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19E

Date: 21/12/2023

Total marks: 80

Time: 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Instructions: 1) Figures to the right indicate full marks. 2) All questions are compulsory.

SECTION A (READING COMPREHENSION)

Q. 1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (10)

Our people, by and large, are ignorant about nutrition and nutritional needs. They suffer from nutritional deficiencies because of food fats, prejudices, faulty eating habits, and faulty cooking practices rather than the availability of adequate and appropriate food. They are equally ignorant about the fact that not all sections of people need the same amount of nutrition.

Nutritional needs depend upon physical need, and the requirement of expectant mothers and growing children is maximum. People are also by and large ignorant about the fact that adequate nutrition can be possible even from a low-budget diet. Even knowledgeable people cannot distinguish between various types of malnutrition caused by the unavailability of adequate and appropriate food and the other due to mal-absorption of nutrients in the intestines, and still other caused by genetic factors resulting in abnormal hemoglobin or abnormal enzymes in the body. Detection and management of different types of malnutrition need different approaches. There is, therefore, a need for actual field investigation so that different types of malnutrition prevalent in various regions and communities are identified. Also, a periodic review of the nutritional status of people, especially in terms of the state of physical growth and development of children should be undertaken every ten years in order to keep vigil on the state of health of the nation.

1. What are the various aspects of nutrition that most people are ignorant about? [2]
2. What are the different causes of malnutrition highlighted in the passage? [2]
3. How can mass media help in the field of nutrition? [2]
4. Pick out one word from the passage for: (a) watch (b) an ingredient found in blood (c) sufficient (d) related to genes [2]
5. Do as instructed: [2]
(a) Nutritional needs depend upon physical needs. [Add question tag]
(b) He expressed his concern over this issue. [Frame a w/h question to get the underlined part as an answer]

SECTION B (LANGUAGE SKILLS/STRUCTURES/COMPOSITION)

Q. 2 (A) Choose the correct option given in brackets: (10)

1. In the corner of the living room (is/are) two china dogs.
2. Japan is one of the countries that (consist/consists) of a group of islands.
3. Devotees started dancing in the temple when they heard the (peal/peel) of bells.
4. Almost all the people at the meeting were in civil clothes. (Few/A few) were wearing uniforms.
5. The boy does not care for school. He has (a little/little) interest in it.
6. Are there (any/some) eggs in the fridge?
7. (A/An) 8-year-old boy was the witness to the murder.
8. Boris and Becky share their (birthday/birthdays).
9. Oh! I forgot the books in the garden. Would you please bring (these/those) books?
10. My brother is taller than (I/me).

(B) In each of the following sentences the tense is wrong. The wrong part is underlined. Rewrite them correctly: (10)

1. All the bureaucrats are working after-hours ever since the Modi government came to power.
2. I had not met him yesterday.
3. She did not apply for a job yet.
4. We are saving for two years to buy a flat.
5. After he repaired his bike, he resumed the journey.
6. He left Bihar before the earthquake occurred.
7. The Prime Minister has written to the President yesterday.
8. When he saw the girl, she studied.
9. Their family was living in Hyderabad for six years before they moved to Chennai.
10. If I were a bird, I would have flown in the sky.

(C) Turn the following words into nouns: (10)

Reduce, generous, versatile, necessary, feed, apply, sure, finish, influential, curable

Q. 3 (A) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed. You may make necessary changes, but do not change the meaning and the tense: (10)

1. My memory is so vivid that I'll not forget it. [Use: 'too']
2. Even though she is very old, she is very active. [Begin: Despite]
3. He does not have a camera, so he cannot take pictures. [Use: because]
4. The girl finished her homework, and went to play. [Begin: Having]
5. She made the beds, and then cooked breakfast. [Begin: After]
6. She was washing the clothes. [End: her]
7. Your answers need corrections. [Use: corrected]
8. This disease is not curable. [Make affirmative]
9. Both the films are boring. [Begin: Neither]
10. If he works hard, he will succeed. [Use: unless]

(B) Make new words from the following words by using appropriate suffixes: (10)
disappoint, disaster, organize, suicide, mind, skill, institute, lazy, satisfy, move,

Q. 4 Write an essay of 500 words on any one of the following topics: (20)

- a) Say 'NO' to street food
- b) Advantages of online learning
- c) Life lessons that Corona has taught us