

Test of English

- **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions based on it:**

The smile is the best tonic for our mind and body. It takes thirteen muscles to smile, but forty-three to be angry. So, it is easier to smile and difficult to be angry. To be cheerful, we have to create positive thoughts. On the other hand, if we constantly think about negative things, we feel unhappy. So, the best way to avoid a negative idea is to replace it with a positive one. When we are relaxed in bed, we should practise putting some cheerful thoughts.

1. What is the best tonic for our mind and body?
2. What should we do to be cheerful?
3. What is the best way to replace a negative idea?
4. What should we practise when we are relaxed in bed?
5. Find the opposites of these words from the passage:
 - a. Happy
 - b. Worst

- **Read the poem given below and answer the questions:**

I live in a town, in a street,
Its crowded with traffic, and feet.
There are buses and motors, and trams,
I wish there were meadows and lambs.
The houses all wait in a row,
There is smoke everywhere that I go.
I don't like the noises I hear,
I wish there were woods very near.
There is only one thing that I love,
And that is the sky far above.
There is plenty of room in the blue,
For castles of clouds and me too!

1. The town in which the child lives is _____ with traffic.
2. In the town the child wishes for _____.

3. Why does the child love the sky?
4. What is the message given through the poem?
5. What does the child didn't like?
6. Write the synonyms from the poem for the given words:
 - a. palace
 - b. a lot of

➤ **Guided composition:**

(harmful, importance, essential, medicines, breathe)

Trees are _____ to us in a lot of ways. We cannot ignore their _____. They are essential because they give us food, wood, fresh air to _____, and shelter from sunlight and rainfall. Besides this, many _____ in the market are made up of tree extracts. Also, trees help in reflecting the _____ rays of the sun.

➤ **Diary entry**

➤ **Choose the correct question word:**

(have, when, how, do)

1. _____ does your friend wake up?
2. _____ does a duck clean itself?
3. _____ you worn your new shoes?
4. _____ you read newspaper everyday?

➤ **Choose the correct conjunction:**

1. I want to become a writer _____ I grow up.(when, because)
2. I like to dance _____ I need a partner.(or, but)
3. I want to visit Australia _____ I want to see kangaroos.(as, and)
4. She is waiting since morning _____ she is not tired.(as, yet)

➤ **Fill with preposition:**

(up, in front of, from, by)

1. The rabbit is _____ the clown.
2. It is 9 a.m. _____ the clock.
3. The yellow car is going _____ the roller coaster.
4. My exams are starting _____ tomorrow.

➤ **Do as directed:**

1. The flowers _____ (bloom) under the tree.(present continuous)
2. I _____(go) to Delhi two days back.(simple past)

3. I _____ (drive) one of those cars.(simple future)
4. She _____(brush) her teeth twice a day.(simple present)
5. The cobbler _____(mend) my shoes.(present continuous)
6. He _____(be) happy to see them.(simple past)
7. We _____(watch) movie in 3 D.(simple future)
8. The babies _____(sleep) in their cots.(past continuous)
9. Amit _____(supply) us milk at our doorsteps.(simple present)
10. The bird _____(hop) on to the wire.(simple past)

➤ **Answer the following questions:**

1. How do we know that Ben loved his parents?
2. What is the difference between newborns of animals and human beings?
3. What do you learn from the poem "One Day Old"?
4. What condition did ben put before the king in order to marry the princess?

➤ **Word meanings:**

Ripples, wistful, yield, brimmed

➤ **Antonyms:**

Evil, essential, loose, capable

➤ **Make sentences:**

Blunder, lonely

➤ **Read the following extract and answer the questions:**

And the ripples of the river lipped the moss along the brink
 Where the placid-eyed and lazy footed cattle came to drink,
 And the tilting snipe stood fearless of the truants' wayward cry
 And the splashing of the swimmer, in the days gone by.

1. What does the poet mean by the expressions **river lipped the moss** ?
2. Why did the snipe stand fearless?
3. Pick out a word from these lines which suggests **stillness** and **motionless**.
4. do these lines suggest a scene full of actions? Or, do they suggest stillness?

Give reasons.