

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

### **The Importance of Rainforests**

Rainforests, dense and lush with diverse flora and fauna, play a crucial role in maintaining the ecological balance of our planet. Covering only about 6% of the Earth's surface, they are home to over half of the world's plant and animal species. Located primarily near the equator, rainforests are found in South America, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Oceania.

The biodiversity of rainforests supports a myriad of life forms. Trees in rainforests can grow up to 50 meters tall and create a complex canopy that regulates temperature and humidity levels below. This unique environment supports countless species of insects, birds, mammals, and amphibians, many of which are not found anywhere else on Earth.

Apart from their biological significance, rainforests also provide invaluable ecosystem services. They help regulate the global climate by absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen through photosynthesis. Rainforests act as carbon sinks, storing vast amounts of carbon that would otherwise contribute to climate change if released into the atmosphere.

However, rainforests face severe threats from deforestation, primarily driven by agriculture, logging, and urbanization. Clearing land for farming, mining, and infrastructure projects leads to habitat loss and fragmentation, endangering countless species and disrupting vital ecological processes.

Efforts are underway to conserve and protect rainforests through initiatives like sustainable forestry practices, national parks, and wildlife reserves. Conservation efforts not only aim to preserve biodiversity but also recognize the cultural and economic importance of rainforests to indigenous communities and local economies.

1. Where are rainforests primarily located?
2. What is the significance of rainforests in terms of biodiversity?
3. How do rainforests contribute to regulating the global climate?
4. What are the main threats to rainforests?
5. What efforts are being made to conserve rainforests?
6. Besides biodiversity, why are rainforests important?
7. Find out the word from the passage which means the same as 'importance'.
8. Find out the word from the passage which means the opposite of 'non – native'

### **Q2. Fill in the blanks with the Given Tense given in the brackets.**

1. I know his address, (know) ( Present Indefinite Tense)
2. She.....her work sincerely. (do) ( Past Continuous Tense)
3. We .....things a bit too seriously, (take) ( Past Perfect Tense)
4. They.....to God in the morning, (pray) ( Present Indefinite Tense)
5. You..... much of your time in idle gossip, (waste) ( Future Perfect Tense)
6. Rita.....very interesting stories ..... six hours. (write) ( Present Perfect Tense)
7. These children ..... us very often, (disturb)(( Past Indefinite Tense)
8. My watch..... thirty seconds a day. (lose) ( Past Perfect / Negative)
9. These girls..... music everyday, (learn) ( Present Indefinite / Negative)
10. Raman and Chaman..... to the market together, (go) ( Past Indefinite/ Negative)

**Q3. Read the following statements carefully and fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs :-**

1. The family..... to the church. ( go/goes)
2. In Sanatan Dharm, the Hindus .....their dead. ( burn)
3. Many students .....outside for protest against the corruption now. ( stand)
4. The students .....their work just now . ( already finish) ( Present )
5. They .....in this house ..... 1987. ( live- since/ for) ( Past)
6. They did not ..... their dog properly. ( nourish)
7. "Where .....you..... now?", the nurse asked the patient. (go)
8. Have Sneha and Pooja.....the truth? ( deny)
9. I was in a hurry. So I did not ..... any time to phone him. ( have)
10. Does he..... on time daily? ( sleep)

**Q4. Change the following as directed :**

1. Birds fly in the sky. (negative)

Ans. ....

2. Rohit loves his teacher, (interrogative)

Ans. ....

3. Children play in the evening, (negative)

Ans. ....

4. We have been nourishing the plants for five months. ( Negative )

Ans. ....

5. Does the player do hard work? ( Affirmative)

Ans. ....

**Q5. Choose the correct form of the verb that agrees with the subject.**

1. Either answer (is, are) acceptable.
2. Every one of those books (is, are) fiction.
3. Nobody (know, knows) the trouble I've seen.
4. (Is, Are) the news on at five or six?
5. Mathematics (is, are) John's favorite subject, while Civics (is, are) Andrea's favorite subject.
6. Eight dollars (is, are) the price of a movie these days.
7. (Is, Are) the tweezers in this drawer?
8. Your pants (is, are) at the cleaner's.
9. There (was, were) fifteen candies in that bag. Now there (is, are) only one left!
10. The committee (debates, debate) these questions carefully.

**Q6. Recently you visited the old age home in Delhi. You met old people who were lonely and sick. Their children had left them to fend for themselves. When you talked to them, you felt bad about the fact that they were not living with their children. Write about your experiences in your diary.**

