

REVISION FOR PAS

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Jadav Molai Payeng is popularly known as the Forest Man of India. He earned this name by spending 30 years of his life planting trees, creating a real man-made forest. Over the course of several decades, he has planted and tended trees on a sandbar of the river Brahmaputra turning it into a forest reserve. The forest called Molai forest after him is located in Assam. Incredibly, he did it all by himself. Jadav Payeng has been working since 1979 to plant hundreds of trees to save his island, which is threatened by erosion. Majuli is the biggest river island in the world. The Molai forest now encompasses an area of about 550 hectares of forest. The area can be compared to the size of 15 football stadiums put together. The Molai forest created by Jadav Payeng is larger than Central Park in New York City.

Questions 1-2 (Choose the correct option)

1. We know _____ as Forest Man of India.
A. Gandhi Ji B. Jadav Payeng C. Mahinder Singh Dhoni D. Bahuguna
2. Jadav planted trees on the _____ Island.
A. Central Park B. Sunderban C. Majuli D. Molai
3. How many years of his life did Jadav Payeng spend in planting trees?

Ans. _____

4. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the passage.

The Molai forest now _____ an area of about 550 hectares of forest.

5. The synonym of incredibly is _____

ANSWER KEY

1. B. Jadav Payeng
2. C. Majuli
3. 30 years
4. encompasses
5. Incredibly - unbelievably

2. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Man's quest to know everything in the universe has taken him to research about life outside earth. We have various scientific theories related to alien life. According to an article on internet, Mars is of particular

interest for the study of the origins of life. It is due to its similarity to the early Earth. Earth has a variety of climates. Mars has a cold climate unlike earth. It lacks plate tectonics or continental drift, so has remained almost unchanged since the end of the Hesperian period. At least two thirds of Mars' surface is more than 3.5 billion years old, and Mars may thus hold the best record of the prebiotic conditions leading to life, even if life does not or has never existed there, which might have started developing as early as 4.48 billion years ago. Future is unpredictable. We cannot tell what will happen tomorrow. But one thing is sure, humans will always keep on exploring the unknown.

Questions 1-2 (Choose the correct option)

Q.1 _____ is of particular interest for the study of the origins of life.

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| A. Jupiter. | B. Earth |
| C. Mars. | D. Venus |

Q.2 Earth has a _____ of climates.

- | | |
|-------------|----------------|
| A. variety | B. change |
| C. rotation | D. circulation |

Q.3 The climate of Mars is cold.(True/False)

Q.4What does Mars lack?

Ans. _____

Q.5 Future is _____. (Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the paragraph)

ANSWER KEY

1. C Mars
2. A. variety
3. True
4. Plate tectonics and continental drift
5. Unpredictable

3. Read the follow paragraph and answer the questions given below.

The following is a guest post by AnishPassi, Director at Neostencil, an Ed-Tech startup funded by the Times Group. He previously founded Testcafe – also in the Ed-Tech space. He has extensive experience in the education industry, with past exposure to investment banking, technology, real estate, and retail consulting. Hard work and smart work go hand in hand. There is no denying that people need to work hard to create a foundation for great achievements. However, if students work smart, they can do the same amount of work faster and more efficiently. Teachers need to understand the thin line between making students work relentlessly hard and enabling them to learn smart work. There is a preconceived notion

among students that to succeed one must put in effort and work hard for it. While this is somewhat true, they can do the same amount of work in a shorter time by simply working smarter.

Questions 1-2 (Choose the correct option)

1. Anish Passi previously founded _____.

- A. Testcafe
- B. Coffee cafe
- C. Internet Cafe
- D. Cafe point

2. If students work smart, they can do the _____ of work more efficiently.

- A. lesser amount
- B. least amount
- C. same amount
- D. none of these

3. What is the preconceived notion among students?

Ans. _____

4. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the passage.

People need to work hard to _____ a foundation for great achievements.

5. Antonym of extensive is _____

ANSWER KEY

1. A Testcafe

2. C same amount

3. To succeed one must put in effort and work hard for it.

4. create

5. Extensive - Intensive

4. Read the conversation carefully and answer the following questions.

Kanu: How is your preparation for the exam going on?

Henu: Not too bad, overall. I'm worried about English and Chemistry though. How is yours going on?

Kanu: Mine is alright. I'm also finding Chemistry to be a bit challenging because of its vast syllabus and too much memorization in Organic Chemistry.

Henu: Organic Chemistry has been a problem for me too. Can we study Chemistry together, at least the organic part?

Kanu: Sure. I think it's a good idea. Can you help me with English though?

Henu: Yes, I can. Where exactly in English are you facing problems?

Kanu: Thanks. Prepositions and reading comprehension are the main problem areas for me.

Henu: As far as prepositions are concerned, I can help you in understanding the rules. But for reading comprehension, you need to put in lots of practice to get better at it.

Kanu: OK. I will do. How's your preparation going on for other subjects?

Henu: Other subjects are more or less on track. Economics, however, seems to have an inexhaustible syllabus and I don't think I'll have enough time to revise the subject.

Kanu: Thankfully, I don't have Economics. But, yes, I'm also struggling to get enough time for revision.

Henu: OK, enough of talk. Let's get back to study. All the best for your next exam.

Kanu: Thanks. All the best to you as well.

Questions 1-2 (Choose the correct option)

1. For which subjects is Henu worried?

A. English and Chemistry	B. Organic Chemistry
C. English and Economics	D. Economics
2. Kanu's main problem areas in English are _____.

A. Reading comprehension	B. Nouns
C. Prepositions and reading comprehension	D. Adverbs
3. Chemistry is a challenge for Kanu due to _____
4. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the above passage.
 _____ is the study of money.

5. Antonym of Inexhaustible is a) Relaxing b) Lacking c) Limited

ANSWER KEY

1. A. English and Chemistry
2. C. Prepositions and reading comprehension
3. its vast syllabus.
4. Economics
5. Inexhaustible – c) Limited

5 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Teachers are a special blessing from God to us. They are the ones who build a good nation and make the world a better place. They are much esteemed in society as they elevate the living standards of people. They are like the building blocks of society who educate people and make them better human beings. Moreover, teachers have a great impact on society and their student's life. The good teachers are well-prepared in advance for their educational goals. They prepare their plan of action every day to ensure maximum productivity. Teachers have a lot of knowledge about everything, specifically in the subject they specialize in. A good teacher continues to expand his/her knowledge and provide good answers to the students. Similarly, a good teacher is like a friend that helps us in all our troubles. A good teacher creates his/her individual learning process which is unique and not mainstream. This makes the students learn the subject in a better manner.

Questions 1-2 (Choose the correct option)

1. Who are the special blessings from God to us?
 - (i) Parents
 - (ii) Teachers
 - (iii) Friends
 - (iv) Neighbors
2. What does a teacher do?
 - (i) Builds a good nation
 - (ii) Make the world a better place
 - (iii) Educate society
 - (iv) All of the above
3. Teachers prepare their plan of action every day to ensure maximum productivity (True/False)
4. A good teacher is considered like a friend because _____
5. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the passage.

A good teacher creates his/her individual _____.

ANSWER KEY

1. (ii) Teachers
2. (iv) All of the above
3. True
4. he helps his students in all their troubles.
5. learning process

6. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

Stubble burning is intentionally setting fire to the straw stubble that remains after grains, like paddy, wheat, etc., have been harvested. We must educate and convince farmers not to burn straw. From mixing the stubble into soil, to making manure and using in the packaging industry, there are a lot of ways in which the problem of stubble burning can be solved. This can create employment for agricultural labourers. At village level, agricultural workers can be employed by village panchayats to collect paddy straw and paid wages under MNREGA. The collected straw can be dumped at a common place identified by the panchayat. Earth can be dug to produce manure, to be sold at a nominal price. Basmati paddy straw is a nutritious fodder for animals. In place of common varieties of rice, the cultivation of basmati rice has to be encouraged. The paddy straw can also be used to produce high-value products for the energy industry.

(Choose the correct option.)

1. Paddy straw can be used to _____.

- A. pack things B. make manure C. produce energy D. all the three

2. The village workers can be paid wages under _____.

- A. VLV B. UPSC C. MNREGA D. WHO

3. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the passage.

Milk is a very _____ food.

4. Synonym of reduced is _____ a) Decreased b) Increased c) divided

5. Stubble burning should be encouraged. (True/False)

ANSWER KEY

1. D. all the three
2. C. MNREGA
3. Nutritious
4. reduced decreased
5. False

7. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Air pollution in Indian cities has triggered major health concerns. In response to these health challenges, pulmonary drug delivery through nebulizers is gaining widespread acceptance. Nebulizers are emerging as a preferred choice for the treatment of debilitating lung disorders.

Nebulizers enable people with lung conditions to inhale liquid-based medications into their airways to instantly relieve troublesome symptoms like wheezing and breathlessness and prevent acute attacks. Considering that some medications work best with specific types of nebulizers, it is advisable to consult a doctor about the type of nebulizer suited for you, which would depend on the severity of your condition, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment regimen. Which device best serves your purpose will also hinge on your lifestyle needs. If you spend a larger part of the day at office or school and if your job involves a lot of travelling, you should go for portable nebulizers as they are battery-operated and can be used on the go rather effortlessly.

Questions 1-2 (Choose the correct option)

1. The type of nebulizer suited does not depend on the _____.
A. Severity of condition B. symptoms C. diagnosis D. doctor
2. Nebulizers are not meant for _____.
A. tuberculosis B. wheezing C. breathlessness D. acute attacks
3. Portable nebulizers are battery-operated and can be used on the go rather effortlessly. (True/False)

4. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the passage.

The _____ fans are very useful in hot summers.

5. Effortlessly is a a) Noun b) Adverb c) Adjective

ANSWER KEY

1. D. Doctor
2. A. Tuberculosis
3. False
4. portable
5. b) Adverb

8. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Hundreds of years have witnessed Indian families not rejoicing on the birth of a girl child not only in rural areas but also in educated urban circles. Social and family constraints did not allow girls to go to school or to opt for higher studies. Despite all the campaigning and laws framed earlier, the process continued without much awareness. However, after the new Government led by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi took over in 2014, an effective initiative with a new campaign 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' has been launched by the Government of India. The aim of this social campaign is to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls. This scheme aims at making girls

- Q 2.** The callers who make fake calls to steal the money electronically are called _____.
- A. Customers B. Bank personal C. Spam callers D. Fraudsters

Q 3. Disclosing _____ code on debit cards to a stranger may result in a huge financial loss.

- A. Bank B. ATM C. KYC D. CVV

Q 4. Fill in the blank by using suitable word from the passage.

You should not reveal your CVV _____ to a stranger.

5. Each customer is expected to deposit his/her UID, PAN NUMBER or other relevant identities to the bank. Is this sentence in Active or Passive voice?

ANSWER KEY

1. more secure
2. C. Spam Callers
3. D. CVV
4. Code
5. Passive

10. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Indian women are witnessing increasing empowerment after partition of the Indian subcontinent and creation of a sovereign nation, India. A classic example is Indira Gandhi, the first and till date, the only woman to become Prime Minister of India. Indira Gandhi is acclaimed worldwide as 'Iron Lady of India'. She was elected to power in 1966 and ruled the country for various terms till her assassination in 1984. That women in India are genuinely empowered is evident from the fact that the country's 12th President was PratibhaRaoPatil. Very few countries in the world have had women as President or Prime Minister. Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar rightfully deserves the credit for enshrining women empowerment in the Constitution of India. The Constitution carries several clauses and sections that eliminate ambiguity over the status of women. They also serve to empower women.

Questions 1-2 (Choose the correct option)

- 1.** When are Indian women witnessing empowerment?
 - A. after partition of the Indian subcontinent
 - B. before partition of the Indian subcontinent
 - C. in 1984
 - D. in 1966
- 2.** Who became the only woman Prime Minister of India?
 - A. PratibhaRaoPatil
 - B. Indira Gandhi

- C. Rani Laxmi Bai
- D. Sonia Gandhi

3. Who enshrined women empowerment in the Constitution of India?

Ans. _____

4. Fill in the blank with a suitable word from the passage.

The _____ of Mahatma Gandhi sent shock waves across the world.

5. Synonym of Evident is _____

ANSWER KEY

- 1. (A) after partition of the Indian subcontinent
- 2. (B) Indira Gandhi
- 3. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- 4. assassination
- 5. Evident - clear