

Home Assignment**Class-10****ENGLISH 1ST PAPER****Time: 1hour 30 minutes****Read the passage. Then answer the questions below.**

India is our closest neighbor. It is the largest among South Asian Countries. In fact India is the seventh largest country in the world with an area of 3,827,590 square kilometers. India is bounded by the Indian Ocean on the South, the Arabian Sea on the West, and the Bay of Bengal on the East. It is bordered by Pakistan to the West; China, Nepal and Bhutan to the North; and Bangladesh and Myanmar to the East. India is the world's second most populous country after China. Its population is around 1.5 billion. New Delhi is the capital of India and about 13 million people live in the capital.

India is a land of ancient civilization. The social, economic and cultural diversity of this vast country is the result of invasions by different races in the process of history. Indian history begins with the birth of the Indus Valley Civilization and the coming of the Aryans. During this period Aryan culture flourished in this part of the world. The fifth century saw the unification of India under Asoka, and it is in his time that Buddhism spread in many parts of Asia. In the eighth century, Islam came to India for the first time and by the eleventh century it had firmly established itself. It resulted into the formation of the Delhi Sultanate in 1206 by Qutbud din Aybek. This was finally succeeded by the Mughal Empire in 1526, under which India once again achieved a large measure of political unity.

1. Choose the correct answer from the alternatives.

- a. What is meant by 'Cultural diversity'---
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| i) Cultural varieties | iii) Cultural uniformities |
| ii) Unique culture | iv) Cultural rarities |
- b. What is the purpose of the author of this passage?
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| i) To heighten the fundamental rules of Islam |
| ii) To state various invasions by different races in India |
| iii) To portray the social, economic, and cultural diversity as well as the political unity of India |
| iv) To draw the extraordinary qualities of Qutbud din Aybek |
- c. When the Aryans came to India -----
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| i) The history of India started to vanish |
| ii) The history of India disappeared |
| iii) The history of India abolished |
| iv) The history of India emerged |
- d. On the West of India there is-----
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| i) The Bay of Bengal | iii) The Arabian sea |
| ii) The Arabian Ocean | iv) The Indian Ocean |
- e. Islam came to India for the first time-----
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| i) In the fifth century | iii) In the sixth century |
| ii) In the seventh century | iv) In the eighth century |

f. What does the word 'flourish' mean in the passage?

- i) Gradual improvement
- ii) Repression
- iii) Indiscriminately lagging
- iv) Persecute

g. The Delhi Sultanate was succeeded by----

- i) The Ashoka Empire
- ii) The Aryan Empire
- iii) The Mughal Empire
- iv) The Indian Empire

2. Answer the following questions.

- a) From your reading of paragraph 2, elucidate the fact under which India once again achieved a firm base of political unity.
- b) Do you think Buddhism spread in every nook and corner of the country in the time of Ashoka? Explain in 2/3 sentences.
- c) How did Islam flourish in India?
- d) Mention its surrounding countries and other bordering things.
- e) Do you support the attitude, "India is a land of ancient civilization"? Why or why not? Write in 2 or 3 sentences.

3. Match the parts of sentences given in column A, B and C to write five complete sentences. *****

Column A	Column B	Column C
1. Foods which are essential	i) should come forward to stop this evil practice	a. who add or mix poisonous substance with hem
2. But unfortunately nowadays foods are adulterated	ii) than mortality and people's health, these criminals	b. and ensure pure food items for a healthy and happy life.
3. As profit in business is more important	iii) people suffer from various health problems	c. as their kidney, liver, heart, etc. get damaged
4. By taking these poisonous foods and beverages	iv) for health and life must be	d. do not hesitate to add poisonous chemicals to foods and beverages
5. The government and people from all walks of life	v) by some greedy and dishonest businessman	e. pure, clean and fresh

4. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order to rewrite the whole story *****

- a) In order to save their lives, Rohingya people have come to our country.
- b) They have been compelled to leave their own abode by the Myanmar Army.
- c) About 7 lakh Rohingya refugees have taken shelter in Bangladesh.
- d) Many people have been shot, butchered and killed by setting them on fire.
- e) The Myanmar Army have killed the Rohingya people mercilessly and have destroyed their houses by setting these on fire.
- f) Still Bangladesh is providing them with food, medicine and other necessary things.
- g) However, the great number of Rohingya refugees is an additional pressure on Bangladesh.
- h) Rohingya refugee problem is now a burning question for Bangladesh.

Part- B: Writing

5. Write a paragraph on 'Some alternatives to oil for our energy-hungry world'.*****

6. Write an email to your friend informing him/her about your new year resolution.*****

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