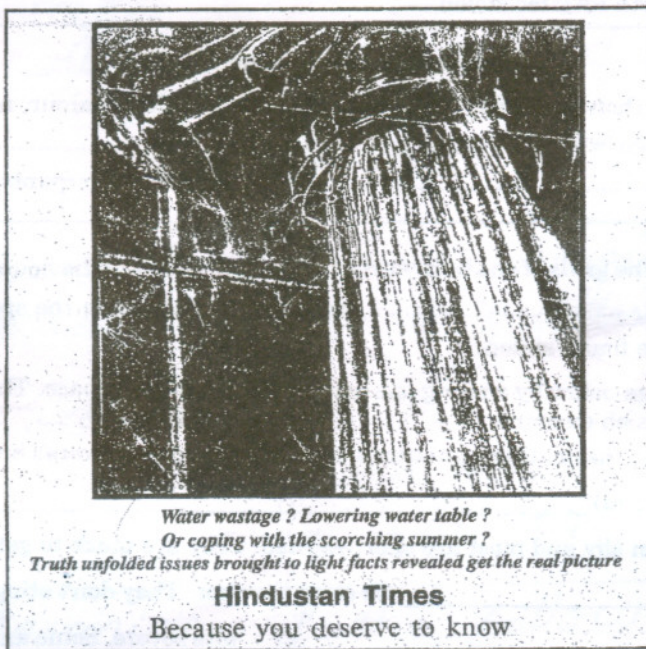


SUBJECT :- ENGLISH

STD :- VII

1. You are Vibhor Tyagi, a student of class VII.. Taking ideas from the following visual together with your own ideas, write an article on how you can prevent wastage of water and help in preserving water as it is one of the most important things for all living things.

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2. Your brother is not at home. You have received a call from one of his friends to bring his science practical notebook to school for submission. Write a message for your brother in about 50 words including the details as you are going to play. You are Mohit. (4 marks)

SECTION C. GRAMMAR

3. Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences to complete the passage which follows. Write each sentence in the space provided. The first one has been done as an example. (6 marks)

retailer / ice-cream / to tell / the Swad / has a story. The Swad icecream retailer has a story to tell.

(a) is a / ice-cream / that / tough business / selling / he feels

(b) now a days / in the market / there are just / selling / too many brands / ice-creams / of

(c) there were / varieties / just two or three / different / a decade ago / to choose from

(d) try / some people / a new brand / who / come back / again and again / for it

(e) it's the King cones / hot cakes / sell like / that

- 4 A newspaper reporter has been sent to report on a theft-cum-murder case. Below you can see one page of his notes. Use this information to complete the report written by him for his newspaper. Do not add any new information. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. (3 marks)

2 am
15.6.2008
Bhawanipur
Theft — gruesome murder
Thieves — iron rods, knives, revolvers
Bare-bodied, greased, faces blackened
Window grills removed
Houseowner hit — iron rods
Valuables worth Rs 2 lac stolen —

Theft in Bhawanipur 1 killed

There occurred a theft yesterday night at about 2 am in Bhawanipur, near Ludhiana. The thieves were armed with (a) They had (b) and wore only underpants. They entered the

house by removing the grills of the backyard window. The owner of the house was gagged and (c) due to which he died on the spot. The valuables worth Rs. 2 lac were found stolen.

- 5 Complete the passage below by writing one suitable word in each space. The first one has been done as an example. (4 marks)
- Spiders are the most fascinating of nature's smaller creatures. Several hundred species of spiders are (a) _____ in (a) _____ India. They are often shy and most are short-sighted. They are quick to get away (b) _____ we come too close. They don't sting often (b) _____ nor is (c) _____ bite severe. Some ant-bites (c) _____ hurt (d) _____ than a spider's sting. A large number (d) _____ of spiders inhabit our environment. (e) _____ the females of only two kinds are known to be dangerous. Many of the deadly looking and hairy spiders (f) _____ not harm us. So there is (f) _____ no justification at all for (g) _____ in superstitions and myths about spiders. Slowly but surely these incorrect notions about spiders will (h) _____ dispelled. (h) _____

- 6 In the following passage one word has been omitted from each line. Write the missing word alongwith the word that comes before and the word that comes after it in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Ensure that the word that forms your answer is underlined. (1/2 x 6 = 3 marks)

By 2010, with better services, buses would be preferred mode of transportation. Buses would be redesigned lower steps, automatic doors more comfortable seats. Automatic ticket machines replace the conductor. The new buses will have more spacious interiors with seats arranged leaving the centre free for standing passengers. Redesigned luxury coaches will make car owners switch them. The government may allow cycle rick-haws operate inside posh colonies.

e.g. be the preferred
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)
(f)