

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, JAMMU

FOUNDATION SHEET

SESSION (2020-2021)

CLASS:-V

SUBJECT-ENGLISH

SECTION- A

Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Earth is the only known planet in the whole universe, where life is possible and the reason is simply because there is both water and oxygen available. Water is the most important requirement of life for all living beings on earth. No one can survive without water. We also know that there is very little amount of clean water or potable water available on earth and hence we should not waste clean water but save it for future generations. For this we need to make people aware of the importance of clean water while changing our bad habits. We have to promote the economical use of clean water so that the continuity of life on Earth can be maintained. Despite being tasteless, odourless and colorless, water makes life full of flavor, color and good aroma on this earth. It is found everywhere and it is the other name of life. We find it everywhere – in rivers, oceans, tanks, wells and ponds etc., but there is still lack of clean drinking water. It does not have any form of its own, but the vessel we put in it takes its form. Although water is present in three-fourths of the earth but still we need to conserve water because the percentage of availability of clean water is very low. We need water in every area of life from morning to night for all the activities like eating, drinking, cooking, bathing, washing, planting etc. People working in different areas need water to fulfill various objectives such as for farmers to produce their crops, for irrigation of plants to the gardeners, to industrialists for the work related to the industry, the power generation plant to create hydroelectricity, etc. Therefore, we must preserve clean water for the welfare of our future generations and for conservation of water and wild life. In many places in the world, people are battling the problem of water shortage or complete unavailability.

A) Choose the most appropriate answer:-

1) _____ is the most important requirement of life for all living beings on earth.

- a) Animals
- b) Ocean water
- c) Water
- d) both 'a' & 'b'

2) We need to make people aware of the _____ while changing our bad habits.

- a) importance of clean water
- b) importance of ocean water
- c) importance of muddy water
- d) none of the above

3) Water is found everywhere and it is the other name of _____.

- a) life
- b) wild life
- c) washing
- d) both 'a' and 'b'

4) We must preserve clean water for the welfare of our _____.

- a) life
- b) future generations
- c) planet
- d) basic needs

B) How does water make our life full of flavors?

C) Why do we need to conserve water?

D) Find words in the passage that are similar in meaning to the ones listed below.

- a) significance
- b) scarcity

Q2) Write a paragraph in 80-90 words on the given topic

' Save Environment '

Key words:- Environment____ surrounding____ global warming____ serious problems____ natural resources____ Pollution____ deforestation____ reduce wastage____ never pollute water ____ save trees____ clean environment ____ plant more trees.

GRAMMAR

Parts of a sentence

All sentences are separated into two main parts :-

SUBJECT

PREDICATE

- ☺ The subject is that part of the sentence about which something is said.
- ☺ The predicate is that part of sentence which tells something about the subject

eg :-

- i. The shop opens at 10 O'clock.
Subject Predicate
- ii. The tops of the mountains were covered with snow.
Subject Predicate

Q3) Circle the subject and underline the predicate in the following sentences :-

- i. All the students sang the National Anthem.
- ii. Wireless communication is a great scientific invention.
- iii. The Taj Mahal is one of the seven wonders of the world.
- iv. We could not hear their voice.
- v. Good health depends on healthy nutrition.
- vi. An island is a piece of land surrounded by sea.

Q4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate subject or predicate :-

- i. _____ is a yummy dessert.
- ii. My favorite movie _____.
- iii. Kate and his friends _____.
- iv. _____ sat on a wall.
- v. The doctor _____.
- vi. _____ won the painting competition.

kinds of sentences

Following are the kinds of sentences :-

**DECLARATIVE
SENTENCE**

**IMPERATIVE
SENTENCE**

**INTERROGATIVE
SENTENCE**

**EXCLAMATORY
SENTENCE**

- A Declarative sentence makes a statement and it ends with a **full stop (.)**.
 e.g :- (a) The house is on that hill.
 (b) Tomorrow is a holiday.
- An Imperative sentence asks you to do something, makes a request or offers advice.
 e.g (a) Don't go out in the sun without umbrella.
 (b) Give me your book, please.

- An Interrogative sentence is used to ask questions and it ends with the sign of **Interrogation(?)**.
e.g (a) Where are you going?
(b) Are Ankit and Shivi watching television?
- An Exclamatory sentence expresses strong and sudden feelings or emotions. It ends with an **exclamation mark (!)**.
e.g (a) What a pleasant day today!
(b) How exciting the match was!

Q5. Identify the kinds of the following sentences:-

- How intelligent this girl is!
- Where are these people going?
- Open your book at page 7.
- We all wish to live a happy life.
- Wow! What a pretty dress.
- Don't talk so loudly.

Q6. Make sentences as instructed in brackets, using the words given below:

- book (exclamatory)
- teacher (declarative)
- factory (interrogative)
- doorbell (imperative)
- cake(exclamatory)
- school (declarative)

Articles

A ,An and The are called articles.

- A or An is called the indefinite article because it does not point out any particular or definite person or thing.
- An is used before words beginning with vowel sounds i.e. (a,e,i,o,u) and with silent ' h'.
eg:- An ox , an umbrella , an honest man , an hour
- The is called the Definite article because it refers to some particular person or thing.
- The is used before names of rivers, oceans, newspapers, countries , mountain ranges, with superlatives .
eg:- The Ganges, The Pacific Ocean , The State Times , The United Kingdom, The highest peak.

Q7. Fill in the blanks with A, An or The:

- i. _____ umbrella is _____ useful thing.
- ii. He is _____ cleverest boy in _____ class.
- iii. _____ Ramayana is _____ holy book of _____ Hindus.
- iv. There is _____ hotel in _____ centre of _____ town.
- v. I bought _____ cow, _____ buffalo and _____ ox.
- vi. He is _____ European, but his wife is _____ Indian.