



Home Assignment Model Answers May 17, 2020
Class VII

English

Q.1 Observe any object around you carefully –maybe a book, a cooler, an almirah, a table, a chair, etc. Write a paragraph within 120 words about two good features of the object and *add* four more features you would want in it to augment its quality. Be as creative as you can! (Eg. you would want your almirah to walk here and there and choose dresses for you , or your refrigerator to be able to stock yummy desserts on its own !)

Answer:

My Cooler is Cool

My cooler is nice and works fine during the summers. It takes in a lot of water and gives out cool air, it also has a humidity control button but I truly want some changes in it! First of all, just like us, I want my cooler to have a brain, so that whenever it requires water, it can fill itself. The cooler works only during summers, I want it to work as a heater during winter too ! Last , but not the least, I think the cooler should learn to walk so that wherever we need it, it is in front of us without help! Keeping this in mind, I have given my cooler a name, Mr Allpurpose!

Q.2 ‘All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.’ Have you ever wondered about your parents’ dreams? Interview one of your parents and ask at least 5 questions about their dreams and if they have been fulfilled. Share their inputs within 100 -150 words.

Answer:

May 11, 2020: Today I had the privilege of interviewing my mother about her dreams. I asked her 4 questions; first of all, what was her dream? She replied that she has actually fulfilled her dream of running a music school. My next question was about the genre of music she wanted to pursue, she answered that Bengali Tagore songs have always been her favourite and she is a trained singer. I asked her about the difficulties she had faced and how she tackled them, she said that if we are determined, nothing can actually stop us. My last question was a message for the people who wanted to pursue their dream; my mother gave the valuable advice of not losing hope and to keep working till success is achieved.



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Q.3 The world is changing rapidly; some changes are aligned with us and some are not! If you are given a chance of changing some rules of the world, what would they be and why? Express your thoughts in the form of a paragraph of about 150 words.

Answer: Every change starts with us. While the world is an ever-changing place, we truly need to start changing ourselves for good. If I could change some rules of the world, I will first start with equal distribution of resources - people should share what they have with the people who don't have them. The second thing I would like to change is the waste disposal process, it is very important that we dispose wastes properly in order to have a healthy environment. The third change I would want is a safe world for children, prevention of child labour across the world. Children are the future of this world, they should be treated with care. The last thing I want is free education for all. Education strengthens us, so it should be free and easily available to all. We must remember that positive changes can make the earth a better place.

Q.4 Imagine yourself to be an alien who has just landed on planet Earth. You have discovered that the Earth is a very funny place and people do the most amazing and hilarious things! Write a story in about 150 words on how hilarious your experience on Earth has been.

Answer:

World of Weird

I am Ching, a resident of the planet Stellar, yesterday our spaceship ran out of fuel and we had an emergency landing on Earth, I have heard a lot about this place. A very weird species lives here, they are known as humans!

As soon as I got down the spaceship, I was hungry so I went to a nearby place where they were serving food. I looked around only to be astonished, people were sitting together and eating but they had a device in their hand, it was their mobile phone! I wondered why they were sitting together if they didn't want to interact?!

Later on, I went to a park, I saw a girl talking to her pet dog! How strange! People don't talk to each other but they talk to their pets! I thought aloud and I have decided that Earth should be renamed as 'Illogical Planet'!

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हिंदी

प्रश्न 1. निम्नलिखित कहानी को पढ़कर पूछे गए प्रश्नों के उत्तर लिखिए -

(क) चिड़िया की कोई दो विशेषताएँ लिखिए।

उत्तर -चिड़िया सबसे प्यार से बात करती थी, वह दूसरों के साथ जल्दी घुल-मिल जाती थी।

(ख) बाज़ को किस बात से खुशी मिलती थी ?

उत्तर-चिड़िया को दुखी देखने में बाज़ को खुशी मिलती थी।

(ग) कहानी से शब्द-युग्म के दो उदाहरण चुनकर लिखिए।

उत्तर - शब्द-युग्म:रंग-बिरंगे,दिन-रात,अभी-अभी,मन-ही-मन, घुल-मिल।

(घ) आपको कहानी का अंत कैसा लगा एवं क्यों ?

उत्तर - कहानी का अंत बहुत अच्छा एवं मुश्किलों में हौसला रखने की प्रेरणा देने वाला था क्योंकि कहानी में जो चिड़िया है, वो अपनी कमज़ोरी को खुद पर हावी नहीं होने देती है और उसे अपनी ताकत बना लेती है।

(ङ) कहानी के लिए उचित शीर्षक दीजिए।

उत्तर -शीर्षक-हौसला, साहसी चिड़िया, हौसले की उड़ान, उड़ान.....।(स्वविवेकानुसार)

प्रश्न 2 . निम्नलिखित वाक्यों को शुद्ध कीजिए -

(क) वह लोग आ गए हैं।

उत्तर -वे लोग आ गए हैं।

(ख) इन सबों बच्चों ने गृहकार्य नहीं किया।

उत्तर -इन सब बच्चों ने गृहकार्य नहीं किया।

(ग) शिक्षिका जी तुमको बुलाई हैं।

उत्तर -शिक्षिका जी ने तुम्हें बुलाया है।

(घ) आज मैंने बाज़ार जाना है।

उत्तर -आज मुझे बाज़ार जाना है।

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प्रश्न 3. दिए गए निर्देशों का पालन करते हुए अनेक शब्दों के लिए एक शब्द लिखकर वर्गपहेली पूर्ण कीजिए -

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| i. जिसका ईश्वर में विश्वास हो (बाएँ से दाएँ) | आस्तिक |
| ii. जिसका ईश्वर में विश्वास न हो (ऊपर से नीचे) | नास्तिक |
| iii. प्रतिदिन होने वाला (ऊपर से नीचे) | दैनिक |
| iv. जिसका अंत न हो (ऊपर से नीचे) | अनंत |
| v. जिसके वास का पता न हो (बाएँ से दाएँ) | अज्ञातवास |
| vi. जिसका कोई शत्रु न हो (ऊपर से नीचे)) | अजातशत्रु |

प्रश्न 4. दिए गए शब्दों से मूल शब्द और प्रत्यय अलग-अलग करके लिखिए -

दौलतमंद, चमकीला, पतंगबाज़, सम्मानित, रंगीला, महानता

उत्तर- दौलत+मंद, चमक+ईला, पतंग+बाज़, सम्मान+इत, रंग+ ईला, महान+ ता

प्रश्न 5. नीचे बने एक घर में विशेषण और एक घर में विशेष्य बैठे हैं। आप दोनों घरों में से उपयुक्त शब्द छाँटकर विशेषण-विशेष्य के जोड़े बनाइए -

उत्तर- थोड़ी चीनी, ठंडा पानी, नीला आसमान, विशाल हाथी, पाँच बोतल, छोटी लड़की

प्रश्न 6. अनुच्छेद लेखन

उत्तर- (अनुच्छेद स्वविवेकानुसार लिखा जाएगा।)

अनुच्छेद लेखन के लिए ध्यान देने योग्य बातें-

अनुच्छेद का आरंभ एवं अंत प्रभावी होना चाहिए। संकेत बिंदुओं का उचित विस्तार किया जाना चाहिए एवं भाषा-शैली अच्छी होनी चाहिए।

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Mathematics

Topic: Fractions and Decimals

Q.1 Simplify the following:

a) $\frac{2}{9} \times \frac{3}{4}$

Solution: $\frac{2}{9} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{2}}}{\underset{3}{\cancel{9}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{3}}}{\underset{2}{\cancel{4}}} = \frac{1 \times 1}{3 \times 2} = \frac{1}{6}$

Answer: $\frac{1}{6}$

b) $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{4}{15}$

Solution: $\frac{15}{2} \times \frac{34}{15} = \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{15}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{2}}} \times \frac{\overset{17}{\cancel{34}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{15}}} = \frac{1 \times 17}{1 \times 1} = \frac{17}{1} = 17$

Answer: 17

c) $\frac{10}{27} \times \frac{39}{56} \times \frac{28}{65}$

Solution: $\frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{10}}}{\underset{9}{\cancel{27}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{13}}}{\underset{2}{\cancel{56}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{28}}}{\underset{5}{\cancel{65}}} = \frac{1 \times 1 \times 1}{9 \times 1 \times 1} = \frac{1}{9}$

Answer: $\frac{1}{9}$

d) $2\frac{2}{17} \times 7\frac{2}{9} \times 1\frac{33}{52}$

Solution: $\frac{36}{17} \times \frac{65}{9} \times \frac{85}{52} = \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{4}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{17}}} \times \frac{\overset{5}{\cancel{65}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{9}}} \times \frac{\overset{5}{\cancel{85}}}{\underset{13}{\cancel{52}}} = \frac{1 \times 5 \times 5}{1 \times 1} = 25$

Answer: 25

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Q.2 Divide:

a) $14 \div \frac{5}{6}$

Solution: $14 \times \frac{6}{5} = \frac{14 \times 6}{5} = \frac{84}{5} = 16\frac{4}{5}$

Answer: $16\frac{4}{5}$

b) $4\frac{3}{7} \div 7$

Solution: $\frac{31}{7} \div 7 = \frac{31}{7} \times \frac{1}{7} = \frac{31 \times 1}{7 \times 7} = \frac{31}{49}$

Answer: $\frac{31}{49}$

c) $3\frac{1}{5} \div 1\frac{2}{3}$

Solution: $\frac{16}{5} \div \frac{5}{3} = \frac{16}{5} \times \frac{3}{5} = \frac{16 \times 3}{5 \times 5} = \frac{48}{25} = 1\frac{23}{25}$

Answer: $1\frac{23}{25}$

d) $1\frac{23}{49} \div 15\frac{3}{7}$

Solution: $\frac{72}{49} \div \frac{108}{7} = \frac{72}{49} \times \frac{7}{108} = \frac{\overset{2}{\cancel{72}}}{\underset{7}{\cancel{49}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{7}}}{\underset{3}{\cancel{108}}} = \frac{2 \times 1}{7 \times 3} = \frac{2}{21}$

Answer: $\frac{2}{21}$

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Choose the correct option for Q.3 and Q.4

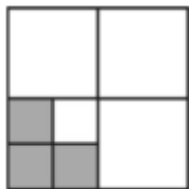
Q.3 What is $\frac{1}{3}$ of 23?

- a) $\frac{1}{69}$ b) $7\frac{2}{3}$ c) $23\frac{1}{3}$ d) 69

Solution: $\frac{1}{3} \times 23 = \frac{23}{3} = 7\frac{2}{3}$

Answer: option b) $7\frac{2}{3}$

Q.4 What fraction of the square below is shaded?



- a) $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{7}$ b) $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$ c) $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{1}{7}$ d) $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{1}{4}$

Solution: By observing the given figure, we find that the shaded part is three – fourth of one – fourth of the big square.

Answer: option b) $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$

Q.5 Riya takes $15\frac{1}{3}$ minutes to walk 1 km. How many minutes she take to walk $\frac{3}{2}$ km?

Solution: Time taken to walk 1 km = $15\frac{1}{3}$ minutes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time taken to walk } \frac{3}{2} \text{ km} &= 15\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{46}{3} \times \frac{3}{2} \\ &= \frac{\overset{23}{\cancel{46}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{3}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{3}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{2}}} \\ &= 23 \text{ minutes} \end{aligned}$$

Answer: Riya takes 23 minutes to walk $\frac{3}{2}$ km.

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Q.6 A bucket contains $24\frac{3}{4}$ litres of water. How many $\frac{3}{4}$ litre jugs can be filled from the bucket to get it emptied?

Solution: Quantity of water in the bucket = $24\frac{3}{4}$ litres

Capacity of jug = $\frac{3}{4}$ litre

Required number of jugs = $24\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{3}{4}$

$$= \frac{99}{4} \div \frac{3}{4}$$

$$= \frac{99}{4} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{\overset{33}{\cancel{99}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{4}}} \times \frac{\overset{1}{\cancel{4}}}{\underset{1}{\cancel{3}}}$$

$$= 33$$

Answer: 33 jugs of $\frac{3}{4}$ litre can be filled to get the bucket emptied.

Q.7 Multiply:

a) 4.74×10

Answer: 47.40 or 47.4

b) 2.018×100

Answer: 201.800 or 201.8

c) 15.74×1000

Answer: 15740.00 or 15740

Q.8 Divide:

a) $21.78 \div 10$

Answer: 2.178

b) $5.46 \div 100$

Answer: 0.0546

c) $132.5 \div 1000$

Answer: 0.1325

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Q.9 Find the product:

a) 9.2×6.07

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 607 \\ \times 92 \\ \hline 1214 \\ 54630 \\ \hline 55844 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow 9.2 \times 6.07 = 55.844$

Answer: 55.844

b) 0.018×0.74

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ \times 18 \\ \hline 1332 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow 0.018 \times 0.74 = 0.01332$

Answer: 0.01332

c) 28.73×37

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 2873 \\ \times 37 \\ \hline 20111 \\ 86190 \\ \hline 106301 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow 28.73 \times 37 = 1063.01$

Answer: 1063.41

d) 1.72×0.56

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r} 172 \\ \times 56 \\ \hline 1032 \\ 8600 \\ \hline 9632 \end{array}$$

$\Rightarrow 1.72 \times 0.56 = 0.9632$

Answer: 0.9632

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Q.10 Find the quotient:

a) $30.15 \div 3$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10.05 \\
 3 \overline{) 30.15} \\
 \underline{-30} \\
 01 \\
 \underline{-00} \\
 15 \\
 \underline{-15} \\
 00
 \end{array}$$

Answer: $30.15 \div 3 = 10.05$

b) $8.28 \div 12$

Solution:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0.69 \\
 12 \overline{) 8.28} \\
 \underline{-0} \\
 82 \\
 \underline{-72} \\
 108 \\
 \underline{-108} \\
 000
 \end{array}$$

Answer: $8.28 \div 12 = 0.69$

c) $58.225 \div 2.5$

Solution: $\frac{58.225}{2.5} = \frac{58.225 \times 10}{2.5 \times 10} = \frac{582.25}{25}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23.29 \\
 25 \overline{) 582.25} \\
 \underline{-50} \\
 82 \\
 \underline{-75} \\
 72 \\
 \underline{-50} \\
 225 \\
 \underline{-225} \\
 000
 \end{array}$$

Answer: $58.225 \div 2.5 = 23.29$

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d) $6.9168 \div 5.24$

Solution: $\frac{6.9168}{5.24} = \frac{6.9168 \times 100}{5.24 \times 100} = \frac{691.68}{524}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1.32 \\
 524 \overline{) 691.68} \\
 \underline{-524} \\
 1676 \\
 \underline{-1572} \\
 1048 \\
 \underline{-1048} \\
 0000
 \end{array}$$

Answer: $6.9168 \div 5.24 = 1.32$

Q.11 Mita bought some tomatoes from a vegetable shop. The vendor placed the tomatoes on the weighing machine and then entered the rate per kg of tomatoes. The weighing machine then showed the weight of tomatoes (in kg) and the rate per kg of tomatoes (in ₹) as shown below:

What amount will be displayed on the screen marked 'Total ₹' once the vendor presses the 'enter' key, and the machine calculates the total price?

Solution: Weight of tomatoes = 1.25 kg

Cost of 1 kg tomatoes = ₹ 17.40

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total cost of 1.25 kg tomatoes} &= ₹ 17.40 \times 1.25 \\
 &= ₹ 21.7500
 \end{aligned}$$

1	7	4	0
×	1	2	5
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8	7	0	0
3	4	8	0
1	7	4	0
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2	1	7	5

Answer: ₹ 21.75 will be displayed on the screen as total price.

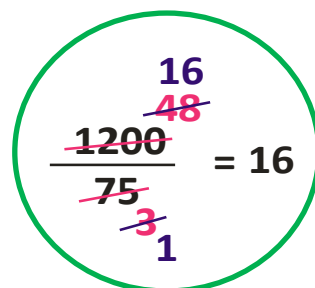
Q.12 Rima cut 12 m long ribbon into several equal pieces such that length of each piece is 0.75 m. How many pieces of ribbon does she get?

Solution: Total length of the ribbon = 12 m

Length of each piece = 0.75 m

Number of pieces = $12 \div 0.75$

$$= \frac{12}{0.75} = \frac{12 \times 100}{0.75 \times 100} = \frac{1200}{75} = 16$$



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ACTIVITY

Cooking Fun

Anna is going to make some cookies for a bake sale. The recipe that her mom gives her needs to be quartered before she starts baking. Help Anna to quarter the recipe by doing the following:

Step#1: If necessary, rewrite the given amount shown as a fraction.

Step#2: Multiply the fraction by $\frac{1}{4}$ to quarter the recipe.

Step#3: Simplify and write each ingredient in the lowest form.

MONSTER COOKIES	
4 cups sugar	$4 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{4}{4} = 1$ cup sugar
1 dozen eggs (12 eggs)	$12 \times \frac{1}{4} = 3$ eggs
4.5 cups brown sugar	$4.5 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{45}{10} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{2 \times 4} = \frac{9}{8} = 1\frac{1}{8}$ cups brown sugar
1 tsp. salt	$1 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
$\frac{1}{4}$ cup pure vanilla extract	$\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$ cup pure vanilla extract
8 tsp. baking soda	$8 \times \frac{1}{4} = 2$ tsp. baking soda
18 cups oatmeal	$18 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{2} = 4\frac{1}{2}$ cups oatmeal
$6\frac{3}{4}$ cups creamy peanut butter	$6\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{27}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{27}{16} = 1\frac{11}{16}$ cups creamy peanut butter
2 cups shortening	$2 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening
3 cups chocolate chips	$3 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$ cup chocolate chips
$3\frac{1}{3}$ cups M & M's candies	$3\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{10}{3} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{6}$ cup M & M's candies



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PROJECT

ENJOY A FRACTION PICNIC – Design a paper plate for picnic with a variety of fractional food items.

Plan a picnic and choose the food you want to bring along. You may draw or take food images from some magazine. Use scissors to cut portions of your food choices and glue them to a paper plate. Finally label each item with the fraction name.

Answer: Students will design a creative paper plate with fractional food items of their own choice.



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Science (Biology)

Topic: Nutrition in plants

Q.1 What are the four conditions necessary for photosynthesis to occur in green plants?

Answer: The four conditions necessary for photosynthesis to occur in green plants are- availability of water, carbon dioxide gas, sunlight and presence of chlorophyll.

Q.2 During the process of photosynthesis, which gas is given out by plants into the environment?

Answer: During the process of photosynthesis, oxygen gas is given out by plants into the environment.

Q.3 What is the source of energy for photosynthesis to occur?

Answer: The source of energy for photosynthesis to occur is sunlight or sun's light energy.

Q.4 In what form is the food prepared by the leaves stored in different parts of the plant?

Answer: The food prepared by the leaves is stored in form of starch.

Q.5 What will happen if green plants fail to photosynthesize?

Answer: If green plants fail to photosynthesize then the living world will be devoid of food and oxygen. The animals are directly or indirectly dependent on plants for their food.

Q.6 How does the process of photosynthesis maintain the level of gases in the atmosphere?

Answer: During the process of photosynthesis the plants take in carbon dioxide released by animals during respiration from the air and release oxygen into the air.

Q.7 Do you agree that photosynthesis can also occur in green young stems other than leaves?

Answer: Yes, photosynthesis occurs in all green parts of a plant as these parts contain chlorophyll.

Q.8 How will find out whether photosynthesis has taken place in a leaf or not?

Answer: To find out whether the leaf has undergone photosynthesis we would perform the starch test.

Q.9 Your body has carbon dioxide and water and is also exposed to sunlight, still it can't make food as plants do. Explain this phenomenon with a proper reason.

Answer: Our body cannot make food because it lacks a green coloured pigment i.e. chlorophyll. Chlorophyll traps sun's energy for the process.

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Q.10 Given below is the picture of tiny openings normally present on the underside of the leaves. Identify them and explain their role in the process of photosynthesis.

Answer: The structures shown below are stomata. The carbon dioxide enters the leaf through them. The gaseous exchange takes place through them.

Q.11 What will happen if we coat the upper and lower sides of leaf attached to the plant with Vaseline?

Answer: If we coat the upper and lower sides of a leaf with Vaseline then carbon dioxide will not enter the leaf, so no photosynthesis will occur.

Q.12 Observe the diagram given below and try to figure out how water from soil reaches the leaves.

a. Which part of the plant absorbs water from the soil?

Answer: Roots of a plant absorb water and minerals from the soil.

b. How is absorbed water conducted in the plant body?

Answer: Stem conducts absorbed water from roots to the leaves. There are pipe like structures present in the stem, roots and leaves through which water is conducted.

Q.13 What happens to the food prepared by the leaves?

Answer: Some of the food is used by the plant itself and the rest is transported in solution form by another set of pipe like structures from leaves to other parts of the plant and stored there.

Q.14 In an experiment a leaf is tested for presence of starch. Answer the following questions on the basis of above experiment.

a. Why is it important to boil a leaf initially in water and then in alcohol?

Answer: The leaf is boiled in water to weaken its cells and then in alcohol to remove chlorophyll. Alcohol can dissolve chlorophyll.

b. Why is iodine used to test the presence of starch?

Answer: Iodine is used because it changes its colour to blue black in presence of starch.

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Q.15 If we perform starch test on the detached leaf shown alongside, what observations would you make and what would you conclude from the observations?

Answer: If we perform starch test on the leaf above then only the green portions of the leaf will turn blue black in colour, thus indicating that chlorophyll is essential for photosynthesis to occur. The white portion will not show any colour change as it doesn't contain chlorophyll.

Q.16 The picture given below shows the observation made when a leaf partially covered with black strip was tested for starch. What conclusions would you draw from the experiment?

Answer: We conclude that sunlight is essential for photosynthesis to occur. The part of the leaf covered with black strip doesn't receive any sunlight so no photosynthesis occurs in that part.

Do colored leaves also photosynthesize?

Yes, these coloured leaves also photosynthesize as they do contain chlorophyll but it is masked by other coloured pigments present in the leaves.

Can leaves photosynthesize in artificial light?

Yes, leaves can photosynthesize in artificial light from bulbs and tubelights.



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Social Science

Topic : Media and Democracy

Q.1 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs):

a) Which one of the following means of communication is an example of electronic media:

i) Magazines

ii) Newspapers

iii) Television

iv) Weekly papers

b) The form of media that reaches millions of people across the country and the world is called:

i) Print media

ii) Mass media

iii) Telephone

iv) All of these

c) Which of the following aspects play an important role in democracy:

i) Providing information

ii) Creating public opinion

iii) Forum for discussion

iv) All of these

d) The main source of income for the mass media is:

i) Donations

ii) Relief funds

iii) Advertisements

iv) Publication houses

Q.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

a) What is understood by the term 'Media'?

Answer: Media is a collective name for all means of mass communication like newspapers, books journals, radio, television, cinema and internet.

b) Why is media called the '*watchdog of democracy*'?

Answer: The media is the main source of political information and public debate. It explains to people the flaws in the existing system thereby protecting the democratic interest of the people. It keeps a check on elected representatives and ensures that they carry out the aspirations of the people who have elected them.



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c) How does the media empower the common man in a democracy?

Answer: The media helps people in providing them platform to voice their opinion and views on important issues and give them access to information which makes them responsible citizens

d) Newspapers are considered are often called the '*lighthouse of democracy*'. Justify the statement.

Answer: Students own views.

Q.3 Thinking Beyond

a) When was the Right to Information Act passed by the government?

Answer: The Right to information act was passed in 2005.

b) Mention the main objective behind passing it?

Answer: This act aimed at providing the right to information to the people of India based on the values of transparency, accountability and empowerment.

c) State the main provisions of the above Act.

Answer: The provisions are as follows:

- Every public authority established or controlled by the government must maintain all records.
- Every public authority must publish information about its organisation, functions, duties, important policies and decisions.
- A person who wishes to get information from public authority must make a request in writing. A public Information Officer must furnish the information within the fixed period of 30 days.

Q.4

a) What do you understand by the term 'censorship'?

Answer: The government uses censorship to control and regulate the contents published by the media.

b) Do you justify the censorship of films by the government? Give reasons for the same.

Answer: Student's own views.