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ENGLISH LNG. & LIT.



ASSIGNMENT 1

SECTION A - READING

Q1. Read the passage given below:

Sniffer dog Tucker uses his nose to help researchers find out why a killer whale population off the northwest coast of the United States is on the decline. He searches for whale faeces floating on the surface of the water, which are then collected for examination. He is one of the elite team of detection dogs used by scientists studying a number of species including right whales and killer whales.

Conservation canines are fast becoming indispensable tools for biologists according to Aimee Hurt, associate director and co-founder of Working Dogs for Conservation, based in Three Forks, Montana.

Over the last few years, though, so many new conservation dog projects have sprung up that Hurt can no longer keep track of them all. Her organization's dogs and their handlers are fully booked to assist field researchers into 2012.

"Dogs have such a phenomenal sense of smell", explained Sam Wasser, director of the Center for Conservation biology at the University of Washington in Seattle. He has worked with scat-detection dogs since 1999. Scientists have been using Conservation Canines in their research since 1999. These dogs have enabled them to non-invasively access vast amount of genetic and physiological information which is used to tackle conservation problems around the world. Such information has proved vital for determining the causes and consequences of human disturbances on wildlife as well as the actions needed to mitigate such impacts.

The ideal detection dog is extremely energetic with an excessive play drive. These dogs will happily work all day long, motivated by the expectation of a ball game as a reward for sample detection. The obsessive, high energy personalities of detection dogs also make them difficult to maintain as pets. As a result, they frequently find themselves abandoned to animal shelters, facing euthanasia. The programme rescues these dogs and offers them a satisfying career in conservation research.

Unseen passage with questions and answers class 10 English:

- (a) According to the text there are a few _____ detection dogs like Tucker.
- (b) Tucker sniffs for whale _____
- (c) The dogs are special because they assist in research without _____
- (d) The ideal detection dog _____
- (e) The dogs expect _____ as a reward of their hard work.
- (f) _____ of these dogs make it difficult to keep them as pets.
- (g) These dogs find career in _____
- (h) The word 'euthanasia' means _____

SECTION B

WRITING (NOTICES AND LETTER TO THE EDITOR) & GRAMMAR

- Q2.** Write a notice informing students about a charity fair that is going to be organised in the school to collect donations for the needy group of people.
- Q3.** You are the President of a Cultural Club of your school. You and your team are planning to organise a programme to celebrate Teacher's Day. Write a notice, to be put up on the school notice-board, giving details of the programme.
- Q4.** Highlight the importance of proper garbage disposal with an aim to create awareness among the city residents. Write a letter regarding the same to the editor of a local daily Hindustan Times. You are Rubal of Shakti Nagar, Delhi.
- Q5.** You are Naina /Naveen, you recently visited a significant historical site. You were astounded to discover it in such a condition of disrepair. Using the clues from the unit 'Travel and Tourism,' as well as your own thoughts, compose a letter to the editor of a major newspaper noting the terrible condition of significant archaeological and historical sites. Highlight the lack of vital services, the poor condition of upkeep, and people's abuse of it. Make suggestions about how to improve the issue.
- Q6.** Read the passage given below. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate word/phrases from the given options.

One of the (a)_____ problems facing the world today is global warming. Many scientists believe that our production of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases is having a heating effect on the atmosphere and this (b)_____ be very dangerous for human life. We (c)_____ examine the problem of global warming and suggest some ways of solving it.

- (a) i. bigger ii. biggest iii. big iv. most big
(b) i. could ii. shall iii. is iv. ought
(c) i. may ii. can iii. should iv. must