

Class -Ten

Subject: English 1st

Model Question

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 Qutb ud 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.

1×7=7

a. 'Cultural diversity' means----

i) Cultural varieties

iii) Cultural uniformities

ii) Unique culture

iv) Cultural rarities

b. What is the purpose of the author of this passage?

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 Qutb ud din Aybek

c. When the Aryans came to India ----

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-----

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-----

i) In the fifth century

iii) In the sixth century

ii) In the seventh century

iv) In the eighth century

5. Write a summary of the passage in no more than 50-60 words.

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

1×5=5

Column A	Column B	Column C
a) Politics is the science and art of the government	i) Who will take part in active politics	1) To the welfare of his countrymen
b) A politician is a selfless workers who seeks	ii) Our national politics has gone into the hands of wrong people	2) Or be much interested in politics
c) In fact a politician has to be such a person	iii) And the government is	3) As a career only to be a billionaire
d) But the people of our country think that	iv) Nowadays most politicians of our country follow politics	4) One of the four factors of the state
e) It is partially true that	v) To run the affairs of the state and devotes his time and energy out of patriotic zeal	5) Who have made it nasty and corrupt to fulfill their selfish interest

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

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- a) For example, once the boy set his father's house on fire only to see how it could burn.
- b) To satisfy his curiosity, he often undertook some risky adventures.
- c) But at the same time, he was proud of the young boy.
- d) And that person was his loving mother.
- e) But there was only one person who did never feel annoyed with the boy.
- f) He was Thomas Alva Edison.
- g) His father got angry for this kind of activity.
- h) A young boy of six or seven became the subject of talk in a village because he always asked : "Why, why, why."

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