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A1) Global Understanding:

Say whether the following statements are true or false:

1. The early riser do more work than the late riser.
2. The early riser is tempted to hurry over his work.
3. Several hours before midnight, sleep is most refreshing.
4. The late riser finds the time to exercise late at night.

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us in our days’ work. The early riser has done a large amount of work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so the work done at the time is generally well done. In many cases early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do, and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it.

All his work being finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets to sleep several hours before midnight, at the time when sleep is more refreshingand after a sound night’s rest rises early next morning in good health and spirits for the labours of a new day.

It is very plain that such a life as tis is far more conducive to health than that of the man who shortens his waking hours by rising late, and so can afford in the course of the day little leisure for necessary rest. Anyone who lies in bed late, must, if he wished to do a full day’s work, go on working to a correspondingly late hour, and deny himself the hour or two of evening exercise that he ought to take for the benefit of his health. But, in spite of all his efforts, he will probably not produce as good results as the early riser, because he misses the best working hours of the day.

A2) Complex Factual:

Complete:

1. It gives our day’s work a …………………………..
2. The mind is ………………………………

Advantages of early rising

1. There are few …………………………………………..
2. The work done is ……………………………………..

A3) Inference/ Interpretation/Analysis:

What are the advantages if a person completes the work well before in the evening?

A4) Vocabulary:

Noun forms

Write the noun forms for the following:

1. Supply ii) time iii) labour iv) work

A5) Grammar:

Pick out the modal auxiliaries in the sentences:

1. He can afford in the course of the day little leisure for necessary rest.
2. Anyone, who lies in bed late, must, if he wished to do a full day’s work.

A6) Personal Response:

Are you in the habit of rising early? If so/ if not, why?

Passage 2:

A1) Global Understanding:

Complete the web:

Trees mentioned in the passage

The planting of popular trees, like the casuarina, tamarind, banyan and neem, appears to give a possible method of reducing noise pollution in towns. For, according to a study by a team of doctors and technicians at the Institute of Oto-Reino Laryngology in Chennai Medical College, these trees and certain other shrubs strongly reduce sound levels, particularly the din produced by the continuous flow of automobiles.

Under a project of the Science and Technology Department of the Central Government, the Institute conducted investigations into the effect of noise pollution among workers in four cities of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. It was found that the exposure of these persons to traffic noise resulted in a considerable loss of hearing capacity over a period of time. The study of trees and shrubs for noise reduction was an off-shoot of this project.

Trees and shrubs appeared to act as good noise- prevention screens, even though they could not eliminate the noise completely. The green leaves actively absorb noise and its reduction may also be due to the physical blocking of sound waves by the stem and the bark. Perhaps it was because of this capacity that neem trees were traditionally planted in the front yards of residences, tamarind trees on road sides, and banyan trees in temples.

A2) Complex Factual:

Complete the table:

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| How trees set as noise prevention screens | |
| The green leaves |  |
| The stem and the bark |  |

A3) Inference/ Interpretation/Analysis:

Explain the results of the investigations conducted by the institute of Science and Technology.

A4) Vocabulary:

Antonyms:

Write the opposites of the words using prefixes:

1. Popular ii) possible iii) completely iv) capacity

A5) Grammar:

1. Voice Change:

The green leaves actively absorb noise.

1. Modal auxiliary:

It is a possible method of reducing noise pollution in towns. (Rewrite with modal showing possibility)

A6) Personal Response:

Give two or three examples of noise pollution in your locality and suggest some measures to curtail them.

**Writing Skills**

Q1. Letter Writing:

A1)Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper, on reckless driving.

A2) You are Varun. You are quite concerned about the bad conditions of roads in your locality. You have been writing to the local authorities about it but no action has been taken so far. Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper highlighting the plight of the residents due to the bad condition of the roads and the callous attitude of the local authorities.

A3) India is a land of contrasts. On one hand there are highly developed towns and cities which have access to the latest amenities and comforts but on the other hand there are a number of villages which still do not have the basic amenities such as roads, schools, dispensaries, electricity, drinking water etc. Write a letter to the editor of Hindustan Times stating your views on this pitiable scenario of your country. Give suggestions for the general improvement of these neglected regions.

Q2. Expansion of ideas:

A1) Expand the following quote or idiom:

“Even if big boulders stop the flow, the river makes its own path to reach its destination.”

A2) “Every cloud has a silver lining.”

A3) “ Fly above the negativity.”

Q3)Report Writing:

A1) Write a report on the following headline: “ Bus moves down two school children.”

A2) Write a report on a function held in your school. “Inauguration of school auditorium.” A report for the school magazine.

A3) Imagine you are a journalist with “The Times of India.” You were at a gas filling station when you saw armed robbers who fired at the manager and ran away with the bag full of money. Write a detailed report for your newspaper.

Q4) Blog Writing:

A1) Write a blog on this topic in the proper format.

Mind Strengthening

A2) Self Defense training for Children and Women.

A3) Precautions for Corona outbreak.

Q5) Write a film review of any three films you watched recently. You can also review short films or web series even.

Q6) Compering script:

A1) Imagine that you are a comperer of a ‘Prize Distribution Ceremony’ of your college. Write a script for the same.

A2) You are the anchoror of Annual Day function celebrated in your school. Write the script

A3) You are the emcee for the Sports Day Event to be held in your school. Prepare an anchoring script for the sports day.

Q7) Interview questions:

A1) Imagine to interview a sportsperson who won the gold medal in Olympics. Prepare a set of 8 to 10 questions to be asked to him/her.

A2) As you are the anchorer of a TV channel you got an opportunity to interview a famous film personality. Prepare a set of 8 to 10 questions that you would ask him/her. Your questions should be more of Charity works done by him/her.

A3) You are a student of std 11th. This time the topper of the board of 12th std is from your college. You are assigned to interview that student who has secured 1st rank. Prepare a set of 8 to 10 questions that you would ask him/her so that you and your friends can get motivated to work hard and reach to that place.

Q8) E-Mail writing:

A1) Write an E-mail to a famous personality related to your annual day theme asking permission to become a chief guest in your Annual day celebrations in your college. The Theme for Annual day this year is “Agriculture.”

A2) Write an E-mail to your friend whom you have not contacted him/her after your school days.

A3) Since Corona Quarantine is going on you are not able to go to college. Write an E-mail to your college authorities to know about the Examination Schedules when the college reopens.