

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
SESSION: 2024-25
ASSIGNMENT-5

CLASS -VII

SUBJECT -ENGLISH

Q1: Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

The Great Wall of China is one of the most iconic structures in the world. Stretching over 13,000 miles, it was originally constructed to protect Chinese states and empires from invasions and raids by nomadic groups. The Wall's construction began in the 7th century BC, and it was later expanded and rebuilt by various dynasties, most notably the Ming Dynasty between the 14th and 17th centuries.

The Great Wall is not a single continuous wall but rather a series of walls and fortifications made of stone, brick, tamped earth, wood, and other materials. The sections of the Wall vary in condition, with some areas well-preserved and others in ruins. In addition to serving as a defense structure, the Wall also facilitated trade and communication across the northern frontier. Constructing the Great Wall was a colossal effort involving millions of laborers, including soldiers, peasants, and prisoners. The harsh working conditions, coupled with the challenging terrain, led to numerous deaths, and it is often said that the Wall is the world's longest cemetery. Today, the Great Wall of China is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a popular tourist destination.

It symbolizes China's historical strength and ingenuity. Despite its age, the Wall continues to capture the imagination of people around the globe, drawing millions of visitors each year who marvel at its grandeur and the historical significance it represents.

Answer the following questions, based on the above passage:

- A. What was the primary purpose of constructing the Great Wall of China?
- To serve as a trade route
 - To protect Chinese states and empires from invasions and raids
 - To provide a place for cultural ceremonies
 - To connect various Chinese cities
- B. Why is the Great Wall of China considered a significant historical monument today?
- It was built using only one type of material
 - It is a UNESCO World Heritage site
 - It was the beautiful cemetery
 - It was built in China
- C. Find the synonym of the word 'massive' from the passage.
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| a. tiny | b. colossal |
| c. small | d. none |
- D. State whether True/False:
The Great Wall of China is one of the most iconic structures in the world.
- E. What additional purposes did the Great Wall serve besides defense?

SECTION-B (GRAMMAR AND WRITING)

2. Choose the correct determiner to make the following sentences grammatically correct:-

- Megan finished her project with _____ (this/these) drawing pens.
- Today we had _____ Biryani. (much/ enough)
- Prakash drew _____ painting. (that/much)

4. The eBook is owned by _____. (him/it)

5. Could you please give me _____ (the/an) laptop?

3. You are Simar / Smriti of Delhi Public School Jammu Your school is organizing a workshop on “Prevention of Drug Abuse” in the coming week. Prepare a **poster** with complete information for the students of class VI to VIII.

4. Write a story in about 150-200 words with the following beginning and give a suitable title to it.

Rahul was alone at home. Suddenly the phone rang

SECTION -C (LITERATURE)

Q5. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions.

Explore the meadow houses,
The burrows in the ground,
A nest beneath tall grasses,
The ant’s amazing mound.

- a) What is amazing about the mounds of the ants?
- b) Write down one rhyming pair from the given stanza?
- c) What is the rhyming scheme of the paragraph?

Q6: What is your duty to pay homage to our brave soldiers?