

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

The Earth is our beautiful home. It is the only planet known to have life. We get fresh air, clean water, food and shelter from nature. The Earth has mountains, rivers, forests, deserts and oceans. These places are home to many plants and animals. People should take care of the Earth because it gives us everything we need.

Sadly, pollution and cutting down trees are harming our planet. Plastic waste often reaches rivers and seas, making it difficult for fish and other animals to survive. Smoke from factories and vehicles pollutes the air. If we continue to harm nature, the Earth will become less healthy for everyone.

Every child can help protect the Earth. They can plant trees, save water, switch off lights when not in use and use cloth bags instead of plastic bags. We should also keep our surroundings clean and recycle paper, glass and metal whenever possible. Small actions by many people can make a big difference. When we care for the Earth, we create a cleaner, greener and happier world for ourselves and future generations.

a) Answer the following questions:

[2x5]

- i) Why is our Earth special?
- ii) Name any four natural features of the Earth.
- iii) What are the two causes of pollution mentioned in the passage?
- iv) How can children help protect the Earth?
- v) What happens when we care for the Earth?

b) Complete the sentences given below:

[2x2]

- i) If we continue to harm nature _____.
- ii) Plastic waste often reaches _____.

c) Choose the correct answer:

[1x2]

- i) The passage tells us to _____ the Earth.
 - a) ignore
 - b) protect
 - c) waste
- ii) Which of these should we use instead of plastic bags?
 - a) paper cups
 - b) glass bottles
 - c) cloth bags

[2x2]

d) Make a sentence with :

- i) Forest
- ii) Healthy

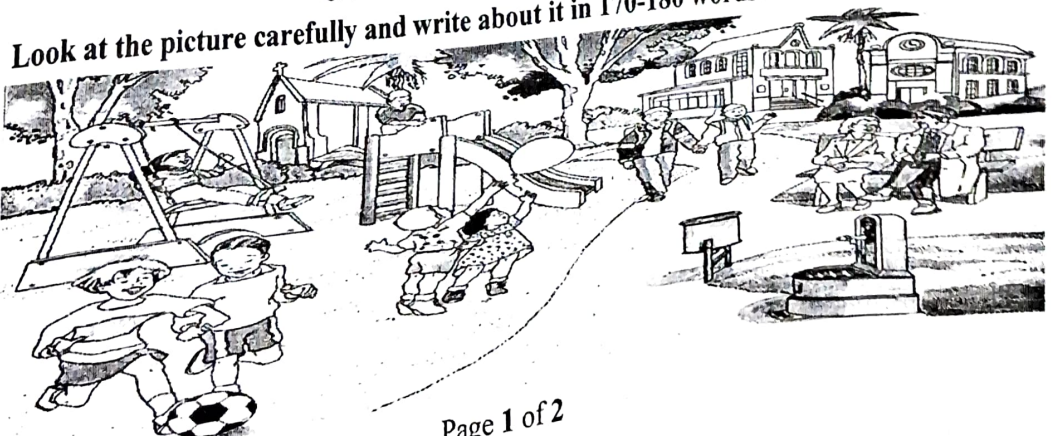
Q2. Write a composition in about 170 to 180 words on any ONE of the following topics: [15]

- a) Importance of personal hygiene

- b) If I were a bird

OR

- c) Look at the picture carefully and write about it in 170-180 words :



Q3. Write a leave application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to grant you leave because of ill health. [10]
[5]

Q4. Complete these sentences with meaningful expressions:

- The cookies are _____.
- When it starts raining, we _____.
- A good friend always _____.
- If I find someone in problem, I _____.
- During the summer holidays, my family and I _____.

Q5. Complete the verb table. [1x5]

Simple Present	Simple past	Present Perfect
a) break		broken
b) swim	swam	
c)	sang	sung
d) shake	shook	
e)	rang	rung

Q6. Do as directed: [1x10]

- Perhaps he will go to Mumbai. (Rewrite the sentence using 'may')
- Is a river the same as a stream? (Reply using 'no' and 'bigger')
- Will it be hot tomorrow? (Begin with "I am not sure...")
- She must do her homework. (Change the sentence using 'has to')
- The library is very big. It can hold five thousand books. (Join the sentences using 'enough')
- Sahil began living here in 2024. It is now 2026. (Join the sentences using 'ago')
- What is his name? (Begin with "I don't know...")
- What is she doing? (Begin with "Please tell me...")
- 'How long is the string, Sam?' (Change the sentence beginning with 'I asked...')
- When do they have an English lesson? (Change the question using 'Do you know?')

Q7. Punctuate the following passage. [5]

last sunday my family and i went to the zoo we saw lions tigers elephants and monkeys my sister shouted look at the baby elephant it is so cute we enjoyed the trip very much

Q8. Fill in the blanks with 'too much' or 'too many': [1x2]

- We have _____ cats. Would you like to have one?
- There is _____ ink in my pen.

Q9. Fill in the blanks with articles. [½x4]

- My sister works in _____ shop in Mumbai. _____ shop sells shoes. Yesterday was _____ holiday and _____ shop was closed.

Q10. Change the sentences using 'need' or 'needs' [1x2]

- The body must have exercise.
- We must have food to eat and water to drink.

Q11. Change the sentences from direct to indirect speech. [1x4]

- "How did you climb the tree?" the man asked the boys.
- "How did you come to school?" Anil asked Rahul.
- She asked Sumanta, "Do you like coffee?"
- Ajay said, "I went to the shop."
