

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU
PRE-CT 1ASSIGNMENT - (2019-20)

CLASS: IX
SUB: ENGLISH

SECTION-A(READING)

Q1.Read the given passage carefully and answer the question that follow.

Being eco- friendly is in vogue. Whether on the ramp or at home, a large number of people are emphasizing the use of eco- friendly products, thereby doing their bit to protect the environment. Eco- friendly products are those products that inflict minimal or no harm to the environment. Made of natural elements, these products are not only safe but also add an artistic dimension to one's home", explains CK Nair of Home stop.

The products are made of environment sensitive material such as recycled wood , dead wood , recycled paper, bamboo, jute, natural fibre and natural or organic cotton. "Grasses like sabai grass and vetiver can be woven to make mats, screens, bags and baskets. Old textiles can be used to make recycled paper , which can be used for packaging, lampshades, note books and other stationery. Recycled plastic can be used for making containers and furniture, says MinhazzMajumdar of The Bamboo Store.

Though there's been a lot of awareness about using eco- friendly products, it is still not the first thing that people look for when buying things for their homes. Eco – friendly products not only stand out their looks, their durability is also high. "The life cycle of these products can be up to fifty years", says Majumdar.

There are many other benefits of using eco- friendly products; by using these products, you can help decrease pollution, the destruction of forests and other ecosystems, and the amount of waste sent to landfills. A simple and more effective way to live an eco- friendly life is to either take public transportation for your daily commuting needs, or try pooling in with your office colleagues to save fuel and reduce your carbon footprint.

In addition to this, eco- friendly products are better for your health, as they don't contain any harmful chemicals that can irritate the skin or eyes. Another benefit of using green products is the peace of mind that you're helping to make that planet a

clean and safe place to live not only for your generation, but for generation to come!

Growing an eco- friendly community is getting easier. There are more and more community gardens, swap meets and farmer's markets that make it easier for an entire community to actively participate in eco- friendly activities.

Answer the following on the basis of your understanding of the passage.

1. What are eco- friendly products?
2. What are the benefits of using eco- friendly products?
3. Why eco- friendly products are considered environment friendly?
4. What is meant by 'vogue'? (Para I)
5. What is meant by 'inflict'? (Para II)
6. The word in the second paragraph which is a synonym of 'reprocessed' is _____
(a) harmful (b) organic (c) real (d) recycled
7. The word in the fifth paragraph which is an antonym of 'soothe' is _____
(a) harmful (b) damage (c) calm (d) irritating
8. Eco-friendly products are better for
(a) health (b)mind (c) body (d) none of these

SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

Q2. You have had a student from a school in Australia living with you as a part of a Student Exchange Programme and has just returned to his country. Make a diary entry in about 80-100 words describing his stay at your home and how you have benefited from the experience.

Q3. Write a descriptive paragraph on your role model based on the clues given below.

Name of the role model – why do you admire him/her – his/her qualities that appeal to you the most – his/her achievements that inspire you

Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

- a) I _____ swim across the river when I was young.
- b) _____ I wait till he comes?

Q5. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line against which there is a blank. Underline each error and write your

correction in the space provided. (Do any four)

Error Correction

The Egyptians were the first to make paper (a) _____
from a plant called papyrus. It grew in the (b) _____
delta of River Nile in Africa. For the long time, (c) _____
papyrus continues to be used as writing material. (d) _____
Then the Chinese further perfected making paper. (e) _____

Q6. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences.

- (a) a major/Earth's/Soil/component/is/of the/ecosystem
(b) it/plants/which/supports/food/provide/all living things/to/planet/on/this

SECTION C (LITERATURE)

Q7. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:-

*The wind blows out weak fires.
He makes strong fires roar and flourishes.
His friendship is good.
We praise him every day.*

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
(ii) What does the wind do with strong fires?
(iii) Why does the poet say that his friendship is good?
(iv) Whom do we praise everyday?

Q8. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words. (do any five)

- a. How does Evelyn hear music?
b. How does Tommy describe old kind of school and teachers?
c. When and how did Bismillah Khan get his big break?
d. Which incident changed Kezia's opinion about her father's behaviour?
e. What are the things the wind does?
f. Why does the lost child lose interest in the things that he had wanted earlier?

Q9. Answer the following questions in about 80-100 words.

- a. What was the poet's dilemma in the poem 'The Road Not Taken'?
Describe the two roads that the author finds.

b. What were the things that the boy wanted to possess when he was with his parents? Describe the condition of the child after he had lost his parents at the fair.

SYLLABUS FOR CYCLE TEST-I

Literature Reader (Beehive)

Prose- The Fun They Had; The Sound Of Music; The Little Girl

Poetry- The Road Not Taken; Wind

Supplementary Reader (Moments)

Prose- The Lost Child

Writing

Discursive Paragraph; Diary entry

Grammar

Tenses; Modals; Editing; Sentence reordering