

- Note : 1) All Questions are compulsory.**
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1.A. i) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (05)
 _____ name of Buddha means _____ Awakened one who attained spiritual realization and he gives us _____ way based on clear knowledge and Buddhism is _____ system of spiritual realization in which personal realization is _____ starting point.

ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions (05)
 One thing's _____ sure. Five 'O clock _____ the evening is probably the only time _____ the day when one can hope _____ invite such contrasting creatures together _____ a celebration.

- Q.1.B. Do as directed** (10)
- 1) She makes beautiful cakes. (change the voice)
 - 2) Idli and sambar _____ the breakfast in many homes in the south. (makes, make)
 - 3) They don't like us. (Add a question tag)
 - 4) She has inspired me. (Change the voice)
 - 5) He said, "I am tired". (Rewrite in indirect speech)
 - 6) Everybody _____ asked to be quiet (was/were)
 - 7) Radha was singing a song (Rewrite in present continuous tense)
 - 8) He had excellent grades, yet he did not get the job. (Make it a simple sentence)
 - 9) Get your friends together to pick up litter in a public place. (Rewrite as a compound sentence)
 - 10) Amit is going to USA. (Add a question tag)

Q.2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Polio, also known as poliomyelitis, is a highly infectious disease caused by the polio virus. It invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis. The virus mainly strikes children below five years of age. Because the virus attacks so quickly, it can turn a perfectly healthy child into a lifelong cripple within a few hours.

In the 1980's, the wild polio virus held the entire world to ransom, claiming victims in more than 125 countries across five continents. So the battle against polio had to be fought on a global level. The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) is the the largest public health initiative the world has ever known. Since 1988, some two billion children around the world have been immunised against polio, thanks to the unprecedented cooperation of more than 200 countries and 20 million volunteers. The plan has been backed by an international investment of \$3 billion. Today, polio remains in just 13 countries across the world.

One factor that helps in overcoming these problems is advocacy. For example, a series of meetings of the district magistrate and chief medical officers of the most endemic districts of UP and Bihar were held to work out a viable strategy for these regions. Religious leaders and opinion makers are also used to create a positive attitude.

The time, effort and money spent on the polio eradication programme beg the question: Why should so much attention be bestowed on this disease when there are more life-threatening diseases lurking around the corner?

The reasons are many and each is equally important. Polio is one of the few diseases that can be eradicated as it has an efficient, inexpensive and easy-to-administer vaccine. If successful, polio will only be the second disease after smallpox to be completely eradicated in history.

A successful polio eradication campaign would lay down the framework for the mass campaigning against other diseases. If vaccines can be developed for diseases like TB, SARS, HIV or malaria, the practical field-tested methods used for the eradication of polio can be leveraged to those diseases.

Questions :

- 1) What causes polio? (2)
- 2) What is the purpose of this write-up? (3)
- 3) Why is so much attention given to polio eradication? (3)
- 4) What role can students play in the polio eradication campaign? (2)

- 5) What initiative has been taken on global level for polio eradication? (2)
 6) For which diseases vaccines are developed? (2)
 7) Suggest a suitable title for the extract? (2)
 8) Find words from the passage which mean the following - (4)
 i) new action or movement.
 ii) destroyed completely
 iii) able to pass a disease to a person.
 iv) given protection against certain disease.

Q.3. Attempt any two of the following

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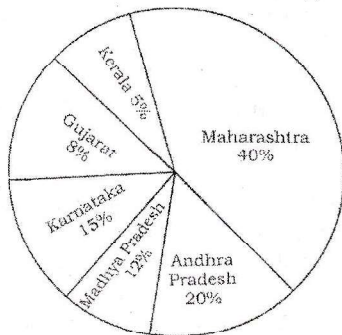
1) Write an application letter in response to the following advertisement.

Situation Vacant
Sales Representatives
Young male/female
Any graduate, computer literate with
1-2 years experience, fluent in
English and Marathi
Apply to : Box A- 111,
Times of India
Mumbai - 400 001.

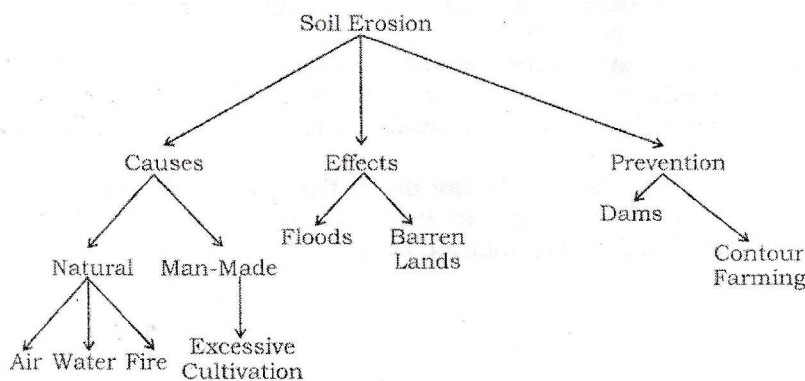
- 2) Apply under the Right to information Act for information regarding the bad condition of the road leading to your college.
 3) Write a letter to a lecturer requesting him/her to give you a recommendation letter to enable you to apply for a job as a teacher in a primary school.

Q.4.A. Interpret the following data and write your analysis in around 150 words.
 Mango Production in India

(10)



Q.4.B. Read the following tree- diagram and prepare a short paragraph regarding soil Erosion. in about 150 words.



Q.5. Attempt any one of the following essays in about 250 - 350 words.

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- 1) Environmental Degradation and plastic Ban.
 2) Importance of Exercise for a Healthy life.
 3) Why does unemployment rise?