English Question Paper – Answers

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

(i) Which mountains surrounded Bachendri's hometown?

Answer: The Himalayan mountains surrounded Bachendri's hometown.

(ii) What was the childhood dream of Bachendri?

Answer: Her childhood dream was to become a professional mountain climber.

(iii) Why did she receive a lot of discouragement?

Answer: She received discouragement because she was a girl trying to take up the challenging path of mountain climbing.

(iv) What was her achievement finally?

Answer: She became the first Indian woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

(i) What does discipline teach us?

Answer: Discipline teaches us self-control, self-restraint and respect for laws.

(ii) What shows that there is discipline everywhere in nature?

Answer: The ordered growth and decay of heavenly bodies, stars and planets show that there is discipline everywhere in nature.

(iii) How can there be peace in the society?

Answer: There can be peace in society through order and discipline.

(iv) What will happen if there is no discipline in the society?

Answer: If there is no discipline in society, there will be disorder and people will do as they please.

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions.

(i) Where does the evening sun rise?

Answer: The evening sun does not rise; it sets in the west.

(ii) What does the 'bower' represent?

Answer: The 'bower' represents the beautiful sky.

(iii) Where do flocks take delight?

Answer: The flocks take delight in green fields and happy groves.

4. Answer any five of the following questions.

(b) What makes a nation great and strong?

Answer: Honest, hardworking, disciplined and united citizens make a nation great and strong.

(c) How did Gillu sustain wounds?

Answer: Gillu sustained wounds when he was attacked by two crows.

(f) Who is challenging the mountains?

Answer: The brave mountaineers are challenging the mountains.

(i) What was Gessler's complaint against big firms?

Answer: Gessler complained that big firms were taking away his customers through advertisements and mass production.

(j) What are 'steroids'?

Answer: Steroids are chemical substances that act like certain hormones in the human body.

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following (60–70 words).

(ii) Cleanliness

Answer:

Cleanliness is a good habit. It keeps us healthy and happy. We should keep our homes, schools and surroundings clean. We should always use dustbins and avoid throwing garbage on roads. Clean water and fresh air are necessary for a healthy life. Cleanliness prevents diseases and makes our environment beautiful. Therefore, everyone should maintain cleanliness.

6. Write a notice in about 50–70 words.

Answer:

Writing

ABC HIGH SCHOOL, PATNA

NOTICE

Date: 26 November 2026

English Class Test

All the students of Class X are informed that an English class test will be held next week. All students are requested to attend the test and prepare all the chapters taught in class. Attendance is compulsory.

Raghav
Class Captain

7. Write a report on your recent visit to Nalanda.

Answer:

Writing

A Visit to Nalanda

Last Sunday, I visited Nalanda with my friends and teachers. Nalanda is a famous historical place in Bihar. We saw the ancient ruins of Nalanda University. Our teacher explained its historical importance. We also visited the museum and learned many interesting things. It was an educational and memorable trip. I enjoyed the visit very much.

8. Write an application to the Principal requesting extra Mathematics classes.

Answer:

Writing

To,
The Principal,
ABC High School,
Patna.

Subject: Request for extra Mathematics classes.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I beg to say that I am a student of Class X in your school. Our Mathematics syllabus is not yet complete. Therefore, we need extra classes to complete it before the examination.

Kindly arrange extra Mathematics classes for us.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently,
Meena
Class X