

Read the following passage. Then answer the question.

- a) There are four major domains of the earth – Lithosphere, Atmosphere, Hydrosphere and Biosphere. The solid portion of the earth is called Lithosphere. The large land masses are known as continents. All continents lie in lithosphere.

There are seven continents. Asia is the largest continent and Australia is the smallest continent. Australia is called an island continent. The part of the earth which is covered with water is called Hydrosphere – The Pacific Ocean, The Atlantic Ocean, The Indian Ocean, The Southern Ocean and The Arctic ocean.

The earth is surrounded by a layer of gases called the atmosphere. There are five layers in the atmosphere. The Biosphere is the narrow zone of contact between the land, water and air.

Answer the following questions :-

- 1) How many domains of the earth are there ?
- 2) What is Lithosphere?
- 3) Which continent is called island continent ?
- 4) What is Hydrosphere ?
- 5) Which ocean is the largest ocean of the world ?
- 6) What is Atmosphere ?

- b) Animals eat plants and other animals. Animals can be grouped under four categories depending on the kind of food habits. Animals that eat plants are called Herbivores. Cow, sheep, giraffe are some herbivores animals. Carnivores are animals that eat flesh of other animals. Animals like lion, tiger etc. are carnivores animals. Some birds eat flesh are called scavengers. Eagle and vulture are scavengers. Animals that eat plants and flesh of other animals both, are called omnivores. Bear, crow, cockroach are omnivores. Parasites are small insects or animals. Fleas, leeches and bugs are some parasites.

Answer the following questions :-

- 1) What are Herbivores ?
- 2) What are Carnivores ?
- 3) What are parasites ?
- 4) Name some carnivores animals?
- 5) Name some omnivores?
 - a) Write an essay on the topic “HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY”.

Honesty is a precious quality in a man's character. It is key to success and progress. A student who is not honest in his labour and studies, an individual who is not honest in his responsibility, can't succeed in life. For some time, one can succeed by falsity and forgery. But, that kind of success won't last long. A gain by means of dishonesty is humiliating. It stains the character and brings defame. Honesty never goes unrewarded. And if goes so, it has its own significance even then. Specially in this materialistic age, when there is complete dearth of honesty, it has become a divine quality in a man's character.

b) Write an essay on the topic "WORK IS WORSHIP".

God sent man to this earth with certain work to do. So, if he works sincerely, he worships God. A man works for himself or family or society or nation. Some people are lazy. They do not work honestly. Such work doesn't bring fruitful result. It does not bring success, and such work does not belong to the category of worship. On the other hand, sincere effort, dedicated work, always results sweet. It brings success and solace. This is the type of work that comes under the category of worship. Both, work and worship, intend to end suffering, and bring pleasure and peace to man.

c) Write a letter to a friend describing a historical place you visited.

Answer :- Hazaribagh

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Dear friend ,

I am quite hale and hearty here and hope you will be the same. For a long time I have not received your letter or phone call, So I am a little worried. Friend , I went to Agra last month. I visited the Taj Mahal. You know it is one of the seven wonders of the world. The Mughal Emperor, Shahjahan, Got it built in the memory of his beloved wife, Mumtaz. It is made of white marble and its brilliance is inhanced in the moonlight. I enjoyed the beauty of the Taj a lot.

My best compliments to your elders and love to youngers. Rest is Ok.

With best love .

Your's

Name.