

5th Class English

Paragraph writing:- (a) Importance of Newspaper

The newspaper carries a great deal of news and information in its pages. It is an important publication that helps people know what is happening around them. Besides news items, experts present their views and opinions on various issues. The general public can also express their views through newspaper columns. Newspapers are very informative publications, and are low priced.

Many important announcements are also published in newspapers. These may be government advertisements or messages for the general public. Newspapers also carry advertisements of various goods and services available in the market.

Newspapers are printed on newsprint. Newspapers have many pages as they cover many topics such as politics, society, economy, science, environment, business, sports and entertainment. They are printed in colour, and are colourful and attractive.

Reading the day's paper is a good habit. It helps us stay aware of the news in our city, the country and the world.

(b). Importance Of Trees

The trees are the life guards for human beings on the surface of earth. We can't think about life on earth without trees. We depend on trees because it provides oxygen to the human life. Trees maintain the ecological balance on earth. Our food is also comes from trees. Not only man, even all the life forms need plants. Therefore, if we want to survive on earth. We all need to protect the trees. We all need to come together in cause of saving trees around the world.

We get a lot of things from trees. The trees acts as a medicinal material. The plants like Tulsi,Neem,Pudina etc,which are used in many ways to protect us. Trees gives us food of an uncountable number from fruits to grains all are received from the plants. Products like honey,paper,woodenfurniture,perfumes,adhesive,jute,cotton and many useful products are obtained from plants.

The flowers, leaves,branch,root all are useful in different ways.

So we have to protect trees. To have a pollution free,greener and fresher environment. We all need to do a little from our strength.

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following Questions-

In Greek mythology, any of a large class of inferior female divinities. The nymphs were usually associated with fertile, growing things, such as trees, or with water.

They were not immortal but were extremely long-lived and were on the whole

kindly disposed toward men. They were distinguished according to the sphere of nature with which they were connected. The oceanids, for examples , were sea nymphs; the Nereids inhabited both salt water and fresh water, the naiads presided over springs, rivers and lakes. The Oreads (oros, mountain'_ were nymphs of mountains and grottoes; the napaeae(nape, 'dell") and the Alseids (alsos, 'grove")were nymphs of glens and groves; The dryads or hamadryads presided over forests and trees.

Questions:

- i) What are nymphs?
- ii) What is the life span of nymphs?
- iii) What is the nymphs inclined to /
- iv) How were the nymphs named ? Give one example
- v) How is the word divinities used _____
 - a) Verb
 - b) Adjective
 - c) Noun

Unseen Passage for Class 5

Bees are insects. Bees are special insects because they can fly! They can move through the air like an airplane! Bees can fly because they have wings. They use their wings to fly. Bees can fly fast. Bees can also fly slow. They can fly up and they can fly down. They need to fly to get to the flowers! Bees can have three colors. They can be yellow, red, and orange. All bees are black in some places. Bees have three main parts. They have a head. They have a body. And, they have a stinger. The stinger is used to defend against enemies. They also have six legs. They use their legs to stand and climb. They also use their legs to eat and collect pollen. Bees live in many places. They live in Africa, Australia, Asia, Europe, North America, South America. The only continent that bees do not live on is Antarctica! I understand why they don't live in Antarctica. It's too cold! Most of the time, bees are nice to humans. If you do not bother them, they will not bother you. Have fun watching the bees this summer!

Answer the following questions:-

1) What are bees?

- A. Mammals B. Birds C. Reptiles D. Insects

2) How do bees fly?

- A. They use their legs. B. They use their head.
C. They use their wings. D. None of the above.

3) How many legs do bees have?

- A. Two B. Four C. Six D. Eight

4) What is the stinger used for?

- A. To eat food. B. To defend against enemies.
C. Both A and B. D. None of the above.

5) Where do bees live?

- A. North America B. Asia C. Antarctica D. Both A and B

Answers

- 1.D 2.C 3.C 4.B 5.D

Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions given below:

Buddha walked on fearlessly. Angulimala ran as fast as he could but he could not catch up with him. He swore and shouted at Buddha, but Buddha smile kindly at him and continued to walk through the forest. This went on for several hours and Angulimala was at last tired and sat down. Buddha stood in front of him. His face was shining with kindness for the robber.

"Who are you, man?" asked Angulimala. "Why do you travel through this forest alone? Aren't you afraid of Angulimala? Why couldn't I catch you? What magic do you possess?"

Buddha replied gently, "I'm a friend of yours and I've come to the forest to help you. I've come to save you from further sin. I'm not afraid of you because I love you as I love all other men. My magic is the magic of kindness for all living creatures."

These noble words touched the cruel heart of Angulimala and he fell at the feet of Buddha." O Lord save me!" he said sobbing. "I am the Buddha am the greatest sinner on earth". He cried bitterly and tears flowed from his eyes in two unending streams.

Answer the following Question:-

1. Why was Angulimala tired?
2. In what manner did Buddha stand before the robber?
3. Which contrast does the author present in this passage?
4. What was Buddha's reply when Angulimala asked who he was?
5. What was the magic with Buddha, according to Buddha himself?

6. Why did Angulimala, the robber fall at the feet of Buddha?
7. What did the robber say sobbingly? Before the robber?
8. Who are the two talkers in this passage?
9. How does this passage end?
10. Find the words from the passage which mean:-

(i) The quality of being kind

(ii) A person who steals from a person using violence or threats.

Suggested Answers to Passage:-

1. Angulimala was tired because for several hours he ran as fast as he could to catch up with Buddha.
 2. Buddha stood before the robber with the face shining with kindness.
 3. The contrast is that the robber swears and shouts at Buddha while he smiles kindly at the robber.
 4. Buddha's reply was that he was a friend of his and he had come to save him from further sin.
 5. Buddha's magic was the magic of kindness for all living creatures.
 6. Angulimala fell at the feet of Buddha because the noble words touched his cruel heart.
 7. The robber sobbingly said that he was the greatest sinner on earth and appealed to save.
 8. Buddha and Angulimala are the two talkers.
 9. This passage ends pathetically with tears of gratitude in Angulimala's eyes.
- (i) kindness (ii) robber

Chapter:1. (the sentence)

Q1) What is a sentence and describe its different kinds?

Ans) A group of words that are arranged in a proper order and gives complete meaning is called a sentence.

Eg:- Delhi is the capital of India.

Rahul is the captain of team.

The different types of sentences are as under:-

1) Assertive or declarative sentences:- Assertive sentences are the statements that give information about something or some action.

They are positive as well as negative

Eg:- children love to eat chocolates.

Children do not love to eat chocolates.

2) Interrogative sentences :- question making sentences are known as interrogative sentences.

Eg:- what is your address?

Do you read books?

3) Imperative sentences :- the sentences that express order, command, instruction, advise and request are known as imperative sentences.

Eg:- bring the paper

Stand in a queue

Take left for church.

Help the needy and poor.

4) Exclamatory sentences:- sentences that are used to show internal emotions extract feelings are exclamatory sentences.

Eg:- Shit! I have done the wrong.

Hurrah! India won the match.

5) Optative sentences :- Sentences that show wish , desire, entreaty are optative sentences.

Eg:- May God bless you.

I wish I were a bird.

Q2) Identify the kind of sentences given below:-

a) She could not appear for the party.

Ans- Negative

b) May our team , win the game.

Ans-optative

c) How did you manage the event?

Ans: Interrogative

d) Wow! What a blissful sight it is.

Ans- Exclamatory

e) The tiger moved with rage in the jungle?

Ans- positive sentence

Chapter-2 (subject and predicate)

Subject- doer of action.

Eg- Ram is a good boy.

Ram ,here is a subject .

Predicate-part of sentence that has a verb and and that states something about the subject.

Eg- Ram is a good boy.

is a good boy, here is a predicate.

Object - An object is a word that receives the effect of action done by the subject.

Eg: Maya writes a poem.

Here, poem is the object