

Solution

READING UNSEEN PASSAGE

Class 11 - English Core

Section A

1. C. are not owned by anyone
2. The ghost nets are the reason the marine life is frequently sick. If not addressed, this 'health issue' would soon be chronic.
3.
 - i. entangle and cause injuries
 - ii. entangle and prevent resurfacing, leading to death by drowning
4. B. monumental
5. C. Most ghost nets provide nutrition to marine animals, upon disintegration.
6. Used to be bio-degradable/ easily disintegrated, as compared to artificial fibre nets that do not disintegrate.
7. **Commitment-** This task will require perseverance/a long time to accomplish
Innovation- Creative ideas and strategies would be needed to address this problem
8.
 - draw attention to the magnitude of the problem
 - indicate that Governments need to collaborate with such groups for addressing the problem of ghost nets (Any 1 OR similar)
9. A. practical
10. C. Ghost Nets - A Menace to Marine Life
11. **(b)** sophistication and creativity
Explanation: The passage emphasizes the elegance, nuance, and creative execution involved in the art of conversation, highlighting its sophisticated nature and the need for creative expression.
12. The writer acknowledges that some individuals seem naturally gifted in conversation. However, they emphasize that conversation skills can be developed and mastered with practice and exposure to social situations.
13. People enter into conversation to meet new people and to enjoy social interactions. Additionally, they engage in conversation to find out information and exchange ideas, fostering intellectual engagement and friendly debates.
14. **(a)** boring
Explanation: The correct option is "boring". This is because "witty" implies cleverness and humor, while "boring" conveys the opposite, suggesting dullness or lack of interest.
15. **(c)** Conversational skills can be improved with regular practice.
Explanation: The passage emphasizes that conversation skills can be developed and mastered through diligent practice, as indicated by the qualities of listening attentively, asking fitting questions, and paying attention to the answers.
16. A good listener can make the other person speak more freely by displaying attentiveness, maintaining good eye contact, and actively listening, which encourages the other person to share information more openly.
17. One can warm up before sharing views by asking open-ended questions, encouraging others to elaborate, and actively listening to initiate and maintain a smooth conversational flow.
18. initiate a conversation and establish a friendly connection, facilitating further interaction and social engagement.
19. **(a)** practical
Explanation: The ways to start a conversation, as suggested in the passage, can be best described as **practical** because they offer straightforward and applicable methods for initiating conversations in various social situations.
20. **(b)** Mastering the Art of Conversation
Explanation: The passage provides insights and tips on developing conversation skills, emphasizing the importance of practice, attentiveness, and engagement in social interactions.
21. (i) A substance called acrolein is formed which can irritate the stomach lining.
22. Prolonged heating of oil at high temperature, i.e. at its smoking point, leads to its degradation. A substance called acrolein is formed which can irritate the stomach lining. The oil that has decomposed to acrolein is dark and viscous. A repeated use of the same oil guarantees the formation of acrolein with all its undesirable effects.
23. (i) Prepare the items in a limited quantity of oil and (ii) eat deep-fried food occasionally.
24. (iii) palatability
25. (i) Oxidisation of Oil when left in open/improperly stored

26. i. To add flavours to curries
ii. To bring in nutritional benefits (any one)
27. Since oil is expensive we are not willing to put it down the drain after having used it only once. The common tendency is to set aside any oil that is left over to use another time.
28. olive and corn oils
29. (ii) Chemical Changes start taking place
30. (ii) Effect of Oil in Indian Snacks
31. (iii) Pain caused by separation from families can be cured by friends
32. i. The happiness of individuals relies on their friendships
ii. Depression is more prevalent among people with fewer friends
iii. Friends bring in the intimacy and richness of values in life (any two points)
33. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgmental, supportive, understanding, and fun-filled. (any two points)
34. (i) Empathy
35. (i) Active listening skills
36. Friendships offer a great opportunity to learn about yourself because a friend can reflect back to you 'how you come across in the world'. They also allow you to practice skills in dealing with 'personal boundaries' by looking after yourself as well as your friend. They help you develop resilience in relation to the wider society that would be beyond your family.
37. There is no pressure of playing a 'role' (daughter, partner, or child) in friendship. With a friend, you are to be yourself and free to change.
38. accepting people's differences
39. (iii) All of these
By revealing yourself; being attentive; remembering what is most important to your friend and asking them about it; put yourself in their position; showing empathy; seeing the world through the eyes of your friend, you will understand the value of friendship.
40. (i) Friendship - A unique relationship
41. Because we don't believe we are capable of completing such a difficult work alone, we fail to take the initial step towards a worthwhile effort.
42. A two-uses-attitude is a strategy in which an item is reused twice to extend its useful life, which results in removing less raw material from the environment.
43. Use the clean side of envelopes to scribble brief notes, lists, and reminders around the house to prevent wasting paper. Paper plates and napkins should never be used.
44. Clean and lovely neighbourhoods are the outcome of efficient rubbish disposal.
45. The Internet is a powerful tool and a group of like-minded people can be formed on social media. People can share environmental stories and issues as well as pool in solutions and alternatives to educate one another.
46. By constructing a sizable pit in the colony where everyone may contribute their fair portion of kitchen trash, the creation of garden manure can be done as a group effort.
47. To generate quality garden manure, it takes three to six months.
48. abuse
49. imperative
50. conscious

Section B

51. **(d)** It increases
Explanation: It increases
52. **(a)** All of these
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53. **(a)** The secondary and tertiary sectors usually grow much faster than the primary sector
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54. **(b)** Nature of economic activities carried out in that region
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55. **(d)** is fixed
Explanation: is fixed

56. **(d)** All of these
Explanation: All of these
57. **(c)** Developing
Explanation: Developing
58. **(d)** Option (A)
Explanation: Option (A)
59. **(c)** Past 40-50 years
Explanation: Past 40-50 years
60. **(d)** It increases day by day
Explanation: It increases day by day
61. **(c)** He was born in a family of mountaineers
Explanation: He was born in a family of mountaineers
62. **(b)** He proved to be an excellent mountaineer
Explanation: He proved to be an excellent mountaineer
63. **(a)** He could learn from his father's experiences
Explanation: He could learn from his father's experiences
64. **(c)** They succumbed to their injuries after a plane crash
Explanation: They succumbed to their injuries after a plane crash
65. **(c)** imperative
Explanation: imperative
66. **(d)** intensity
Explanation: intensity
67. **(a)** You shall climb mountains
Explanation: You shall climb mountains
68. **(c)** outskirts
Explanation: outskirts
69. **(a)** Worked on the improvement of their lives
Explanation: Worked on the improvement of their lives
70. **(b)** Turning Point in the author and his father's life
Explanation: Turning Point in the author and his father's life