PASSAGE NO 1

1. People have watched North Star for centuries and even depending on it to guide them.

2. Since it's the perfect combination of magical and mysterious, soon it gained various interpretations and meanings.

3. If you're in northern hemisphere, you will figure out your direction by finding the North Star.

4. For thousands of years, it has been a handy survival tool for navigators and travelers, even in dark of night.

5. In fact, it is most accurate than a compass providing direction and helping people to staying on their course.

6. Today even, knowing how to find North Star remains one of the most basic survival skills.

7. Ancient navigators observed that all the stars in sky seem to circle around the North Star, which was known to ancient Greeks as Kynosoura, meaning dog's tail.

8. By 17th century, the North Star is used figuratively for anything that is the focus of attention.

9. Due to this, the North Star also became associated with life’s purpose, heart's true desires, and unchangeable ideals to follow in your life.

10. Just like the literal North Star, it gives you direction in life. As we look within ourselves, we can discover and are develop the gifts that we already have, to let us achieve our full potential.

PASSAGE NO 2

1.The balance between nature and human lifestyle is important to protect the environment

2.Protecting the environment, atmosphere, and its various natural resources is important

3.It is obvious that environmental degradation can prove to be disastrous, as it is threatening the very existence of life on earth

4.Therefore, a clean and green environment should be maintained for a healthy life. The environment also directly affects humans and other living beings in several ways.

5.People adapt to living in certain climatic conditions and have figured out ways to deal with varying climatic conditions depending on where they live.

6.Human beings are sensitive to their environment, they are accustomed to certain environmental temperatures and changes, but extreme climate changes can affect their working environment and health directly.

7.The environment can also induce or alleviate stress, affecting us in several ways.

8.Environment, through natural processes or as a result of human activities, have turned to affect human life through volcanoes, earthquakes, rainstorms, floods, etc.