

HIMALAYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CLASS-4TH

ENGLISH

ASSIGNMENT- 1

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:-

Light like water is life. Extinguishing the light means extinguishing life. The sun is the source of this light. The sun is also a source of heat. Sun is responsible for food production. Sun evaporates sea and river water. Water vapour accumulates in the sky and condenses as clouds. The cloud then falls to earth as rain. Rain softens the soil and makes it suitable for growing food crops like rice, wheat, barley etc.

Rain irrigates the land. Sun helps keep us healthy by killing harmful germs. Nowadays solar energy is being used more and more. It is even used in cooking our food. When energy is becoming scarcer day by day, the sun can help us a lot.

Q1.What is the source of light and heat for Earth?

- a) The sun**
- b) The moon**
- c) The stars**
- d) The planets**

Q2.How does the sun help with food production?

- a) By providing light for plants to photosynthesize**
- b) By evaporating water for irrigation**
- c) By killing harmful germs**
- d) All of the above**

Q3.How does rain help with growing food crops?

- a) It softens the soil**
- b) It provides irrigation**
- c) It kills harmful germs**
- d) All of the above**

Q4.What is one current use of solar energy?

- a) Cooking food**
- b) Generating electricity**
- c) Powering cars**
- d) All of the above**

Q5.Why is solar energy becoming more popular?

- a) It is a renewable energy source**
- b) It is becoming cheaper**
- c) Energy is becoming scarcer**
- d) All of the above**

Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions:

I live in a town, in a street,

Its crowded with traffic, and feet.

There are buses and motors, and trams,

I wish there were meadows and lambs.

The houses all wait in a row,

There is smoke everywhere that I go.

I don't like the noises I hear,

I wish there were woods very near.

There is only one thing that I love,

And that is the sky far above.

**There is plenty of room in the blue,
For castles of clouds and me too!**

Q6. The town in which the child lives is _____ with traffic.

- a) crowded**
- b) deserted**
- c) overpopulated**
- d) less populated**

Q7. In the town the child wishes for _____.

- a) classmates**
- b) an airport**
- c) meadows and lambs**
- d) motors and buses**

Q8. What does the child didn't like?

Q9. Write the synonyms from the poem for the given words:

- a) palace**
- b) a lot of**

Q10. What is the past tense of the word "go" ?

- i. Went**
- ii. Going**
- iii. Goes**
- iv. Gone**

Q11. Write a message in response to the following conversation:

Jennie: Hello! Is it Gautam's place?

Riya: Yes. May I know who is there?

Jennie: I'm Jennie. Can I talk to him?

Riya: Oh! Sorry. Actually, he has gone to the market now. Is it anything urgent?

Jennie: Oh, sure. In fact, I wanted to tell him that the swimming lesson scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled due to maintenance.

Riya: Oh sure! I will let him know.

Jennie: Thanks

Q12. Read the following conversation and write a message accordingly:

Alisha: May I speak to Priya?

Anmol: She is not at home.

Alisha: Then please ask her to bring my borrowed storybook from the library to school tomorrow as it has to be submitted to the Librarian

.Anmol: Okay who is speaking?

Alisha: I am her friend Alisha

Q13. Fill in the blanks with right form of the verbs in simple present tense:

- i. Nayan ___ (eat) fresh vegetables daily.**
- ii. The Earth ___ (move) around the Sun.**
- iii. Rahul ___ (play) football everyday.**
- iv. The employees of that company ___ (wear) red t-shirt.**
- v. A baby ___ (sleep) well when he is not hungry.**

Q14. Fill in the blanks with the simple present tense form of the verbs given in brackets

- 1. The Principal ___ to speak to Raj. (want)**
- 2. The Earth ___ around the Sun. (revolve)**

3. The baby ___ all day. (cry)

4. The flight ____ at 8 o'clock in the morning. (leave)

Q15. Write the meaning of the words and frame meaningful sentences.

i. Amused

ii. Astonished

iii. Bully

Q16. What is the meaning of 'pride always comes before a fall' ?

Q17. "Now, it is my turn. I will throw it."

i. Whose turn was it now?

ii. What was 'it'?

Q18. What did Golu tell Shambhu at the end?

Q20. How was Golu able to throw the hanky?