

Quarterly Examination 2025

Class - Xth

Time : 3 Hrs.

Subject : English

MM-75

Q.1 Read the Following passage carefully, and answer the questions given below. 1x5=5

single use plastics such as straws, shopping bags and water bottles have become one of the most pressing environmental problems of our time. While they may seem harmless due to their convenience, they are wreaking havoc on the planet. Every year, millions of tons of plastics end up in landfills and oceans, where they take centuries to break down. Marine animals often mistake plastic for food, leading to injury or death.

Coastal communities are finding their beaches covered in litter, and even human food chains are now contaminated with micro plastics, critics may argue that banning single use plastics would inconvenience people and businesses, but this convenience is minor compared to the long term damage they cause. Many countries have already demonstrated that alternatives such as cloth, bags, paper packaging and refillable containers can replace single use plastics without harming the economy. If individuals, companies and government work together we can drastically reduce plastic waste.

The health of our planet depends on the choices we make today. Banning single use plastics is not just an environmental necessity it is a moral responsibility to protect the earth for future generations.

Questions :

1. What is one danger of marine animals consuming plastics ?

- A) Faster digestion B) Increased reproduction
C) Injury or death D) Better camouflage

2. Which of the following is listed as a consequence of plastic pollution for humans ?

- A) Micro plastic entering food chains B) Decreased oxygen levels in the air
C) More volcanic activity D) Higher rainfall

3. The author describes banning single use plastics as a

- A) Temporary measure B) Moral responsibility
C) Business strategy D) Political Choice

4. What is the main purpose of the passage ?

- A) To describe marine life. B) To argue for the ban of single use plastics
C) To teach recycling methods D) To compare plastics with metals

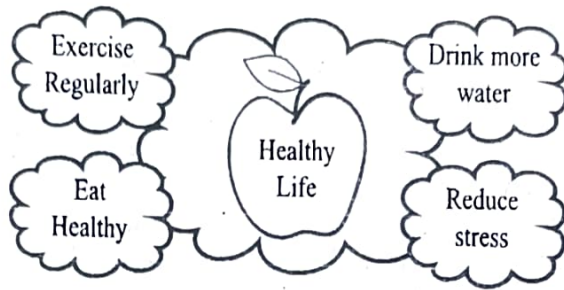
5. Which three groups does the author say must work together to reduce plastic waste ?

- A) Students, teachers and parents B) Scientists, Farmers and workers.
C) Individuals, companies and governments.

Q.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below

1x5=5

Today perhaps your only associations with the word polio is the Sabin oral vaccine that protects children from the disease. Fifty-five years ago, this was not so. The dreaded disease, which mainly affects the brain and the spinal cord causes stiffening and weakening of the muscles, crippling and paralysis - which is why I am in a wheelchair today. If somebody had predicted, when I was born, that this would happen to me, no one would have believed it. I was the seventh child in a family of



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Q.7 Fill in the blanks choosing the correct alternative given in the brackets any five

5 Marks

1. ~~A~~.....moon walks slowly and silently (A/An/The)
2. Monday comessunday (before/after)
3. Mona diedmalaria (From/of)
4. The earthround the sun (moves/move)
5. She.....her home work daily (do/does)
6. Arun isTallest boy in the class. (a/an/the)

Q.8 Do as Directed - any Five

5 Marks

- i) He does his work well. (Change into negative)
- ii) She has taken tea. (Change into interrogative)
- iii) Sweets/like/I (Arrange the jumbled words into meaning ful sentence)
- iv) Mona is absent today. She is not well (Combine using because)
- v) in the park/were playing / children / football Arrange the jumbled words into meaningful sentence.
- vi) Aman is very intelligent. He can pass this exam easily. (Combine the sentence using "So..That")

Q.9 Choose the Correct

4 Marks

- i) Who read the letter sent by Lencho
 - a) His Wife b) The postmaster
 - c) God
 - d) His son
- ii) Who is the poet of the poem Fire and Ice
 - a) Robert Frost
 - b) Robin Klein
 - c) John Keats
 - d) W.B. Yeats
- iii) What did the crow shake on the poet
 - a) dust of soil
 - b) dust opf snow
 - c) dust of tree
 - d) dust of ash
- iv) According to mandela, what comes naturally to heart?
 - a) hatred
 - b) unity
 - c) love
 - d) discrimination

Q.10A Read the following extracts from the poems and answer the questions given below

3 Marks

He hears the last voice at night,
The patrolling cars,
And stars with his brilliant eyes,
At the brilliants stars

1) From which poem the above lines have been taken?

- a) Dust of snow.
- b) Fire and Ice
- c) A Tiger in the zoo.

2) What does he stare at?

a) cars b) nights c) stars

3) Which of the following is opposite of the word brilliant?

a) Intelligent b) glare c) dull

Q.10B Read the following extracts from the prose and answer the questions given below. 3 Marks

The house- the only one in the entire valley sat on the crest of a low hill. from this height one could see. the river and the field of ripe corn dotted with the flowers that always promised a good harvest. The only thing that the earth needed was a downpour or at least a shower throughout the morning Lencho who knew his fields intimately had done nothing else but see the sky towards the north-east.

1) From which lesson has this text been taken?

a) A letter to god b) His first Flight c) Black Aeroplane

2) Where was lencho's house situated?

a) At the foot of a hill b) In the village c) On the crest of a low hill

3) Find out the word, from the above passage which is similar to the word closely'

a) promised b) dotted c) intimately

Q.11 Answer the following Questions in about words. (any six)

6x2= 12 Mats

1. What did lencho hop for?

2. where did the inauguration ceremony take place?

3. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

4. What punishment did Mr. Keesing give anne for talking?

5. What compelled the young seagull to finally Fly?

6. Why were the two national anthems sung?

7. Why did lencho say that raindrops were like 'new coins'?

Q.12 Answer the following questions in about 30 words (any two)

2x2= 4 marks

1. What is a dust of snow?

2. What does 'Fire' stand for in the poem?

3. where did the Ball go?

Q.13 Answer the following questions in about 30 words (any two)

2x2= 4 Marks

1. why was Dr Herriot worried about tricks?

2. Does Anil realize that he has been robbed?

3. Why had fowler wanted to meet ausable?

Q.14 Answer the following Questions in about 75 words (any one)

3 Marks

1. How did mandelas hunger for freedom with age and experience? OR

What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator strangely?

Q.15 Answer the following Question in about 75 words (any one)

3 Marks

Write the Central idea of the poem "Dust of snow" OR

What is the theme of the Poem "A Tiger in the Zoo."

Q.16 Answer the following question in about 75 words (any one)

3 Marks

in the end of the lesson, why does mrs pumphery says 'This is a triumph of surgery'?

OR what information did ausable give about the imaginary balcony. Why did he do so?