

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
ENGLISH

1. Read carefully the piece of conversation and the question that follows. Choose the correct answer.

DERRY: I thought it was empty....an empty house.

MR LAMB: So it is. Since I'm out here in the garden. It is empty. Until I go back inside. In the meantime, I'm out here and likely to stop. A day like this. Beautiful day. Not a day to be indoors.

Why is Mr. Lamb out of his house?

- a. He does not like to be indoors. b. He loves to enjoy the beautiful day.
c. He has lot of leisure time. d. He wants to keep the house empty.

2. Read carefully the passage and the question that follows. Choose the correct answer.

....the unmitigated burning of fossil fuels has now created a blanket of carbon dioxide around the world, which is slowly but surely increasing the average global temperature.

The author mentions carbon dioxide emission as a cause for global warming. What else causes global warming?

- a. methane emission b. coal mining c. liquefied petroleum d. atomic energy

3. Read carefully the passage and the question that follows. Choose the correct answer.

Food is more important for survival than an identity. "If at the end of the day we can feed our families and go to bed without an aching stomach, we would rather live here than in the fields that gave us no grain," say a group of women in tattered saris....

The passage makes a comparison between _____

- a. Survival and identity b. Food and families c. Food and identity d. Women and saris

4. Read carefully the following stanza of a poem and the question that follows. Choose the correct answer.

We have imagined for the mighty dead;
All lovely tales that we have heard or read;
An endless fountain of immortal drink,
Pouring unto us from the heaven's brink.

What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza?

- a. aaab b. abbc c. abcd d. aabb

5. How many syllables are there in the following word? Choose the correct answer.

Environment

- a. 4 b. 3 b. 5 b. 6