

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during first 15 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

Question 1

(a) Answer the following

[6x½ =3]

- (i) How much drinking water is available on Earth?
- (ii) What element the PET bottles release when they are washed repeatedly?
- (iii) Name the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in literature?
- (iv) Who is the author of the poem 'Lead Kindly Light'?
- (v) Who is universally recognised as the father of the Indian National Movement?
- (vi) Who said "What we really are matters more than what other people think of us"?

(b) Fill in the blanks

[5x1=5]

- (i) and are the natural resources available in limitless amounts.
- (ii) By destroying public property, miscreants are destroying their own and for the coming generations.
- (iii) The great leaders of India had certain moral principles about and behaviour, which they believed in.
- (iv) Plastic contaminates the and
- (v) said, "..... is my birth right, and I shall have it."

Question 2

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options:

[4x1½ =2]

- (i) Which Indian freedom fighter was famously known as 'Netaji'?
 - (a) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (b) Subhash Chandra Bose
 - (c) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - (d) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- (ii) What should be your response if you witness someone damaging public property?
 - (a) Join in the activity to avoid confrontation.
 - (b) Ignore the situation and walk away.
 - (c) Report the incident to the appropriate authorities.
 - (d) Take matters into your own hands and physically stop the person.
- (iii) The primary role of a caretaker of nature:
 - (a) To exploit natural resources for economic gain.
 - (b) To protect and preserve natural ecosystems.
 - (c) To develop urban areas and infrastructure.
 - (d) To encourage industrialization
- (iv) One major consequence of failing to take care of nature:
 - (a) Enhanced agricultural productivity
 - (b) Climate change and loss of ecosystems
 - (c) Greater industrial development
 - (d) Increased biodiversity

Question 3

Match the following:

[4x $\frac{1}{2}$ =2]

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| (i) Conscience | 1. Gandhiji |
| (ii) Gangadhar Rao | 2. Gopal Krishna Gokhale |
| (iii) Amar shonar Bangla | 3. Right and wrong |
| (iv) Porbander | 4. Rabindranath Tagore |
| | 5. Rani Lakshmi Bai |
| | 6. Jawaharlal Nehru |

Question 4

(a) Answer any 4 from the Following

[4x2=8]

- (i) What are the harmful effects of industrial and chemical pollution on nature?
- (ii) What is public property? Give two examples.
- (iii) Explain the meaning of the poem 'Lead Kindly Light'.
- (iv) What are the things Nehru exhorted the children not to follow while imitating the grown-ups?
- (v) What are some of the ways through which you can keep your surroundings clean?
- (vi) What do you mean by the quote "You must be the change you wish to see in the world"?

(b) Answer any 3 from the Following:

[3x3=9]

- (i) What are the three R's for the protection and preservation of nature? Briefly explain each of them.
- (ii) Write a brief note on a current leader of our nation whom you admire the most.
- (iii) What are the reasons for Jhansi Ki Rani to turn against the British army?
- (iv) What is prayer? Write at least half a page about an experience in your life that demonstrates the power of prayer.
- (v) What is your aim in life? Write five ways to achieve it.

Question 5

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Observe the figure given below and based on the chapter 'A Bond of Love', describe your observations without exceeding one page:



Question 6

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Based on the current drug issues in Kerala, write a 100-word awareness message to educate your friends about the dangers of drug use and propose solutions to create a drug-free society.
