

Q 1A. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (15)

A1 Fill in the blanks: (2)

1. Mahesh is presently studying in ----- standard.
2. _____ has changed the lives of many people around the world.
3. The Door Step School was established in the year _____ in Mumbai .
4. The founder-president of the Door Step School is _____.

Questions:

A2. What is the mission of the Door Step School ? (2)

A3. How can the simple word 'Education' change the lives of many ? (2)

A4. Give meaning of the following words / phrases and make sentences with it .
(2) . a migration b. innovative

A5. Justify if you feel education is the basic need of everybody . (2)

A6. Do as directed. (2)

1. All children deserve education.

(Add a question tag)

2. The simple word 'Education' has change the lives of many.

(Change the voice)

Q.1 (B) Grammar:

(3)

Do as directed:

1. You need to submit _____ application in case you decide to go on _____ vacation.
(Fill in the blanks with suitable articles)
2. While Zac works in his room ,his friends swim in the pool..
(Use Past Continuous Tense.)
3. “Students ,”said the teacher, “ Sit on the benches, I have got something interesting for you .”
(Change it into indirect narration.)

Q II A. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

(15)

A.1 Complete the web :

(2)

Any four instances when we trigger

Global warming

Questions:

- A.2** What is the result of increase in the greenhouse gases ? **(2)**
- A.3** What is the writer trying to convey through the passage ? **(2)**
- A.4** Give synonyms of the following words from the passage :

a. Indigenous b. destroy (2)

A 5. Enlist the steps that you will take to go carbon neutral. (2)

A 6. Do as directed. (2)

1. Little do they know that the phenomenon brings along with it unseasonal rains.
(Rewrite as a Negative Sentence.)

2. You are triggering global warming!
(Rewrite using present perfect continuous tense)

(B) Note – making: (3)

Read the following passage carefully and prepare a tabular –diagram about 20th Century Life and Past Life.

III A. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (15)

A.1 Match the pairs (2)

	A		B
1.	Skim	a	textbook
2.	intensive reading	b	magazine
3.	scan	c	novel
4.	extensive reading	d	research

A.2 Complete the sentences : (2)

1. The methods to be adopted to :

a. Wean the children away from TV.....

b. To get stimulating wholesome experience during travel -----

A.3 Choose the sentences that collate one another.

(2)

1. The quality of the book one reads as an adult depends on :

- a. Quality of intellectual stimulus received as a child.
- b. The level of intelligence that one possesses.
- c. The extent of curiosity that one has.
- d. The craving for knowledge.

2. Parents should keep reading books too :

- a. Arouse curiosity in the minds of their children.
- b. To create a reading habit in the house.
- c. To provide intellectual stimulus.
- d. All the above.

A.4 Give one word for:

(2)

- a. To pull away-----
- b. To look in to -----

A.5 List the advantages of reading according to you.

(2)

A.6 Do as directed :

(2)

- 1. All of us can cultivate the reading habit. (Rewrite using obligation)
- 2. These are the much clinched advantages of reading the book. (Rewrite using present perfect tense)

(B) Write a brief summary of the above extract with the help of the points given below and suggest a suitable title.

(3)

Reading----- intellectual stimulus -----wholesome entertainment.

**SECTION –B
(Poetry)**

Q.4 A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

(4)

1. Write the expressions which indicate the approach of the monsoon ? (1)
 2. What are the celebrations about ? who are the participants in the party? (1)
 3. The expressions 'rumble', 'rustle' and 'clash' employ which figure of speech? (1)
 4. Bring out the similarities in your school and flower school. Which school is livelier?why? (1)
- Q4 B)** Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: (4)

Questions:

1. How does the poet persuade us to end the war? (1)
2. Why does life shed tears? (1)
3. List an example of personification from the extract? (1)
4. What according to you is the message of the poem? (1)

SECTION –C
(Rapid Reading and Composition)

5A. Read the following extract carefully and answer the following questions

(4)

1 How did Gobind Singh enjoy his retired life?

2 Extend the passage by adding a short imaginative passage of your own.

5B .Read the following extract and answer the question :

(4)

1 write a character sketch of the happy prince?

SECTION – D

(Written composition)

Q.6. (A) Letter writing :

Write any one of the following letters : (4)

1. Your friend has failed in the S.S.C. examination and wishes to discontinue his studies. Write a letter to persuade him to continue his studies.

OR

2. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper highlighting in it the importance of cleanliness and the Need of public participation in the cleanliness drive in your area.

Q.6. (B) Write on any one of the items as directed : (4)

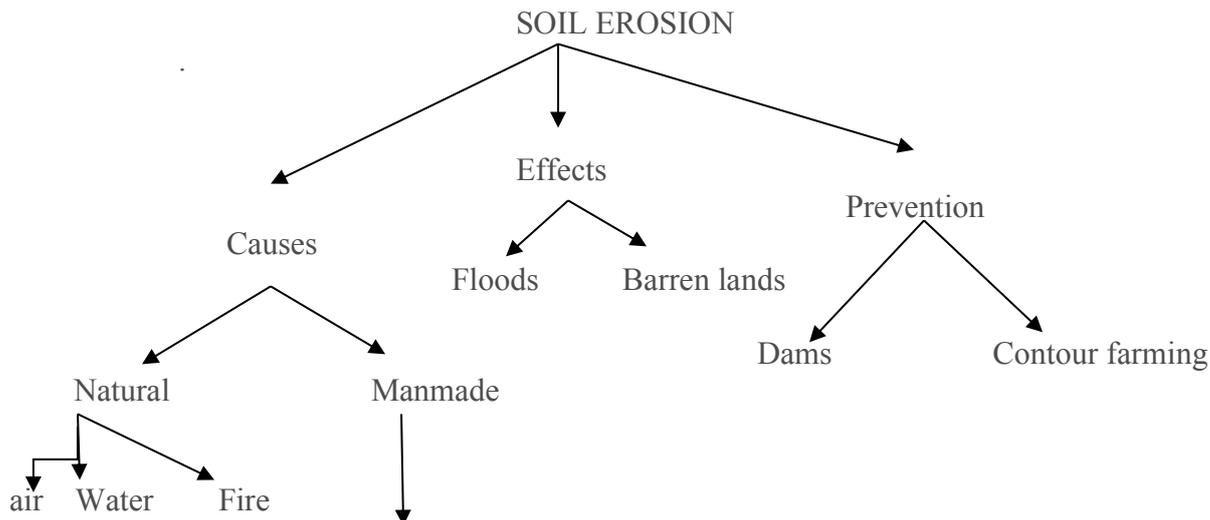
1. Prepare an Appeal to save water with the help of the following points :

- a. Prepare an effective slogan.
- b. Use a logo/ picture chart
- c. Advantages of saving water.
- d. Make a persuasive appeal.

2 prepare a short tourist leaflet for a hill station in Maharashtra with the help of the following points:

- 1 How to get there?
- 2 Where to stay?
- 3 What to see?
- 4 Time of the year to visit?
- 5 Specialty of the place?

Q6. (C)1. Read the following tree –diagram and prepare a short paragraph regarding ‘Soil Erosion’ (4)



OR

2. Prepare a paragraph to be used for the counter-view on the following topic in about 120 words “Exams are a part of growing up”. You can take help of the following points included in the Counter-view section :

Counter-View section

1. children cease to be children –they are fearful of the monster called exams.
2. Exams kill- this is evident in the rise of number of suicides.
3. Exams make learning a painful task, lot of stress
4. Exams force a child to see knowledge in a competitive frame work.

Q7 A] .Imagine you get a chance to interview the forest officer of Sanjay Gandhi National Park. prepare a set of questions that you would like to ask him.(hints—Area under forest, number and kind of animals found ,problems of maintenance.). (4)

Q7 B]. Imagine that as a part of Independence Day celebration, your college has organized an elocution competition. Prepare a speech on ‘India after 70 years of independence’. (3)
