

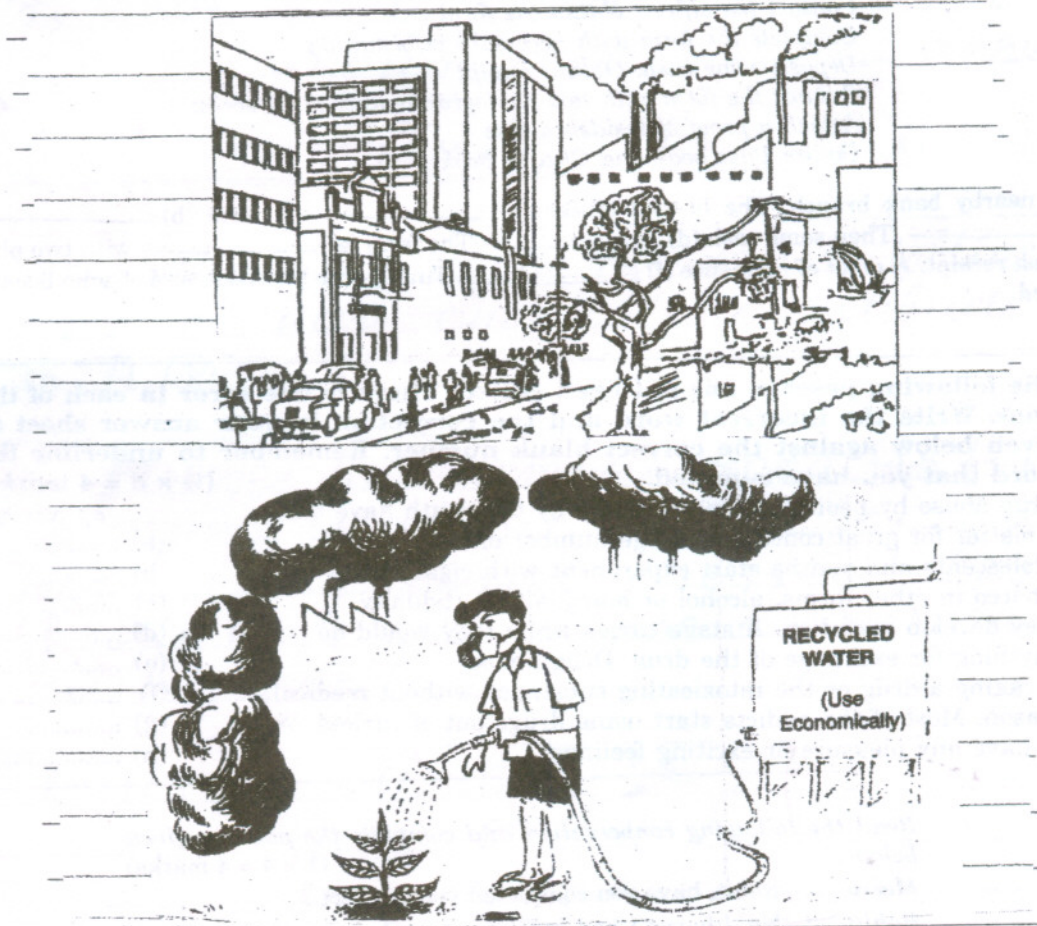
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ENTRANCE TEST 2012-13

SUBJECT :- ENGLISH

STD :- IX

1 You are Sarandeep Singh, a student at St. Joseph's School, New Delhi. On festival days students burst firecrackers not knowing how much pollution they cause. You are the Headboy/Headgirl of your school. You wish to tell them some facts about bursting firecrackers and the other sources of pollution. Prepare a detailed speech in not more than 150 words to be given in the school assembly. You may use the following hints and the ideas from the unit 'Earthmates'. (7 MARKS)

- (a) Increase in air pollution because of suspended particulate matter, nitrogen oxide, sulphur dioxide, etc.
- (b) Increase in respiratory diseases like Asthma, Bronchitis, Heart Attacks, etc.
- (c) Increase in noise-pollution causing deafness.



- 2 Shekhar Patel of class IX B has found a purse containing some money in the school campus. He meets the Principal who asks him to put up a notice on the school notice board that whosoever has lost the purse should take it from him in the presence of the Principal in the Recess. Write this notice in the space below, using not more than 50 words. Try to make the notice catch the attention of all. Put the notice in a box. (3 marks)

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

(20 marks)

Choose the most suitable word from the options given in brackets to complete the following passage : (4 marks)

Birds (a) (who/which/whose/whom) spend the summer (b) (into/in/on/after) the higher reaches (c) (in/of/on/over) mountains come (d) (along/up/on/down) during the winter to (e) (high/higher/highest/lower) foothills or even the plains. This is very common in India (f) (how/where/why/whose) the mighty Himalayas are close to the Indo-Gangetic plain. Birds are punctual, (g) (if/unless/till/as) they are delayed by bad weather. We (h) (can/could /may/so) calculate almost to a day when we may expect our bird friends to return.

Your friend's uncle has given her a cheque of Rs. 25,000, but she does not have an account in the bank. Tell her how to open an account in the bank. The following instructions may be used to complete the paragraph. 3

- Go to the nearby branch
- Contact the officer, obtain the form
- Complete the form with necessary information
- Deposit some cash. Obtain receipt
- Submit the form with two photographs and cash receipt
- Attach a proof of residence also
- Collect Pass book and Cheque book

Go to nearby bank branch. The branch officer (a) _____ A form (b) _____ and (c) _____ Then some cash (d) _____ The form (e) _____ with two photographs and cash receipt. A proof of residence (f) _____ Finally, the passbook and cheque book should be collected.

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet as given below against the correct blank number. Remember to underline the word that you have supplied. (1/2 x 8 = 4 marks)

Drug abuse by people and particularly by the youth have been e.g. have has
 a matter for great concern. A large number of (a)
 adolescents and youths start experiment with cigarettes (b)
 tobacco in other forms, alcohol or marijuana. Gradually (c)
 they develop addiction. A stage comes while they would do (d)
 anything for exchange of the drug. Drug abuse (e)
 is taking a drug or the intoxicating substance without medical (f)
 reason. Most of the addicts start using drugs out of curious or (g)
 to have any pleasure or exciting feelings. (h)

Read the following conversation and complete the passage given below : (1 x 4 = 4 marks)

- Meera : Rohit, have you completed your project ?
- Rohit : No. I haven't had sufficient time to work on it.
- Meera : Is your teacher going to scold you for not completing it ?
- Rohit : Our physics teacher is a very understanding person.
- Meera : I too have a good teacher.

Meera asked Rohit (a) Rohit replied (b) Meera asked him if his teacher was going to scold him for not completing it. Rohit replied (c) Meera said that (d) teacher.