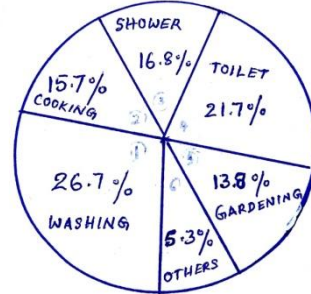


SECTION: A. READING COMPREHENSION

(1-5) Study the following Pie chart carefully and answer the following questions. 5X1=5 Marks

RESIDENTIAL USAGE OF WATER BY END USERS

1. What is the Pie chart about?
2. How many ways of usage of water are shown in chart?
3. What percentage of water is used for cooking?
A) 21.7% B) 15.7% C) 5.3%
4. Which item occupies the first place in water usage by end users?
A) Toilet B) Gardening C) Washing cloths
5. Which of the following is a true statement.
A) Same amount of water is used for cooking and gardening.
B) Least amount of water is used for other purposes.
C) Second place is occupied by Shower bathing.



VOCABULARY: (16 – 21)

16. Read the paragraph and write the synonyms of the underlined words choosing from the words given in the box. (4x1/2=2)

origin rejuvenate moderate depraved grasped usual

They did not have those things because the environment was degraded (a). So, from the very beginning we understood (b) that we have to rehabilitate (c) the environment. The forested mountains were the source (d) of water and the source of rain.

17. Read the paragraph and match the words under “A” with their antonyms under “B”. 4x1/2=2

Roberge does not endorse the accusation (a) of Ray’s detractors (b) that the master director made his reputation (c) selling India’s poverty (d) to the west.

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| a. accusation [] | 1. Wealth | 5. supporters |
| b. detractors [] | 2. Disapproved | 6. create |
| c. reputation [] | 3. compliment | |
| d. poverty [] | 4. attendants | |

18. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets. (4x1/2=2)

The three legs: one leg is peace, the other leg is good _____ (a) (governing/ govern/ governance), the third leg is _____ (b) (sustainable/ sustainability/ sustain) management of resources. When you have those three legs, now you can put the basin, which is _____ (c) (develop/ developed/ development). And if you try to balance that stool without those three, it won’t _____ (d) (happening/ happen/ happened).

19. Complete the following spelling with ‘ou, ea, oa, ou’. (2x ½ =1)

At another time of the y__r, we would have easily f__nd someone to help me.

20. Complete the words with correct suffixes given in the brackets. (2x ½ =1)

- a. His disability came without any medical explana_____ (tion/sion)
- b. One thing we may as well decide now is the announce_____ (mant/ ment) in the papers.

21. Find out the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. (2x1=2)

- a. trafic, flora, fauna, industry.
- b. seagull, thoughts, daughters, generocity.

SECTION – C: CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS

26. (a) The climatic conditions are changing rapidly. Temperature levels are reaching high. The patterns of rainfall changed. You feel that everyone has to do something favourto to the nature to improve the climatic conditions.

Write a letter to your friend Sriram in Chennai explaining him the importance of planting trees in the process of protecting environment. 5 Marks (or)

(b) Your school celebrated Van Mahotsav programme on July 24. It is 70th Van Mahotsav program this year. **Now, write a news report using the following hints:**

Van Mahotsav program– 24th July – 70th Van Mahotsav program – planting saplings – speeches by teachers, SMC Chairman and Headmaster – speeches by students – pledge by students to save trees.

27. (a) Rabindranath Tagore was a great poet. He reshaped Bengali literature and music as well as Indian art. He was the first non-european to receive the Noble prize for his literature.

Now, write a brief biographical sketch of Rabindranath Tagore. 5 Marks

Name : Rabindranath Tagore
D.O.B. : May 7, 1861
Place of birth : Rich and cultured family in Kolkata (then: Calcutta), West Bengal
Occupations : writer, composer, play writer, singer, artist and educationist
Awards received : Noble prize in literature
Notable works : Gitanjali, Gora, Indian national anthem
Demise : 7th August, 1941. (or)

(b) Write a story using the following hints:

Tiger hungry – elephant thirsty – come to a pond – drinking water in a pond – tiger roared – elephant afraid and ran – a goat stopped the elephant – advice – elephant accept – goat stood on the elephant – they come to the tiger – goat said – it killed 1000 elephants and 999 tigers – waiting for a chance to kill 1000th elephant – tiger frightened and ran away – elephant happy.