

ANSWERS

PART I: COMPOSITION

(40 MARKS)

Write a composition of about 250 – 300 words on the following topic:

Suggest three (3) ways to improve the quality of life in your own town.

PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

(30 MARKS)

A. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d according to the text. (5 x 3 = 15 marks)

1. The water services in ancient Greece and Rome were
d. better than those in many parts of the world today.
2. What do people think is most important in water use now?
b. Finding less wasteful ways to use water.
3. What does the writer say has happened in industry?
d. More efficient methods are used to create steel.
4. One litre of water will be saved if
a. a plastic bottle with water is placed in the cistern.
5. You can help save water if you
c. report any waste to the local council.

B. Answer the following questions according to the text.

(3 x 3 = 9 marks)

1. Give three (3) reasons why having enough fresh water is difficult.
 1. 97% of water is salty
 2. much of the rest is in the form of ice
 3. drought is a constant threat in some areas
2. Mention three (3) factors which put some fish in danger.
 1. changing the course of rivers
 2. over-pumping water from lakes for irrigation
 3. building dams
3. List three (3) ways of saving water that have to do with body hygiene.
 1. having short showers that use less water than baths
 2. not leaving the tap running while you brush your teeth
 3. not leaving the tap running while you wash your hands

C. Match the words in Column A, in bold in the text, with the words in Column B. More words than needed are given. (6 x 1 = 6 marks)

Column A		Column B
1. constant	c	continuous
2. demands	e	requires
3. huge	h	enormous
4. awareness	g	understanding
5. key	a	important
6. various	d	different

PART III: USE OF ENGLISH

(30 MARKS)

A. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. Use the word in bold and other words to complete each sentence. Do not change the words given. (5 x 2 = 10 marks)

1. If **only I had gone** to the beach.
2. It is the **first time he has ever seen** the sea.
3. As a child, I **used to play** by the seashore very often.
4. He **must have been lying** about the fish he caught.
5. She **warned Paul / him not to swim** there again.

B. Fill in the gaps in the following text with the correct form of the words given in capitals. (10 x 1 = 10 marks)

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| 1. valuable | 6. painless |
| 2. scarcity | 7. helpful |
| 3. heavily | 8. regularly |
| 4. importance | 9. loaded |
| 5. solution | 10. protection |

C. Fill in the gaps in the following text with only ONE word. (10x1=10 marks)

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| 1. were | 6. which / that |
| 2. not | 7. to |
| 3. the | 8. and |
| 4. of | 9. we |
| 5. with / by | 10. being |