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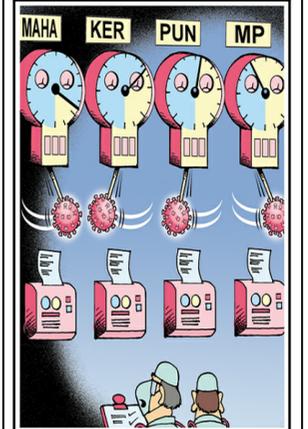


This pharma giant was founded in 1886

- Clue 1:** Among its first products was Papoid digestive tablets
- Clue 2:** In 2019, it was fined over \$500 million for contributing to Oklahoma's opioid crisis
- Clue 3:** This week it set aside \$3.9 billion in "litigation expenses" amidst lawsuits over its baby powder

Answer: JOHNSON & JOHNSON. The US FDA has said that Johnson & Johnson's single-dose vaccine is safe and about 66% effective at preventing moderate to severe Covid-19. An FDA panel will meet soon to review the data and vote on whether to recommend an emergency use authorisation.

JUST LIKE THAT AJIT NINAN



Spike levels by Covimeters

1.65 BILLION TONS



That's the amount of carbon generated by fish poop, breath and other excretions every year, claims a new study. It's more than 15 per cent of all the carbon in the ocean, the planet's largest-active carbon 'sink,' or absorber of carbon dioxide. According to researchers, fish plays an important role in the carbon cycle, as it helps to regulate levels, both above and below the water

HOW IT WORKS

- Fishes capture carbon through feeding and then export that carbon to the deep ocean as they excrete
- Carbon dioxide absorbed by the ocean is taken up by phytoplankton (algae), small single-celled plants at the ocean's surface
- Through a process called the biological pump, this organic carbon shifts from the surface to ocean depths, when algal material or faecal pellets from fishes and other organisms sink
- The migration of fishes also contribute to the organic carbon particles

Soon, soldiers to have Wolverine-like abilities to heal wounds five times faster than the human body!

If all goes well, the super power of the comic book character Wolverine, will become a reality. According to reports, the US Air Force is developing a mechanism for the future warfighters, which would help them to heal their wounds faster. The researchers are exploring cellular reprogramming to treat wounds, burns and other injuries on the battle, five times faster than what occurs naturally with the human body.

The process of cell programming modifies its genome-using proteins, called transcription factors, which stop different genes 'to regulate activities such as cell division and growth, and cell migration and organisation'



THE MECHANISM

► The transcription factors could be administered through a 'spray-on' bandage, where they would be applied directly to the wounds, which would then convert the exposed muscle cells into surface skin cells that cover the wound to heal faster

► After modifying the gene, the sequence can be written, so that it turns into a different type of cell when necessary. For example, if a soldier is injured where his/her muscle is showing, the cells can be reprogrammed into skin cells to quickly cover the wound

► The envisioned technology would act like

a 'spray-on' bandage, applying transcription factors directly to the wounds. This method would convert the exposed deep muscle cells into surface skin cells, which would mean a higher probability of successful healing than the current methods of skin grafting

Wolverine, a fictional comic book character, is a mutant, who possess animal-keen senses, enhanced physical capabilities, a powerful regenerative ability, known as a healing factor, and three retractable claws in each hand.

Wolverine has been depicted variously as a member of the X-Men, Alpha Flight, and the Avenger



5 essential self-defence tips for

WOMEN

The knowledge of self-defence is a basic human right that everyone should have access to, especially women, believes 'The Indian Tigress' Ritu Phogat, a wrestling champion and a superstar from India. In these modern times, Phogat said, women should have the capability and skills to physically-defend themselves as well as those around them from threats and attacks. She believes that through the power of martial arts, women will gain more confidence and learn how to protect themselves from anything. She shares five self-defence tips...

LEARN MARTIAL ARTS

1 Martial arts is important because it has a host of benefits to offer in our lives. You will gain the confidence of knowing how to defend yourself. You won't have to rely on anyone to protect you in the most-volatile situations. You will have the skills and the knowledge of how to handle even attackers, who are bigger and more physically-imposing. You'll also be able to protect the people you love. Other benefits of martial arts include increased sharpness and focus, enhanced reflexes and athleticism, physical strength, a stronger immune system, and a more positive outlook towards life.

HIT THE GYM

2 In order to enhance your martial arts skills, you need to put in some hours at the gym, honing every single technique, going through every situation in your mind, and preparing yourself both physically and mentally to apply your skills in the right direction. In the gym, you have training equipment, such as heavy bags, speed bags, focus mitts, and the like, to sharpen your weapons. You also have sparring partners and gym mates to simulate self-defence situations, so you know exactly what to do in any case presented. Learning how to fight is 80 per cent in the gym, and 20 per cent in an actual fight.

GET HELP FROM AUTHORITIES

3 Please understand even with self-defence capabilities, the first response to any situation that could potentially become physical should be to diffuse. If you can walk away from the situation with a cool head, it is certainly the best option. Another option to diffuse a volatile situation is seeking help from authorities. Authorities are there to keep peace and order, and can certainly help protect you and your attacker from any unnecessary altercation. Whenever you can, just avoid fighting altogether. It's not worth the hassle, if you can avoid it all, and everyone can go home safely to their own beds. Physical altercations usually happen when one side is not in the right frame of mind, or not thinking clearly enough. If you don't have to put yourself at risk, don't. The best option is to flee and seek help or seek safety.



Representational pic

BUILD YOUR STRENGTH

4 If you must fight, you need to be physically-strong enough to apply the skills you've learned in the gym. The stronger you are, the faster you are, and the more powerful you are, the better your chances of success. Building strength and conditioning is essential for every martial artist. Your attackers may be big guys. They may appear more imposing. But with technique, knowledge of leverage, and experience, you can be much stronger, even if it doesn't look like it at first.

SEEK THE FASTEST END

5 In any fight, you must always seek the fastest end that causes the least amount of damage to all parties involved, including your attacker. Remember that the objective is to incapacitate your attacker and then seek safety immediately. You don't want to draw out a fight when you don't need to. Obviously, if you have to fight, then fight to win—A fight to the end matters quickly and decisively. This could mean knocking someone out, or incapacitating them with a choke or with a joint lock. The goal is to get them to stop attacking you. That's when you can run to safety, or call for help.

Instagram adding easier access for people with eating disorders

Facebook-owned photo-sharing platform Instagram is adding resources for people affected by eating disorders to its social platform. If users search for hashtags or content that's potentially-related to disordered eating, the company will guide that user to resources or help lines

TECH LIFESTYLE

nity leaders to publish Reels that "encourage positive body image, push back against weight stigma and harmful stereotypes, and show that all bodies are worthy and deserve to be celebrated"

Instagram said that currently it tries to blur out the potentially-triggering content in the search results. In its latest blog, the photo-sharing platform clarified that though it directs people to generalised crisis support, the latest initiative will direct users to resources, specifically-designed around eating disorders



As part of its National Eating Disorders Awareness Week programme, the company said, it's planning to work with commu-

Is it a good move? Share your views at toinie175@gmail.com

Hugh Jackman's 'Reminiscence' to release in September

Hugh Jackman-starrer sci-fi thriller 'Reminiscence' will make its debut in the US theatres and on streamer HBO Max on September 3 this year. The movie, which also features Rebecca Ferguson, Thandie Newton and Cliff Curtis, marks the directorial debut of 'Westworld' co-creator Lisa Joy. Jackman, known for movies such as 'X-Men' series, 'The Prestige', 'The Greatest Showman' and 'Prisoners', shared the news on Twitter.



The story is about Nicolas Bannister (Jackman), a rugged and solitary veteran, living in a near-future Miami, flooded by the rising seas. An expert in dangerous occupations, he offers clients the chance to relive any memory they desire. His life changes when he meets Mae. What begins as a simple matter of lost and found becomes a passionate love affair

Now, consumer PCs made with ocean-bound plastics

PC giant HP has announced its first consumer notebook range that uses post-consumer-recycled as well as ocean-bound plastics at a starting price of ₹62,999 in India. The new Pavilion range (Pavilion 13, HP Pavilion 14 and HP Pavilion 15) comes in a unique tonal colour-blocking design feature along with 11th Gen Intel Core processors and Intel Iris Xe graphics.

TECH BUZZ

According to the company, the notebooks have used post-consumer recycled and ocean-bound plastics in the construction of the speaker housing, and its use in these devices is estimated to keep approximately 92,000 plastic bottles out of the oceans and landfills. The outer boxes and the fibre cushions used in packaging the new devices are also 100 per cent sustainably-sourced and recyclable. The laptops are also EPEAT Silver-registered and Energy Star certified



CLASS: IX - 2020-21

SUBJECT:
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND
LITERATURE (CBSE)

Maximum Marks: 80



EXTRACT RIGHT ANSWERS BY POLISHING READING SKILLS

PART-A

(OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS: 40 Marks)

READING (20 Marks)

Q1. Read the given passage carefully:

1. The *Hitopadesa* is one of the best known and widely translated works of Sanskrit literature. It is a collection of fables in prose, with numerous sayings in verse. Both the fables and the verses advise the reader in worldly wisdom and political affairs.

2. The *Hitopadesa* was the second work to have been translated directly from Sanskrit into English in 1787. The first work to be translated directly into English was the *Bhagavad Gita*, three years earlier. The translator of both these works was Charles Wilkins, a merchant employed by the East India Company in Bengal.

3. For almost a century after its first translation into English, scholars considered the author of *Hitopadesa* to be Visnu Sarma, who is also the principal character and narrator in the work. But the discovery of the earliest *Hitopadesa* manuscript in Nepal refutes this. The two concluding verses of the manuscript names Narayana as the author and Dhavala Chandra as his patron who commissioned the work.

4. As clearly defined in its prologue, the *Hitopadesa* is a book of *niti*, which is a study of appropriate conduct and policy in worldly affairs and politics. The *Hitopadesa* expounds *niti* through fables and verses. The pattern is that of the frame story, that is, a story within a story. The narrative describes a king who is worried that his sons lack education and are becoming wayward. He summons all the wise men of his kingdom and asks who among them can make his sons be 'born again' by teaching them *niti*. The challenge is accepted by Visnu Sarma, whose knowledge of *niti* is as great as that of Brihaspati, the guru of all the gods. Visnu Sarma takes the princes into his care and instructs them by narrating the four books of the *Hitopadesa*.

5. The structure of the *Hitopadesa* is remarkably similar to that of the *Panchatantra*, a much earlier collection of tales. Both have an almost identical frame story, and the principal narrator has the same name. Some scholars have described the *Hitopadesa* as a 'version' of the *Panchatantra*, others as a 'recast', while yet others as an 'independent work'. However, there is no doubt that the *Panchatantra* is the chief source of material for the *Hitopadesa*. In the prologue, Narayana himself acknowledges this fact. The other main source for the *Hitopadesa* is *Nitisara* of Kamandaki. Nearly 90 verses in the *Hitopadesa* are quotations from this work.

Read the questions given below and choose the option you consider the most appropriate: (1x10=10)

(1) The first work to be translated directly into English was the _____.

- a) *Hitopadesa* b) *Bhagavad Gita*
c) *Nitisara* d) *Panchatantra*

(2) Charles Wilkins was _____.

- a) a merchant employed by the East India Company
b) an officer employed by the East India Company
c) a professor of literature
d) a British writer

(3) The chief narrator of the *Hitopadesa* is _____.

- a) Narayana b) Brihaspati
c) Visnu Sarma d) Dhavala Chandra

(4) *Niti* refers to _____.

- a) lack of education
b) appropriate conduct and policy
c) fables and verses d) the frame story

(5) The author of the *Hitopadesa* is _____.

- a) Narayana b) Brihaspati
c) Visnu Sarma d) Dhavala Chandra

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(6) 'Well behaved' is the antonym of _____ in Para 4.

- a) wayward b) summons
c) frame d) challenge

(7) Who accepts the challenge of the king to make his sons be 'born again' by teaching them *niti*?

- a) wise men of his kingdom
b) Brihaspati c) Visnu Sarma
d) Dhavala Chandra

(8) Which is the chief source of material for *Hitopadesa*?

- a) *Panchatantra* b) *Nitisara*
c) fables and verses d) Kamandaki

(9) Some scholars have described *Hitopadesa* as _____ of the *Panchatantra*.

- a) independent work b) recast
c) version d) All of the above

(10) The synonym of 'stories' in Para 1 is _____.

- a) prose b) sayings c) verses d) fables

Q2. Read the given passage carefully:

1. The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest. It covers an area of nearly 2.8 million square miles, which is nearly the size of the continent of Australia. The Amazon rainforest gets its life from the majestic Amazon river, the world's second largest river, which runs directly through the heart of the region. The rainforest is the drainage basin for the river and its many tributaries. The vast forest itself consists of four layers, each featuring its own ecosystems and specially adapted plants and animals.

2. The forest floor is the lowest region. Since only two per cent of the sunlight filters through the top layers to the understory, very few plants grow here. The forest floor, however, is rich with rotting vegetation and the bodies of dead organisms, which are quickly broken down into nutrients and decomposers such as millipedes and earth worms.

3. The understory is the layer above the forest floor. Much like the forest floor, only about 2-5 per cent of the sunlight reaches this shadowy realm. Many of the plants in the understory have large, broad leaves to collect as much sunlight as possible. The understory is so thick that there is very little air movement. As a result, plants rely on insects and animals to pollinate their flowers.

4. The layer above the understory is the canopy. This is where much of the action in the rainforest occurs. Many canopy leaves have specially adapted leaves which form 'drip trips'. Drip trips allow water to flow off the leaves which prevents mosses, fungi, and lichens from occupying the leaves. Leaves in the canopy are very dense and filter about 80 per cent of the sunlight. The canopy is where the wealth of the rainforest's fruits and flowers grow. Bromeliads, cut-like plants, provide drinking pools for animals and

breeding locations for tree frogs.

Read the questions given below and choose the option you consider the most appropriate: (1x10=10)

(1) The Amazon rainforest gets its life from the majestic _____ river, the world's second largest river.

- a) Amazon b) Thames c) Nile d) yellow

(2) The vast rainforest consists of _____ layers, each featuring its own ecosystem.

- a) three b) four c) five d) eight

(3) Bromeliads are cut-like plants that provide drinking _____ for animals.

- a) pond b) source c) trough d) pool

(4) The Amazon is the world's largest tropical rainforest.

- a) True b) False
(5) Plants rely on _____ to pollinate their flowers.

- a) insects and animals b) sunlight
c) insects d) plants

(6) The forest floor is rich with _____ vegetation and the bodies of dead organisms.

- a) green b) local
c) decomposed d) rotting

(7) Very few plants grow on the top layers of the forests floor because:

- a) only two per cent of the sunlight filters through it
b) hardly any light falls on it
c) enough sunlight passes through it
d) no sunlight filters through it

(8) Drip-trips adapted by canopy leaves, are very useful as they:

- a) filter about 80 per cent of the sunlight.
b) allow water to flow off the leaves that prevent mosses, fungi and lichens.
c) help to grow the rainforest's fruits and flowers.
d) can collect as much sunlight as possible.

(9) Leaves in the canopy are very dense and filter:

- a) as much sunlight as possible
b) about 2-3 per cent of sunlight
c) about 80 per cent of the sunlight
d) about 20 per cent of the sunlight.

(10) _____ provide breeding locations for tree frogs.

- a) Canopy b) Millipedes
c) Understory d) Bromeliads

LITERATURE (10 Marks)

Q3. Read the stanza and choose the correct option for the questions below: (1x5=5)

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes

Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

(1) A single body breathes beneath all _____.

- a) uniforms b) roots
c) earth d) all of the above

(ii) Who are referred to as brothers?

- a) all human beings
b) people of foreign countries
c) our countrymen d) all of the above

(iii) What message does this poem convey?

- a) equality and brotherhood
b) individuality of everyone
c) everyone is different d) none

(iv) The poetic device in 'Beneath all uniforms' is _____.

- a) simile b) onomatopoeia
c) metaphor d) alliteration

(v) The poem is written by _____.

- a) James Kirkup b) W. B. Yeats
c) Robert Frost d) Phoebe Cary

Q4. Read the extract and choose the correct option for the questions below: (1x5=5)

"She refused to serve me in her kitchen. Sivasubramania Iyer was not perturbed, nor did he get angry with his wife, but instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal."

(i) Who does 'she' refer to in this extract?

- a) Iyer's mother b) Iyer's wife
c) Iyer's sister d) Iyer's aunt

(ii) What could have perturbed Sivasubramania Iyer?

- a) wife's tolerance b) mother's behaviour
c) wife's refusal
d) mother's thoughtfulness

(iii) Who was Sivasubramania Iyer?

- a) Kalam's friend b) Kalam's new teacher
c) Kalam's Science teacher
d) Kalam's neighbour

(iv) What light does the extract throw on Sivasubramania's character?

- a) He was short-tempered.
b) He was tolerant. c) He was jovial.
d) He was perturbed.

(v) Iyer strongly conveyed the message of:

- a) discrimination b) patriotism
c) intolerance d) equality

GRAMMAR (10 Marks)

Q5. Read the following conversation and choose the correct option. (1x3=3)

Rashmi: Wake up, Rohit! Won't you? Our new servant has run away.

Rohit: Is anything valuable missing?

Rashmi: Yes, my gold watch.

Rashmi woke her husband Rohit from sleep and _____.

(i) said if he won't wake as our new servant has run away

(ii) told him that their new servant has run away

(iii) told him that their new servant had run away

(iv) informed him that their new servant had run away

Rohit _____.

(i) remarked is anything valuable missing

(ii) asked whether anything valuable was missing

(iii) remarked if anything valuable was missing

(iv) enquired if anything valuable is missing

Rashmi told Rohit _____.

(i) that her gold watch was missing

(ii) that his gold watch was missing

(iii) that her gold watch is missing

(iv) that his gold watch is missing

Q6. There is one error in each line. The incorrect word is to be replaced by the correct word. Choose the right option of the incorrect word followed by the correct word. (1x4=4)

Natural asphalt lakes are found in many part a) _____ of the world, one of a largest sites b) _____ is on the island of Trinidad which more c) _____ than 10 million tonnes have been mining. d) _____

- (i) a) in/of b) part/parts c) in/at d) are/is
(ii) a) a/the b) of/on c) a/an d) of/to
(iii) a) which/at b) which/when c) which/for d) which/where

(iv) a) mining/mined b) have/has c) mining/mine d) have/are

Q7. Complete the following passage by choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below. (1x3=3)

Millions of people a) _____ trouble getting enough sleep. Recent research links lack b) _____ sleep to health problems ranging c) _____ hypertension to weight gain.

a) (i) has (ii) have (iii) are (iv) is
b) (i) of (ii) from (iii) with (iv) in
c) (i) with (ii) in (iii) from (iv) as

PART-B

(SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS: 40 Marks)

WRITING (10 Marks)

Q8. You are Alka/Anand of P.S. Public School, New Delhi. You were one of the participants in the 'Run for Unity' race that was organised in New Delhi recently. Write a diary entry in 100-120 words describing your experience of participating in such a historic event that was flagged off by the Prime Minister himself. (5M)

Q9. Write an interesting story in 100-120 words using the following cues. Mr. Agrawal was a very wealthy businessman. One day he was sitting alone at his dining table. Thief entered - Mr. Agrawal thanked to give company - birthday - gave him good food and drinks - gave a purse full of silver coins - years passed by - fortunes changed - business was ruined - Mr. Agrawal became poor - 50th birthday - alone - no food - no drinks - bell rang - a man emerged - Recognised - the old thief - came with fruits, sweets and drinks and a bag full of money. (5M)

LITERATURE (30 Marks)

Q10. Answer the following questions in 20 - 30 words: (3x4=8)

(1) How did Montmorency 'contribute' to the packing?

(2) How does Kezia begin to see her father as a human being who needs her sympathy?

(3) What does the poet ask us to do in the poem 'Wind'?

(4) What are the two strange things the guru and his disciple find in the Kingdom of Pools?

Q11. Answer the following questions in 40-50 words each: (3x4=12)

(1) Which qualities enable Evelyn Glennie to achieve unprecedented success in life?

(2) In the lesson 'The Lost Child', when does the child realise that he has lost his way? How has his anxiety and insecurity been described?

(3) Why did Albert Einstein leave school in Munich?

(4) In the poem 'The Road Not Taken', what do you think the last two lines of the poem mean? (Looking back, does the poet regret his choice or accept it?)

*I took the one less travelled by,
And that has made all the difference.*

Q12. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words. (5x2=10)

(1) Reach for the 'Top' is an inspirational account of the phenomenal success and achievements of an Indian woman mountaineer, Santosh Yadav. Give a brief character sketch of Santosh Yadav.

(2) Imagine you are the playwright who received the mystery gift of a sapphire. While passing by the statue, you get to unravel the mystery when you overhear the general public and councillors discussing the dull statue of the Happy Prince. Write a letter to your friend expressing your gratitude towards the Happy Prince and dismay at the council's decision of pulling down the statue.

Geo: Make your mark on the map

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Q1. Complete the following by choosing the correct alternative from those given and rewrite the sentence: [4]

1) India's southernmost point is known as _____.

- a) Kanyakumari b) Port Blair
c) Lakshadweep d) Indira Point

2) The Amazon River basin is mainly _____.

- a) Characterised by drought
b) fertile c) filled by swamps
d) covered by dense forest

3) The concentration of settlement is related to _____.

- a) availability of water
b) plain region
c) proximity to the sea d) climate

4) In India, population is very _____ distributed.

- a) evenly b) unevenly
c) more d) sparsely

Q2. State whether the following statements are right or wrong: Rewrite the wrong ones. [4]

1) Brazil has a coastline along the Pacific Ocean.

2) The North - Western part of India is densely populated.

3) The longitudinal extent of Brazil is less than India.

4) Nucleated settlement in India are found throughout the plateau region of Narmada Valley.

Q3. Answer the following in one sentence: (Any 4) [4]

1) Give any two points about India's flag.

2) Name the parallel ranges in the Himalayan system.

3) Which important latitude pass through India?

4) Name any four densely populated cities in India.

5) Name major water divides of India.

Q4. (A) Mark the following on the outline map of Brazil, with an index: (Any 4) [4]

- 1) Marajo Island

- 2) Pico-de-Neblina
3) Capital of Brazil
4) Pantanal Wetland
5) River Sao Francisco
6) State with maximum urban population

(B) Read a map and answer the following questions given below: (Any 4) [4]

1. Name two west flowing rivers.

2. Name any two tributaries of River Krishna.

3. Where does river Godavari originate?

4. Name two lakes in the east coast of India.

5. From where does River Ganga originate?

Q5. Give geographical reasons: (Any 2) [6]

1) Population is an important resource.

2) In Brazil, majority of population is found in the eastern coastal areas.

3) There are dissimilarities between the eastern and western coasts of India.

4) There are no west-flowing rivers in Brazil.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Q. no 1 & 2 should be answered in complete sentence.

2. Use of stencil is allowed for drawing maps.

3. Draw neat diagrams and sketches wherever necessary.

4. Use of pencil/ colour pencil is allowed for diagrams, sketches and map work.

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Q6. Observe the given graph and answer the following questions: [6]

Questions: 1) What do the above graphs show?

2) Which country has the highest male population?

3) Which country has the highest female population?

4) Which country has rapid increase in female population after 2001?

5) What was the female population in India in 1961?

6) Which country has more than 1000 female population?

Q7. Answer the following questions: (Any 2) [8]

1. Prepare a questionnaire for a field visit to a factory.

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