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(MARKS – 100)

1. Write an essay on ‘Water Scarcity - Save Water, Conserve Water’ based on the Problems, Reasons and Solution. (marks-50)

Ans.:

Water Scarcity - Save Water, Conserve Water

Water is the most essential element for our survival on the earth. We can't imagine our life without water. But now-a-days we see a number of news reports on TV, read them in the newspaper about the acute shortage of water in various parts of our country. People can be seen in long queues before the water tanks for their turns for a bucket of water. Ladies are seen covering long distances to reach the dried up wells and ponds for water. There are cracks in the land owing to severe drought and taken the form of famine. Everybody is waiting for life-giving rain.

But who is responsible for this miserable condition? None but us - we the insane human beings. We are used to wasting water in various ways. From doing teeth brush to washing cars, from taking bath to watering plants or washing houses, we don't imagine how much water is being wasted. Why to brush your teeth with the running water? We should take water in a mug for washing our mouth or gargling. Now - a-days one more thing has been invented to waste water and that is RO. A lot of water is wasted when it is filtered. There is no system to save the waste water.

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Consequently, we are facing this unprecedented situation. People are dying in dearth of water. Crops are drying up. There is only one hope and that is from the sky. Can't we human beings who are the real culprit do anything? Yes, we can.

The first thing is to improve our habits. Don't waste water on unnecessary things. If you need to drink half glass of water, take only that quantity and don't take full glass to throw the other half into the drain. Don't keep the water running unnecessarily while taking a shower and so on.

We Indians don't understand the value of a thing available to us for free. Therefore it is necessary to charge money for water as in the case of electricity. Only then they can be prevented from using water unnecessarily. Only very poor people and the farmers can be exempted from paying for water.

Water Conservation is the need of the hour –

Now the time has come to conserve water for bad days. During the rainy season, when there is rain in abundance, there are floods, we must devise methods to store that water. That water can be saved for such drought like situations in various states in the country. The scientists and the people must be encouraged to make inventions which can help us to conserve water at lower prices.

Above all, we need to make people aware of the problem and teach them how to curb the wastage of water.

2. Write a precis of the following paragraph. (marks – 25)

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English education and English language have done immense goods to India, inspite of their glaring drawbacks. The notions of democracy and self-government are the born of English education. Those who fought and died for mother India's freedom were nursed in the cradle of English thought and culture. The West has made contribution to the East. The history of Europe has fired the hearts of our leaders. Our struggle for freedom has been inspired by the struggles for freedom in England, America and France. If our leaders were ignorant of English and if they had not studied this language, how could they have been inspired by these heroic struggles for freedom in other lands? English, therefore, did us great good in the past and if properly studied will do immense good in future.

English is spoken throughout the world. For international contact, commerce and trade, for the development of our practical ideas, for the scientific studies, English-is indispensable "English is very rich in literature," our own literature has been made richer by this foreign language. It will really be a fatal day if we altogether forget Shakespeare, Milton, Keats and Shaw.

Ans:

Notwithstanding its various defects English education has done great good to India. The ideas of democracy and self-government are its gifts. Nursed on English education the Indian leaders were inspired by the Western thought, culture and freedom struggles. They fought for and won their motherland's freedom. Being spoken thought-out the

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world English is necessary for international contact, trade, commerce and science. English is rich in literature; its master mind cannot be neglected.

3. Write a dialogue between two friends on Academic and Social Responsibilities of students.
(marks – 25)

Ans.:

X : Hello Y : How are you?

Y : I am fine and what about you?

X : I am fine too. I see you are absorbed in deep thought. Is there any problem?

Y : I don't have any personal problem. I am thinking about the academic and social responsibilities of students.

X : You are right. Most of them are not ready to study properly.

Y : Yes, they are busy with wrong activities. They go to the college to spend the time. It is really a sorrowful matter.

X : You are right. Many of them are involved in dirty politics and become the tools of the hands of vested quarters to shout slogans only.

Y : Yes, they have also forgotten that their main duty to be present in the class regularly, prepare the lesson and participate in different college functions.

X : Absolutely ! Besides study, they have some social responsibilities. It is their duty to spread the light of education among the people who are not educated.

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Y : Yes, they have some social responsibilities such as to assist the poor people who are financially in crisis and insolvent.

X : Right ! To establish a peaceful society is their responsibility. They can also extend their helping hand to make the environmental clean.

Y : You are absolutely right. They should realize the negative impact of superstitions and make the people conscious about them.

X : Definitely ! Thank you for such a nice discussion.

Y : You are most welcome. Bye and see you again.