

## matching features exercise 1

### GARDEN OF EDEN

The world, according to legend, began in the Garden of Eden, a paradise of pristine beauty and abundant natural resources. Pollution, calamity, poverty, and population were words that had never been heard before. Today, we watch this once-perfect Eden being torn and destroyed regularly.

Man has forgotten that he did not fuse the fabric of life and is only a thread in it, which is the main cause of this damage. He does towards himself what he does to the internet. Man has shamefully and egregiously rejected his fellow partners of the biotic world and the environment in general in the competition of industrial growth and improved living standards.

A large portion of the blame for containing the epidemic that is currently wreaking havoc on our currently degraded and contaminated environment falls on us.

#### Questions 1-5

Look at the following Questions **1-5** and the list of statements below

Match the correct letter **A-E**.

#### LIST A

1. The Garden of Eden used to be
2. To develop the standards of living, the man had ignored
3. The word 'ravaged' meaning
4. The Great ecological Imbalance caused by
5. Biotic world is challenged

#### LIST B

- A** Devastate
- B** Industries
- C** Existence of plants and animals
- D** Pristine beauty

**E** Biotic world

Answer for exercise-1

1. *D-Pristine beauty*

**Explanation:** *The world originated in the Garden of Eden, a place of pristine beauty and nature's bounty.*

2. *E-Biotic world*

**Explanation:** *Man has shamefully and grossly neglected the fellow members of the biotic world and the environment in general.*

3. *A-Devastate*

4. *B-Industries*

**Explanation:** *Industries have had water contamination, air pollution and deforestation.*

5. *C-Existence of plants and animals*

**Explanation:** *Great ecological imbalance which in turn is affecting crucial elements such as rainfall and climate and also challenging the existence of certain plants and animals.*

matching features exercise 2

### **SCARCITY OF WATER**

Most of our big cities are plagued by the seasonal problem of water taps running dry. Village women in rural places must fetch every drop of water for drinking, cooking, washing, and other purposes over long distances, with larger rivers dropping in trickles and ponds and wells reduced to clay pits.

This has only exacerbated a long-standing issue: widespread water pollution, making it unsafe for human consumption. The monsoons – and the ensuing floods — will not be enough to address the situation. The Delhi Government is highly concerned about the danger the Jamuna's dirty waters pose to public health.

To treat sewage, two new tanks will be built. Only 60% of the city's 200 million gallons of water are being used at the moment.

### Questions 1-10

Look at the following Questions **1-10** and the list of statements below

Match the correct letter **A-J**.

#### LIST A

- 1 Which seasonal problem plagues our major cities?
- 2 How do the women fulfill the need for water?
- 3 How has water pollution become a health hazard?
- 4 What does the bill introduced in Parliament envisage?
- 5 How can the sewage system be improved?
- 6 What has the survey of developing countries revealed?
- 7 How is human excreta a major source of disease in India?
- 8 Which new threat is the writer talking about? Find out a word from the passage which means
- 9 countless
- 10 complete

#### LIST B

- A Scarcity of water
- B Fetch water across large distances
- C By setting two new tanks
- D Innumerable

- E** Germs and parasites
- F** Comprehensive
- G** Unfit for human consumption
- H** Untreated industrial waste being dumped into rivers
- I** Central and State Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution
- J** The survey of eight developing countries

#### Answer for exercise-2

1. *A-Scarcity of water*

**Explanation:** *The scarcity of water is a seasonal problem that plagues most of our major cities.*

2. *B-Fetch water across large distances*

**Explanation:** *The women fetch water across large distances to fulfill their need.*

3. *G-Unfit for human consumption*

**Explanation:** *The pollution of water makes it unfit for human consumption and also a source of disease.*

4. *I-Central and State Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution*

**Explanation:** *The bill introduced in Parliament envisages the setting up of Central and State Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution.*

5. *C-By setting two new tanks*

**Explanation:** *The sewage system can be improved by setting up two new tanks.*

6. *J-The survey of eight developing countries*

**Explanation:** *The survey of eight developing countries has revealed that 90 per cent of all child deaths are due to water-borne diseases.*

7. *E-Germs and parasites*

**Explanation:** *The human excreta from the open countryside finds its way into the sources of water. The germs and parasites carried by it spread diseases.*

8. *H-Untreated industrial waste being dumped into rivers*

**Explanation-***The writer is talking about the threat of untreated industrial waste being dumped into rivers.*

9. *D-Innumerable*

10. *F- Comprehensive*

matching features exercise 3

### THE HUMAN EAR

The human ear is meant for receiving sounds of the normal range of decibels. Sound collected beyond that measure would not only be shocking but also damaging to our hearing sense organs. How many of us take care of this? It may be a TV program or a radio broadcast, playing a tape-recorder or any other instrument, even gossip or chit-chat in a company, all are heard at a very high pitch.

We may be trying to do it but what about those living around us. Our neighbor may be a serious student, a sick person, or a peace-loving being. Have we ever thought of him? How much suffering do we cause to him/her? A neighbor is a person of cool personality who does not fight with us and suffers in silence. The poor fellow shuts the windows and doors and puts cotton in his ears to curtail the impact of high-pitched noises.

When shall we learn the simple civic sense? It may be a marriage ceremony or any other function, a ritual or prayer, there is generally a fashion of hiring a loud-speaker to use the loudest besides engaging a band and other means of producing sound. The pitch is kept so high that emotional beings get shocked. Even the stones or bricks of a building shake and the impression are collected that the building may collapse one day because of this.

Questions 1-8

Look at the following Questions **1-8** and the list of statements below

Match the correct letter **A-I**.

**LIST A**

- 1 Sound beyond the normal range
- 2 agony to our neighbors
3. What does a person of cool temperament do to reduce the impact of high-pitched noises?
- 4 Civic sense
- 5 Loudspeaker
- 6 high pitch do to sensitive beings and buildings
- 7 Human ear
- 8 Impact of high-pitched noises

#### LIST B

- A High-pitched sounds
- B Receive sound of the normal range of decibels
- C causes damage to our hearing sense organs
- D Shuts the windows and doors and puts cotton in his ears
- E Suffers in silence
- F Jarring
- G Stones or bricks of a building to shake
- H marriage ceremony, festivals
- I high-pitched noise without caring about neighbors

Answer for exercise-3

1. *C-causes damage to our hearing sense organs*

**Explanation:** *It is not only jarring to the ears but also damaging to our hearing sense organs.*

2. *I-high-pitched noise without caring about neighbors*

**Explanation:** *We make a high-pitched noise without caring about the neighbor causing agony to them.*

3. *E-Suffers in silence*

**Explanation:** *A person of cool temperament does not quarrel and suffers in silence.*

4. *A-High-pitched sounds*

**Explanation:** *Civic sense is not to cause trouble to others by producing high-pitched sounds.*

5. *H-marriage ceremony, festivals*

**Explanation:** *When we have a marriage ceremony, festivals of any kind, we hire a loudspeaker.*

6. *G-Stones or bricks of a building to shake*

**Explanation:** *The high pitch of the sound shocks the sensitive beings and causes the stones or bricks of a building to shake.*

7. *B-Receive sound of the normal range of decibels*

**Explanation:** *The high pitch of the sound shocks the sensitive beings and causes the stones or bricks of a building to shake.*

8. *D-Shuts the windows and doors and puts cotton in his ears*

**Explanation:** *The human ear is meant to receive the sound of the normal range of decibels.*