

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow

i) What do the scales on the butterfly's wings do?

Ans. A butterfly is a beautiful insect. Its large, colourful wings are covered with scales.

ii) How do butterflies start their lives?

Ans. A butterfly's wings are also very thin and delicate, which help it fly through the air.

iii) What does the caterpillar do when it is ready to turn into a butterfly?

Ans. Butterflies begin their lives as caterpillars.

iv) How does the butterfly get its wings ready to fly ?

Ans. The butterfly then uses its wings to fly from flower to flower, sipping nectar for food.

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

i) Where does Hari live ?

Ans. Hari lives in a big city. He is a tailor.

ii) What is the name of Hari's son ?

Ans. He is a tailor. He is a very poor man.

iii) Where does Anil's father take him one day?

Ans. His son, Anil is very naughty and a lazy boy.

iv) What does Anil learn in school?

Ans. One day his father takes him to a school.

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:

i) **Why does the speaker love the cow ?**

Ans. The friendly cow all red and white,

ii) **What does the cow eat?**

Ans. To eat with apple tart.

iii) **Where does the cow wander ?**

Ans. All in the pleasant open air,

4. Answer any five of the following questions:

a) **What prompted the narrator to set Gillu free ?**

Ans. Seeing Gillu sitting near the window and affectionately peering at the world outside made the narrator to set Gillu free.

d) **Why did Akoulya try to check Malasha?**

Ans. Akoulya tried to check Malasha because she was going to step into the puddle with her shoes. She warned her that her mother would scold her. She advised her to take off her shoes and stocking before stepping into the puddle.

g) **Why was the man not content, although he was rich ?**

Ans. The man was rich but not content because of his greed. He always wanted more and this greed never let him be satisfied and happy with what he had.

h) **What is 'allergy march'?**

Ans. the name for the natural history of allergic diseases. It is also called the atopic march. This refers to how allergic diseases progress in a person over time. It usually starts in infants.

i) What were the terms and conditions of the bet?

Ans . the lawyer must live in isolation for fifteen years. At the end of that time, if he fulfills his bet of having no human contact for this period, the banker will pay him two million rubles. The bet arises out of an argument on which is crueller, the death penalty or life imprisonment.

5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following in about 60-70 words:

iii) Unemployment

Unemployment leads to many social ills. There is an increase in poverty as the unemployed lack the purchasing power to meet their bare necessities. Poverty leads to beggary. There is also an increase in crime such as murder and rape in society due to unemployment.

7. Write a report on the condition of the sewerage system of your locality.

Ans. Sewerage system

- Sewerage system, network of pipes, pumps, and force mains for the collection of wastewater, or sewage, from a community.**
- Modern sewerage systems fall under two categories: domestic and industrial sewers and storm sewers.**
- Sanitary sewerage system provides only one network of pipes, mains, and outfall sewers for all types of sewage and runoff.**

9. Write a letter to your cousin inviting him to your 18th birthday party.

Ans. I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to write to you about a wonderful idea I had for our upcoming summer vacation. I was thinking that you should come and stay at my house for the entire summer. I know this would be a great opportunity for us to spend some quality time together and have lots of fun.
20 Jan 2024