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Class-10

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P.M.: 30

### 1. Read the text and write T for true and F for false statements. 10

The promise of driverless technology has long been enticing . it has the potential to transform our experience of commuting and long journeys, take people out of high -risk working environments and relationship with cars are redefined lowering carbon emission and paving the way for more sustainable ways of living . And it could make our travel safer. The world health organization estimates that more than 1.3 million people die each year as a result of road traffic crashes. "We want safer roads and fewer fatalities . Automation ultimately could provide that ,," says Camilla fowler , head of automated transport for the UK's transport Research Laboratory (TRL) . But in order for driverless technology to become mainstream , much still needs to change . "Driverless vehicles should be a very calm and serene way of getting from A to B . But not every human driver around it will be behaving in that way, " Says David Hynd, chief scientist for safety and investigations at TRL.

- a. Driveless technology is very useful for industries too.
- b. Due to driverless technology , there are many traffic crashes.
- c. Driverless vehicles don't emit as much carbon as other vehicles.
- d. One of the problems of the technology is that it can't cope with human drivers.
- e. We don't need to rebuild our roads and cities for this new technology .

### 2. Read the letter below and do the exercise that follow .

His Excellency Antonio Guterres

United Nations Secretary General

United Nations Secretariat

42 nd stroll,

7 August 2020

Re : Inclusion of children in the youth Advisory Group on climate Change

Your Excellency,

Congratulation on your recent announcement of seven young climate leaders- between the ages of 18 and 28 years old - to youth Advisory Group on climate change , who will advise you regularly on accelerating global action and the action to tackle the worsening climate

crisis . We appreciate this important focus on bringing young leaders into decision - making and planning processes related to climate action . We also welcome the emphasis you on receiving and giving frank and fearless advice , and the urgency of holding government and corporate leaders to account on climate action .

We are disappointed , however , that you have not expanded this list of young climate leaders to Children in all their diversity . Millions of children took part in school strikes for climate action in 2019 and early 2020 and demonstrate their outrage and constructive solutions in equal measure, They have been agents of change in the climate debate using their channels of influence- schools, social media, and street protest to catalyse global activism on the climate crisis . We have seen children from the global North to the global south engaging with political and corporate leaders in their home countries and also with in the international system - most recently at the UN Human Rights Council - claiming their right to a safe , clean , healthy and sustainable environment as critical foundation to realizing their wellbeing and rights .

It was , after all , a child , Greta Thunberg , who sparked this global movement through an inspiring solo protest in 2018. By 2019, She was able to rightly assert : "We proved that is does not matter what you do and that no one is too small to make a difference . " In 2020, children are saying the same things, Like Fabrizio, a 16 year old boy from Peru, who told us on a recent child-led online conversation , "The future of children is at stake now , tomorrow will be too late" Children like Fabrizio are vocal in their anxiety that our dash to economic recovery will scupper climate change at net Zero commitments , they continue to pressure on us all for urgency , and to fight for a green recovery .

Once again , Secretary - General , we congratulate you on the establishment of the youth Advisory group on climate change. We ask, however , that it be inclusive on children and adolescents younger than 18; respecting their right to be heard and to contribute their expertise directly . We also ask that as preparations for cop (conference of the parties) 26 advance , you call for the UK ad Italy to give children a safe space to influence these upcoming preparatory events . We would of course be happy to support a process that facilitates meaningful engagement with children across the globe on both your Group and COP 26 .

If the last two years have taught us anything it is that children , armed with information and a sense of purpose , have a unique role to play

by participating in decision-making processes and in combating crises with constructive solutions . Let us make sure that we learn and apply this lesson the planning process related to climate action. Sincerely yours,

Save the children

Child Rights Connect.

**A. Put a tick (✓) before the correct alternatives. 5**

- a. Young Advisory Group belongs to .....
  - i) Save the Children
  - ii) United Nations Secretariat
  - iii) none of i and ii
- b. The recently included young climate leaders will participate in.....
  - i) economic recovery processes
  - ii) school strikes for climate action
  - iii) decision making and planning about climate change
- c. Millions of children expressed their outrage for climate crisis via .....
  - i) Their teachers and parents
  - ii) social media , street protest , etc
  - iii) international conferences
- d. The global movement on climate crisis was initiated by .....
  - i) Greta Thunberg
  - ii) Antonio Guterres
  - iii) Fabrizio
- e. The children have put a pressure on all.....
  - i) for protecting their rights
  - ii) for global activism
  - iii) both i and ii

**B. Answer the following questions. 5**

- a. Where is the office of the UN Secretary General ?
- b. Why has Antonio Guterres established the youth Advisory Group?
- c. What roles have children played in the time of climate crisis?
- d. How did Greta Thunberg contribute to the global awareness on the climate crisis?
- e. Why is save the children dissatisfied with the UN Secretary General?

**3. Read the following news story and do the tasks that follows.**

**Police Beats APF**

Ratopati

Kathmandu , Jan .14 : The department team Nepal Police Club has entered the finals of the 7th NVA (Nepal Volley ball Association ) National Women's and Men's Club Volleyball championship .In the semi -final match held on saturday , by defeating another department team APF (Armed Police Force) by 3-2 sets, Police made it to the finals . Police won the first sets by 25-17 and 25-21 . Police won the fourth set 25-21.

In the last set, Police won 15-7 and made it to the finals . Police will now play with whoever wins between New Diamond and the divisional team Tribhuvan Army club . There are 15 men's teams and 8 women's teams participating in the championship which will be held until sunday . The champions in both men's and women's teams will win Rs 4 lakhs a long with the title . The second - place team will get Rs 2 lakhs and third -place team will get Rs 1 lakh.

The best player of the championship will get Rs25,000 and each category (spiker, setter, blocker, server, defenseand coach ) will get Rs 10,000 . Likewise, the internet service provider Vianet will provide 3 months of internet service to the categorical best of the competition and 6 months of internet service to the best male and female players.

**A. Write T for true and F for false statements.**

- a. APF won the match by 3-2 sets.
- b. The best player of each category will be rewarded with Rs25,000
- c. New Diamond is competing with Tribhuwan Army Club.
- d. Vianet is going to provide all the finalists free internet service.
- e. The national volleyball championship has been organized by NVA

**B. Answer these questions. 5**

- a. Which teams competed in the first semi- final match?
- b. How many teams were taking part in the national volleyball championship?
- c. List the teams that reached the semi-final of the volleyball championship.
- d. How will the champions be rewarded?
- e. Who will be provided with six months of internet service?

**4. Read the passage carefully and do the activities that follow.**

As the train approached the seaside town where I was going to spend my holidays , I went into the corridor to stretch my legs . I stayed there a short while , breathing in the fresh sea air and exchanging a few words with one of the passengers, whom I had met earlier on the station platform .

When I turned to go back to my seat , I happened to glance into the compartment next to mine .Sitting there was a man who many years before had been my neighbour . He was a great talker , I remembered ; it used to take hours to get away from him once he began a conversation . I was not at all story when he went to live in another part of london . We had not met since then , nor did I wish to meet him now , When my holiday was about to begin.

Luckly at the moment he was much too busy talking to the man opposite him to catch sight of me. I slipped back into my two suitcases and

carried them to the far end of the corridor so as to be ready to get off the train as soon as it stopped . The moment the train came to a halt ,I called a porter , who in no time at all had carried my luggage out of the station and found me a taxi .As I drove towards my small hotel on the outskirts of the town , I breathed a deep sigh of relief at my narrow escape . There was little chance that I should run into my boring ex-neighbour again.

When I reached the hotel , I went straight to my room and rested there until it was time for dinner .Then I went down to the lounge and ordered a drink. I had barely raised the glass to my lips when an all too familiar voice greeted me . I had not escaped from my trix some neighbour after all! He grasped me warmly by the hand and insisted that he would share a table in the dining -room." This is a pleasant surprise," he said . "I never expected to see you again after all these years."

**A. From the text above , write the words that have similar meaning to these words or phrases.** 5

- a. came near    b. have a short look    c. gossiper
- d. fortunately    e. caught

**B. Answer the following questions.** 5

- a. Whom did the writer talk with in the train?
- b. Why didn't the writer want to see his ex-neighbour?
- c. Why did the writer feel a relief?
- d. Why was the writer going to the seaside?
- e. Who greeted the writer at dinner?

**C. Put the following sentences in the correct order.** 5

- a. The writer could escape his ex-neighbour
- b. He was going to spend his holidays on the sea-side.
- c. The writer was again caught by the ex-neighbour.
- d. The writer went to small hotel in a taxi.

**5.Imagine that you are going on a three -day trek during your vacation . What will you do on different days? Write a short paragraph about your plans in about 100 words.** 5

**6. A friend of yours stood first in " The national -Level Debate competition ' . Write a message of congratulation to be published in a national newspaper . include the following points.**

[Name ..... competition on 10 March ..... organizer : Lions Club of Kathmandu ..... won Rs . one lakh with medal ..... huge congratulation ]

**7.Suppose you have been suffering from pneumonia for two days. Write a leave application to your head teacher asking for sick leave for a week.** 6

**8.Write a newspaper article expressing your views on the impact of science and technology.** 8

**9. Reproduce the following sentence as indicated in brackets.** 5

a. You'd better study this article ..... ? (supply the correct question tag)

b. My mother said to me , "May you get a standard job this year ! (into indirect speech )

c. I have prepared a report of online classes . (into passive voice)

d. Mukesh ..... (teach) in this school for ten years . ( Supply the correct form of the verb)

e. Simron drives her car regularly . ( into negative)

**10. Rewrite the following text choosing the correct words/ phrases from the brackets :** 6

I am very excited and happy today. Because today we came back from a long family vacation spending around 8 days .....I ..... (in /at/on) North Bengal. Our trip was all around the mountains this time . By the end of the last month , I started my journey for north Bengal .....2..... (along with / even though/ so) my entire family . The family journey got us .....3..... (enjoy/ to enjoy/ enjoyed) a lot . After spending 3 days in Darjeeling , We went on .....4..... (an /a/ the) trip to Kalimpong. The beauty of the mountains from the rope way.....5..... (were /was/is) so amazing . If I had had a camera , .....6.... (will click / would click/ would have clicked) images of different places.

**The End**

