1) Heart and lung diseases are closely associated with
(i) tobacco (ii) smoking (iii) coronary circulation (iv) None of these
- 2) When was Tobacco Free Initiative launched ?
(i) In July 2000 (ii) In July 1998 (iii) In July 1995 (iv) In 1996
- 3) Burergers disease is a kind of _____.

- a) (i) Cardiac (ii) Lung cancer (iii) Gangrene (iv) Bronchitis
- 4) Find the word in the Paragraph 1 which means the same as ‘diseases’
a) (i) risk (ii) initiative (iii) ailments (iv) All of the above
- 5) There are _____ tobacco related deaths in 1998 .
i) (i) 300000 ii. 448900 iii. 383000 iv. 384000
- 6) The TFI slogan for the year is 'Leave the pack behind'. (true /false)
- 7) The global loss due to smoking is
i. deaths ii. financial loss iii. both of these iv . None of these
- 8) Who has prepared a comprehensive draft legislation?
i. Ministry of Health ii. Ministry of Family iii. Ministry of Health and Family
iv. None of these

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

1. One needs not to speak in order to communicate. Signs, gestures, looks, sound, smells and even light can convey a message.
2. Animals communicate with one another in many interesting ways. These may consist of. Signs, gestures, looks, sound, smell or even light produced by body. Song and dance are two other means of communication.
3. When faced with danger, animals warn others using signals such as mocked charges, grimaces or sound. They also call their friends or inform other members of the group about the sources of food and ‘teach’ the young the ways of world. Baby birds call their parents for help and attention and demand food.
4. Far from being a silent world, the ocean is a noisy place. Fishes, molluscs, sea lions, walruses, and dolphins chatter away in the water using a variety of sounds, whistles, squeaks, clicks and groans which range from low-pitch to ultrasonic sound that are beyond the range of human hearing. Whales and dolphins are sometimes called “the musicians of the sea” ,as birds are of the sky.
5. Many fishes are known for giving ‘distress calls’ when alarmed. Some fishes, like insects, produce sounds by rubbing together parts of their body. Some make a point by grinding their teeth and certain kinds of molluscs do so by striking their two shells together.
6. The use of biological light is one of the most remarkable forms of animals communications. Sea fishes in dark water and insects as fireflies and glowing-worms are its example.
7. A number of animals also communicate in ‘chemical language’. Pheromones are smelly chemicals secreted by some insects to pass messages. Others pick up these messages with the help of antennae where the sense organs are located. Communication within a termite colony is ensured by chemicals commands. Mammals communicate largely with facial expressions and sounds. Chimps and gorillas, for example, have a rich variety of expressions that reflect different

moods.

I. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each. (Do any four)

- a. How do animals communicate?
- b. What is chemical language?
- c. Ocean is a noisy world. Comment.
- d. How do mammals communicate?
- e. What are ultrasonic sounds?

II. Answer the following questions as directed. (any four)

- (i) The synonym of “fascinating” in para 2 is-----.
- (ii) The antonym of “learn” in para3 is-----.
- (iii) The synonym of “convey” in para 7 is-----.
- (iv) What is the antonym of “peaceful” in para 4:
(a) distress (b) range (c) groan (d) noisy
- (v) What is the synonym of ‘convey’ in last paragraph:
(a) communication (b) expression (c) commands (d) none of these

SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

Q3. You are Nitin /Nitika, staying at 5, sector 2, Chandigarh. Of late, daylight robberies and burglaries have been increasing in your city. You are concerned about your aged parents living alone. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily drawing the attention of the concerned authorities and offering suggestions in 100-120 words.

OR

Write an article on ‘Importance of newspapers for students’ in 100-120 words. You are Rashmi or Rohan.

News of the world.....make one aware of activities.....government policies.....public reaction.....sports news.....a good reading habit..... at one’s convenience.

Q4. Develop a short story in about 150-200 words. Give a suitable title to your story.

Ramu was surprised to see a stranger in his room. He shouted to call his parents but nobody responded.....

OR

Last evening, I was going Along the GT road. A scooterist was going very fast. A lad was also going on a bicycle in the same direction.....

Q5. Complete the paragraph given below by filling in the blanks choosing the correct option from those that follow:-

Jesus Christ was accused (a) _____ misleading the masses despite (b)_____ fact (c)_____ he was leading them from darkness (d) _____ light.

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| (a) | (i) of | (ii) with | (iii) from | (iv)in |
| (b) | (i) a | (ii) the | (iii) an | (iv)that |
| (c) | (i) this | (ii) these | (iii) those | (iv)that |
| (d) | (i) towards | (ii) till | (iii) for | (iv)to |

Q6. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number. (Do any six)

	Before	Missing	After
Safety is the major concern all of us.	(a) .....	.....	.....
One thing we all must do to cooperate with police and pay heed their advice.	(b) .....	.....	.....
They warn us not touch unidentified, unclaimed suspicious objects like transistors, briefcases etc. We need watch out for abandoned cars or scooters report the details of the objects to the police.	(c) .....	.....	.....
	(d) .....	.....	.....
	(e) .....	.....	.....
	(f) .....	.....	.....
	(g) .....	.....	.....

Q7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences. (Do any four)

- (a) our village/a fair/on the/there was/occasion/in/of Eid
- (b) many days/celebrated/but the fair/ Eid was/lasted/only/many/one day
- (c) far and wide/to sell/tradesmen/came there/from/with/kinds of goods/all
- (d) big buffalo/anything/you could/from/a small/to/pin/buy
- (e) Eid/celebrated/pomp and show/with/is/across/nation/the

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

Q8. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow

*It is the human earth that we defile,
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence
Of air that is everywhere our own,
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.*

- i) What harm do we cause to the Earth?
 - a) Flood it
 - b) Grow crops on it
 - c) Live on it
 - d) Defile it

- ii) Why is the innocence outraged?
 - a) Due to falsification
 - b) Due to poverty
 - c) Due to the stigma of hatred and jealousy
 - d) Due to war

- iii) Which word in the extract is similar to 'pollute'

- iv) Which poetic device has been used in the stanza.....

OR

“Given time, I’m sure he could have tied the torn pieces of your blazer into a rope, and made his escape from the window!”

- i. Who is speaking these words in the above extract?
 - a) Grandfather
 - b) Narrator
 - c) Grandson
 - d) poet

- ii. Who is referred to as ‘he’ in this extract?
 - a) Toto
 - b) Grandson
 - c) Nana
 - d) Goat

- iii. Find a word from the extract which means the same as ‘school uniform jacket or coat’

- iv. What does it reflect: “Given time from the window”

Q9. Answer the following in 30-40 words.

- i. What did Kezia father do to Kezia after she had a nightmare?
- ii. What is the wind held responsible for?
- iii. What superstition had Johnsy developed regarding the falling of the Ivy leaves?
- iv. Why was Margie upset when her teacher was not taken away?
- v. Describe the incident related to the butter in the story?

10. Answer any one of the following question in 100-150 words.

How did George and Harris create confusion in packing things? What was Jerome's reaction ?
What will you do if you have friends like them who make the situation worse?

Or

“Love is natural”. Illustrate with reference to the story “ The Bond of Love”.

11. Answer any one of the following question in 100-150 words.

Describe the role of Prashant as the leader of his village.

Or

List all the people who were helped by the Prince and the Swallow and what problems of the people helped were solved in each case