

MP Board Class 8th General English Solutions Chapter 11 Save Water Save Life

Word Power

(A) Look at the pictures and the sentences given below them and fill in the blanks choosing the correct words given in the box.

Answer:

1. We should **accommodate** other passengers also.
2. Birds **migrate** from one place to the other.
3. We must **conserve** water.
4. There is **sufficient** water in the glass.
5. **Ruthless** cutting of the trees has resulted in scanty rainfall.
6. Misers **accumulate** money and this creates problems.

(B) Complete the following paragraph using the words given:

Answer:

The **villagers** don't have enough **information** about many **burning issues**. it is our duty to **motivate** them to know about these. We should draw the best out of them and **appreciate** their efforts.

Comprehension

Answer the following questions:

(a) Where does Mayank live ?

Answer:

Mayank lives in a small village.

(b) Who wrote a letter to Priya and why ?

Answer:

Mayank wrote a letter to Priya because he wanted to tell her about conservation of water.

(c) What programme was launched in the village?

Answer:

Water conservation programme was launched in the village.

(d) What is meant by the word conservation ?

Answer:

The word conservation means to save something.

(e) Why do the villagers migrate to cities and towns ?

Answer:

The villagers migrate to towns and cities in search of work.

(f) What are we trying to do under water conservation programme ?

Answer:

Under water conservation programme we are trying to harvest rain water at different levels.

(g) Choose the correct answers:

Question 1.

A dam is:

- (a) a river
- (b) a big wall across a river
- (c) a pond
- (d) a well.

Answer:

(b) a big wall across a river.

Question 2.

A burning issue means:

- (a) a painful topic.
- (b) an unwanted topic.
- (c) an important topic.
- (d) a useless topic.

Answer:

(c) an important topic.

Question 3.

A slogan means:

- (a) words or phrases giving message attractively and quickly.
- (b) sentences used in advertisements.

(c) dialogues in a film or television serial.

(d) a show gun.

Answer:

(a) words or phrases giving message attractively and quickly.

Question 4.

We receive water for irrigation:

(a) through rainfall

(b) by melting snow

(c) from the sea

(d) by dismantling dams.

Answer:

(a) through rainfall.

Let's Learn

Change the following sentences into simple past tense:

Question 1.

A small river flows near the village.

Answer:

A small river flowed near the village.

Question 2.

Priya lives in Itarsi.

Answer:

Priya lived in Itarsi.

Question 3.

Mayank receives a letter from Priya.

Answer:

Mayank received a letter from Priya.

Question 4.

He appreciates her efforts.

Answer:

He appreciated her efforts.

Question 5.

She wants to write an article.

Answer:

She wanted to write an article.

Question 6.

People speak a lot about water conservation.

Answer:

People spoke a lot about water conservation.

Question 7.

I always think ahead.

Answer:

I always thought ahead.

Question 8.

They run fast.

Answer:

They ran fast.

Let's Read

Read the given passage carefully.

(A) Now answer the following questions:

Question 1.

Who is the writer of this letter ?

Answer:

Abraham Lincoln is the writer of this letter.

Question 2.

Why did he write the letter ?

Answer:

He wrote this letter because he wanted that the teacher of his son should teach his son some important facts.

Question 3.

Who did he write the letter to ?

Answer:

He wrote this letter to the teacher of his son.

Question 4.

What did he ask the teacher to teach his son ?

(any one)

Answer:

He asked the teacher to teach his son to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong.

Question 5.

In whom one should have sublime faith and why?

Answer:

One should have sublime faith in his creator and in himself because then he will always have faith in mankind.

(B) Given below is a circle having words which are nouns and verbs. Join the words.

Answer:

laugh – laughter; : know – knowledge; dedicate – dedication; think – thought; earn – earning; .create – creator; fail – failure; enjoy – enjoyment; filter – filtration.

(C) Match the Columns:

A	B
(a) Try to give him the strength.	(i) to fail than to cheat.
(b) To stand and fight.	(ii) even if everyone tells him they are wrong.
(c) Treat him gently but do not cuddle him.	(iii) not to follow the crowd.
(d) It is far more honourable.	(iv) only the test of fire makes fine steel.
(e) Teach him to have faith in his own ideas.	(v) If he thinks he is right.

Answer:

(a) → (iii) not to follow the not cuddle him

(b) → (v) If he thinks he is in his own ideas

(c) → (iv) only the test office makes fine steel

(d) → (i) to fail than to cheat

(e) → (ii) even if everyone tells him they are wrong.

Let's Write

Write a paragraph on 'Saving Electricity' with the help of some clues given in the book.

Answer:

Saving water is in some or the other way. related to producing and saving electricity. We should know the worth of it. We should switch off the lights and fans when we leave the room. We should use power saving lamps and devices so that less electricity is consumed . We should try to finish our work during day time to save electricity. We should avoid unnecessary electric decoration in marriages and other functions.

Our houses should be well ventilated and lighted so that minimum lights and fans are used. Unnecessary use of electrical appliances should be avoided. Automatic electric irons should be used because they switch off themselves when hot. Television and radios should be switched on if someone is watching or listening to them. Otherwise these should be switched off. I hope if above precautions are taken we can save much electricity for our future.