

Section - A (Reading):-

(1.) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:-

The giraffe is the tallest of all living land animals. A male can go up to 18 feet and a female up to 15 feet. Such height enables them to escape the competition for ground level grass that exists among the leaf-eaters. It also gives him a long range of vision. He takes the warning of the approaching enemy early.

Giraffes eat a variety of leaves. A giraffe's long neck is made up like that of man and most other mammals. The bones are attached to one another with ball and socket joints. These make the neck flexible. It can run at 50km per hour.

Rising from a lying position is a problem for such a large animal. So it usually keeps standing even while it sleeps. To reach water with such a long neck and legs, a giraffe spreads its front legs wide apart. Then it lowers its neck to drink. This awkward position makes it easy for the lion and crocodile to attack it.

i.) On the basis of your reading of the above passage fill in the blanks with suitable words:- ½ x 6=3

A giraffe is the (a.) _____ of all land animals. The height of a (b.) _____ giraffe can go up to 18 feet. The (c.) _____ of a female giraffe can be up to 15 feet. With this height it doesn't have to (d.) _____ with other animals for leaves. This enables it to see its (e.) _____ from a long distance. It, however, creates problem in reaching (f.) _____ in tanks.

ii.) Find words from the above passage that mean *opposite* to the following:- 1 x 3=3

(a.) dead (b.) detached (c.) stiff

(2.) Read the passage and answer the following questions by choosing correct options:-

It is the duty of the Corporation or a Municipality to provide clean and safe water to the people. They should also see that water supply is maintained regularly. Checking that the drinking water is a satisfactory standard requires better quality control. Rainwater may be harvested (collected) in a tank. It may meet our requirements during dry seasons. Citizens on their part are expected to do their duty. It is the duty of every citizen to see that he or she does not pollute water. They should not waste water while washing clothes or brushing their teeth. They should avoid washing their cars or watering the garden and plants with drinking water. It is a precious thing and should not be wasted.

1 x 4=4

i.) For clean and safe water, people mainly depend on the-

(a.) Police Station (b.) Municipality
(c.) Forests (d.) Neighbours

ii.) Which one of the following is an alternative way of meeting our water requirements?

(a.) Hand-pump (b.) Complaining
(c.) Proper Drainage (d.) Rainwater Harvesting

iii.) Does the duty of the municipality end at only providing clean and safe water?

(a.) No, they need to collect bills as well (b.) Yes, their responsibility ends there
(c.) No, they need to maintain regular water supply (d.) No, they need to make sure that they are safe as well

iv.) According to the passage, what is the main duty of citizens?

(a.) They should not pollute or waste water (b.) They should make sure that their water tanks are full
(c.) They should wash their clothes properly (d.) They should clean their teeth and cars

SECTION-B (WRITING):-

(3.) Write an application for four days leave to the principal of your school as you are unable to attend school because of viral fever. 5 Marks

(4.) Write a paragraph on any one topic:-

My family. **Or** Self help is the best help.

5 Marks

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR):-

(5.) Choose the correct answer:-

6 Marks

- (a.) There is a _____ about the cunning fox. (Tail/tale)
- (b.) Help your mother to do her household _____. (Duty/chores)
- (c.) Today a _____ of ship left the harbour. (Fleet/pack)
- (d.) The little boy is always praised for his _____. (Honesty/honest)
- (e.) The shepherd is always followed by his _____ of sheep. (Brood/flock)
- (f.) Children are always _____ towards animals. (Kindness/kind)

SECTION-D (LITERATURE):-

(6.) Read the extract and answer the following questions-

3 Marks

“What is a home?
It’s loving family
And doing for others”

i.) A real home is made up of:-

- (a.) Tiled floors (b.) Loving family (c.) Glass ware (d.) Happiness

ii.) The members of a family work:-

- (a.) To make it a palace (b.) To make a lot of money
(c.) For the happiness of one another (d.) To keep peace

iii.) Who contribute to make a home?

- (a.) Friends and neighbours (b.) Labourers (c.) All members (d.) God

(7.) Answer the following questions-

2 x 4=8

- (a.) How did the two baby birds get separated?
- (b.) What was Patrick’s wish?
- (c.) Why did the dog feel the need for a master?
- (d.) Who did Patrick’s home work? Give reason for your answer.

(8.) Answer any one:-

3Marks

What is the difference between “A house and a home”?

OR

Explain how “One is known by the company one keeps”?

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