

# READING SAMPLE

## PAPER - 6



# Fill In The Blanks (Reading And Writing)

## Passage 1:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is revolutionizing modern healthcare. It can assist in\_\_\_\_\_ (1) patient data, improving diagnostic accuracy and speeding up decision-making. AI systems learn from vast datasets to recognize\_\_\_\_\_ (2) in symptoms and imaging results that may escape human observation. This can lead to earlier detection of conditions like cancer or neurological disorders. However, implementing AI in clinical settings raises questions about accountability and\_\_\_\_\_ (3). Medical professionals must ensure AI tools are used ethically and maintain patient trust. Despite these concerns, AI promises to\_\_\_\_\_ (4) healthcare delivery by offering real-time insights and\_\_\_\_\_ (5) outcomes.

## Options:

- A. processing, estimating, storing, producing, extracting
- B. patterns, reactions, causes, developments, narrative
- C. education, coverage, investment, policy, privacy
- D. transform, minimize, delay, simplify, reverse
- E. predicting, rejecting, optimizing, transmitting, reducing

## Passage 2:

Ancient civilizations were often interconnected by extensive trade networks. One such example is the Silk Road, which\_\_\_\_\_ (1) goods, ideas, and cultures across Asia, Europe, and Africa. These routes were not only economic lifelines but also\_\_\_\_\_ (2) to cultural exchange and diplomacy. Merchants and explorers introduced new technologies, beliefs, and food products, fostering a shared human\_\_\_\_\_ (3). However, these networks were also vulnerable to conflict, political instability, and\_\_\_\_\_ (4). Over time, sea routes gained favor due to faster transport and fewer\_\_\_\_\_ (5).

## Options:

- A. linked, isolated, divided, exported, forced
- B. gateways, protections, alternatives, transitions, barriers
- C. invention, currency, settlement, ancestry, heritage
- D. plague, trade, expansion, tourism, revolution
- E. regulations, ports, taxes, hazards, visitors

## Passage 3:

Children have a remarkable ability to learn languages, especially during their early years. This capacity is largely due to heightened\_\_\_\_\_ (1) to linguistic input during what scientists call a "critical period." Exposure to language in a\_\_\_\_\_ (2) and engaging environment significantly enhances learning. Bilingualism in childhood is often associated with improved\_\_\_\_\_ (3) skills and cognitive flexibility. Parents and educators play a vital role in providing consistent and meaningful language exposure. In contrast, limited interaction can result in \_\_\_\_\_ (4) language development. Modern educational tools like storytelling apps and immersion programs help to\_\_\_\_\_ (5) this gap.

**Options:**

- A. sensitivity, resistance, accuracy, fear, response
- B. divided, quiet, rich, repetitive, slow
- C. communication, emotional, motor, survival, memory
- D. rapid, supported, impaired, encouraged, fluent
- E. bridge, prevent, mirror, deepen, imitate

**Passage 4:**

Global demand for renewable energy has grown rapidly over the last decade. Governments are investing in technologies like solar and wind to \_\_\_\_\_ (1) dependence on fossil fuels. Advances in battery storage and smart grids have made renewable sources more \_\_\_\_\_ (2). Public awareness about climate change also drives this shift. However, some critics argue that renewable technologies are still not fully \_\_\_\_\_ (3) in remote areas or during \_\_\_\_\_ (4) weather conditions. Continued research and global cooperation will be essential to \_\_\_\_\_ (5) a sustainable future.

**Options:**

- A. reduce, control, assess, delay, maintain
- B. reliable, inaccessible, predictable, adjustable, basic
- C. efficient, affordable, scalable, stylish, commercial
- D. severe, humid, stable, dry, tropical
- E. achieve, predict, threaten, abandon, distribute

**Passage 5:**

Humans make hundreds of decisions daily, from trivial choices to life-changing ones. Research shows that our decisions are often influenced by \_\_\_\_\_ (1) biases and external factors like the environment or social pressure. The concept of "bounded rationality" suggests that people make decisions within the limits of their \_\_\_\_\_ (2) and available information. Emotions, habits, and mental shortcuts, also called heuristics, can sometimes lead to \_\_\_\_\_ (3) judgments. Recognizing these tendencies helps improve decision-making. Techniques such as mindfulness and structured reflection can aid in making more \_\_\_\_\_ (4) and deliberate choices. Decision fatigue is another phenomenon where excessive choices lead to reduced mental \_\_\_\_\_ (5).

**Options:**

- A. cognitive, visual, linguistic, cultural, moral
- B. awareness, focus, memory, capacity, senses
- C. distorted, quick, correct, delayed, complete
- D. rational, flexible, spontaneous, critical, creative
- E. clarity, effort, efficiency, fatigue, energy



## Multiple Choice – Multiple Answers

### Passage 1:

Reading fiction provides more than entertainment. Research shows it improves empathy by helping readers understand perspectives different from their own. It also enhances vocabulary, reduces stress, and stimulates the imagination. Moreover, fiction can foster creativity and support mental health by offering emotional release. In educational settings, fiction is used to develop critical thinking and interpretive skills. Readers often find comfort in relatable characters and narratives, which can provide a sense of connection and belonging. Literary fiction, in particular, challenges readers with complex characters and moral dilemmas, deepening their emotional intelligence. Book clubs and reading communities further enrich the experience by encouraging dialogue and shared insights. Digital platforms have also expanded access to fiction, making it easier for diverse audiences to engage with literature. As society becomes more fast-paced, fiction remains a meaningful escape that nurtures the inner world. Ultimately, reading fiction is both a personal and cultural enrichment.

Question: Which of the following are mentioned as benefits of reading fiction?

Options:

- A. It develops empathy.
- B. It improves memory recall.
- C. It reduces stress.
- D. It supports creativity.
- E. It guarantees academic success

### Passage 2:

Electric vehicles are gaining popularity due to rising fuel prices and growing environmental awareness. Governments are offering incentives to promote EV adoption. However, the industry still faces challenges such as limited charging infrastructure and high battery costs. Advances in battery technology and expanded charging networks are expected to accelerate the transition. Consumer attitudes are also shifting, with many buyers now prioritizing sustainability in their purchasing decisions. Auto-makers are responding by expanding their EV line-ups and investing heavily in research and development. In urban areas, policies such as low-emission zones are further encouraging the move toward electric mobility. Additionally, second-hand EV markets are emerging, making electric cars more accessible to a broader population. Grid modernization and renewable energy integration are crucial to ensure that EVs truly contribute to reducing carbon emissions. Collaboration between the public and private sectors will be key to overcoming remaining barriers. As momentum builds, electric vehicles are poised to become a central part of the future transportation landscape.

**Question: According to the passage, which factors influence the future of electric vehicles?**

**Options:**

- A. Reduced vehicle size
- B. Decline in fuel prices
- C. Charging station availability
- D. Battery innovations
- E. Government incentives

### Reorder Paragraph

**Passage 1:**

- A. The invention of digital cameras made photography more accessible to the public.
- B. Photography began with the camera obscura, a device used to project images onto surfaces.
- C. Over time, film-based cameras replaced older methods, enabling mass documentation.
- D. Today, smartphone cameras with advanced sensors and AI dominate the market.

**Passage 2:**

- A. Coral reefs are home to a quarter of all marine species.
- B. Climate change and ocean acidification threaten their survival.
- C. These underwater ecosystems also protect coastlines from storm surges.
- D. Conservation efforts are underway to preserve coral reefs for future generations.

### Reading: Fill in the Blanks

**Passage 1:**

Biodiversity refers to the variety of life on Earth, including animals, plants, fungi, and microorganisms. It plays a key role in\_\_\_\_\_ (1) stability, offering ecosystem services such as air purification, pollination, and water filtration. Human activities like deforestation and pollution pose significant threats to biodiversity. Preserving this diversity is crucial not only for nature but for\_\_\_\_\_ (2) well-being. Conservation strategies include protected areas, sustainable resource management, and \_\_\_\_\_(3) awareness. By understanding the\_\_\_\_\_ (4) of biodiversity, societies can make informed decisions to safeguard it.

**Options:** ecosystem, government, human, animal, agricultural, raising, importance, authority, pressure

**Passage 2:**

Laughter is a universal human behavior that serves both social and biological purposes. It can strengthen social bonds and act as a natural\_\_\_\_\_ (1) to stress. Neurologically, laughter activates brain regions associated with emotion and reward. In group settings, laughter can promote\_\_\_\_\_ (2) and cooperation. Although often spontaneous, laughter is also used deliberately in comedy and\_\_\_\_\_ (3). Some studies suggest that laughter therapy may improve\_\_\_\_\_ (4) and boost immunity.

**Options:** antidote, reaction, unity, humor, isolation, storytelling, politics, punishment, sleep, health

**Passage 3:**

Satellites orbiting Earth are used for communication, navigation, and weather forecasting. They help track storms, guide airplanes, and support global\_\_\_\_\_ (1). Remote sensing satellites collect images and data used in environmental \_\_\_\_\_(2) and disaster response. Military satellites enhance national\_\_\_\_\_ (3) by providing surveillance. With increasing reliance on satellites, concerns over space debris and satellite\_\_\_\_\_ (4) have grown, prompting global efforts to manage space traffic.

**Options:** communication, defense, monitoring, warming, security, harmony, privacy, collisions

**Passage 4:**

Coffee originated in Ethiopia and later spread to the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. Initially consumed for its stimulating effects, it became central to social and\_\_\_\_\_ (1) culture. Coffee-houses emerged as places for conversation, art, and politics. The global demand for coffee led to the establishment of plantations in \_\_\_\_\_(2) regions, shaping trade and colonial history. Today, coffee is one of the most\_\_\_\_\_ (3) commodities in the world. Sustainability concerns have prompted movements toward\_\_\_\_\_ (4) sourcing and fair trade practices.

**Options:** intellectual, foreign, tropical, northern, urban, traded, demanded, taxed, ethical,

**Multiple Choice – Single Answer**

**Passage 1:**

While e-books are convenient and portable, many readers still prefer the tactile experience of printed books. Research indicates that readers may retain information better from physical books due to fewer distractions and easier navigation. However, the environmental impact and production costs of printed books remain a concern. Digital books offer advantages such as adjustable fonts, built-in dictionaries, and instant access to vast libraries. They are particularly beneficial for people with visual impairments or limited access to book stores. On the other hand, printed books are often cherished as collectibles or sentimental items, with some studies linking them to deeper emotional engagement. Libraries and schools continue to balance both formats to meet diverse learning needs. Hybrid reading habits are becoming more common, with readers choosing formats based on context and content. As technology and sustainability practices evolve, the future of reading may rest in a thoughtful integration of both digital and print media.

**Question: What advantage is mentioned regarding printed books?**

**Options:**

- A. They are more affordable.
- B. They offer better information retention.
- C. They are easier to carry.
- D. They reduce environmental harm.

**Passage 2:**

Urban green spaces, such as park sand gardens, are vital for public health. They encourage physical activity, reduce air pollution, and support mental well-being. In dense urban environments, access to greenery is linked to lower stress and improved quality of life. Moreover, green spaces foster social interaction by providing communal areas for gatherings and recreation. They also contribute to urban biodiversity by offering habitats for birds, insects, and small animals. Strategically placed vegetation can help regulate urban temperatures, mitigating the heat island effect common in cities. Community gardens and green rooftops are innovative ways to introduce nature into limited spaces. Urban planners are increasingly recognizing the importance of incorporating green infrastructure into development projects. Equitable access to these spaces remains a challenge, particularly in underserved neighborhoods. Investing in urban greenery is not just an environmental measure, but a public health and social equity strategy.

**Question: According to the passage, what is a benefit of urban green spaces?**

**Options:**

- A. They reduce traffic congestion.
- B. They increase housing prices.
- C. They promote physical and mental health.
- D. They lower electricity bills.

**Correct Answers**

**Reading & Writing: Fill in the Blanks**

1. processing, patterns, privacy, transform, predicting
2. linked, gateways, heritage, plague, hazards
3. sensitivity, rich, communication, impaired, bridge
4. reduce, reliable, scalable, severe, achieve
5. cognitive, capacity, distorted, rational, energy

**Multiple Choice – Multiple Answers**

1. A, C, D
2. C, D, E



**Reorder Paragraph**

1. B - C - A - D
2. A - C - B - D

**Reading: Fill in the Blanks**

1. ecosystem, human, raising, importance
2. antidote, unity, storytelling, health
3. communication, monitoring, security, collisions
4. intellectual, tropical, traded, ethical

**Multiple Choice – Single Answer**

1. B
2. C

