

**Delhi Public School Jammu**  
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**Assignment: (Month-December)**

**Class -V**

**Subject-English**

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

Forests are often called the "lungs of the Earth" because they produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide, helping to maintain the planet's balance. They are home to countless species of plants, animals, and microorganisms, making them crucial for biodiversity. However, forests around the world are under threat due to deforestation. Trees are cut down for timber, agriculture, and urban development.

The loss of forests leads to soil erosion, loss of wildlife habitats, and an increase in greenhouse gases, contributing to global warming. To protect forests, we can take measures such as planting trees, reducing paper use, and supporting sustainable practices. Governments and organizations also play a key role by enforcing laws to prevent illegal logging and promoting conservation efforts. Together, we can ensure a greener future for generations to come.

**A) Choose the correct option.**

- i. Forests are called the \_\_\_\_\_ of the environment.  
a .heart                                      b. Lungs.                                      c. brain
- ii. The forests are under threat due to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a.deforestation                              b. afforestation                              c. None of these

**B) Find out the antonym of the following word from the passage.**

**decrease**

**C) Answer the following questions.**

- i)Why are forests called the lungs of the environment?  
ii) What role can you as an individual play in protecting forests?

**Q2. Identify the adjectives and mention their kinds in the following passage.**

In a quiet village nestled among majestic mountains, a young boy discovered an ancient map. The map, drawn on rough parchment, led to a hidden treasure buried in a mysterious forest. The brave boy carried a heavy backpack filled with supplies. He needed three tools: a sharp knife, a bright lantern, and a sturdy rope. His loyal dog followed closely, barking at the tall trees.

**Q3. Fill in the blanks with correct degree of comparison of adjectives.**

- i. This hill is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one we climbed last week. (steep)  
ii.She is the \_\_\_\_\_ student in our class. (intelligent)  
iii.Today is a \_\_\_\_\_ day than yesterday. (cold).  
iv.That was the \_\_\_\_\_ movie I have ever seen. (exciting)  
v.This puzzle is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one we solved earlier. (difficult)