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ENGLISH

READING COMPREHENSION

DESCRIPTIVE WRITING TIPS

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS



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Riya Mandaokar 13 hours ago

Thank you ma'am for the session 😊

Idiom====An axe to grind



Reply



Karabi Bokalia 18 hours ago

Thank you ma'am



Reply



harsh sharma 20 hours ago

Very nice session mam



Reply



Rahul Jha 21 hours ago

Wet blanket

Have a private or selfish reason for doing something

A person or thing that dampens enthusiasm or enjoyment



**A RIVER CUTS
THROUGH ROCK,
NOT BECAUSE
OF ITS POWER,
BUT BECAUSE
OF ITS PERSISTENCE.**



SUMMARY

1. DO'S & DONT'S

2. TIPS & TRICKS FOR
READING

3. IMPORTANT QUESTIONS
ASKED IN READING
COMPREHENSION

4. PRACTICE

5. HOMEWORK



READING COMPREHENSION

&

DESCRIPTIVE TEST (LETTER & ESSAY)

- ① Basic (Beginners)
- ② ~~Mediocre~~
- ③ Advanced



✓ **TIPS AND TRICKS
WITH IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS**





DO'S



Root words

✓ ✓ **Go through the questions first**

✓ **Words Expressing 'Expressions'**



DONT'S



Emphasis on trivialities



Vocabulary for RC's



Time Duration for Reading Passage

20 Min

10 Min

OVERTHINKING

7-80

(3 to 6th) Class

Prior Knowledge

① Read for pleasure (Story / Comic / Novels)

② NCERT → Polity, economics [9-12th]

③ Newspaper

8 min
10 min → 5 min

7-80

2 - Vocabulary

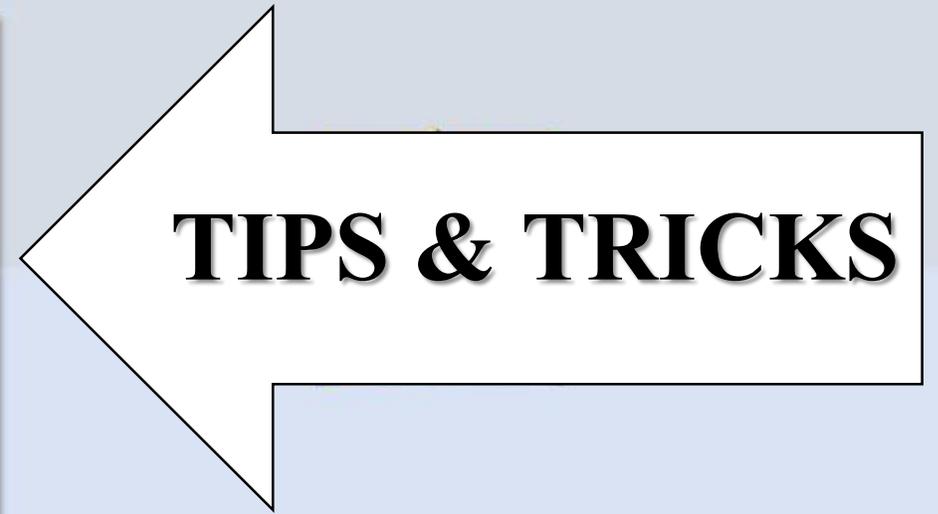
2 - Direct

3 - Indirect

The Hindu ← Indian Express ← Hindustan Times ← TOI



1. **Size-up the task**
2. **Ask Questions**
3. **Avoid Sub vocalization**
4. **Read Group of Words**
5. **Expand your Vocabulary**
6. **Set Goals and Track your Progress**





DESCRIPTIVE WRITING TIPS

→ Essay (Word Limit)
→ letter
 Formal Informal

1. READ REGULARLY ✓
2. PRACTICE WRITING ESSAYS ✓
AND LETTERS REGULARLY
3. ^{30 min} TRY TO KEEP YOURSELF TO THE WORD LIMIT ✓
4. TIME MANAGEMENT ✓
5. FOLLOW A PROPER FORMAT ✓



TYPES OF QUESTIONS

1. Among the given statements, which statement is true as per the passage?
2. Among the given statements, which statement is false as per the passage?
3. Choose the correct antonym.
4. Select the correct synonym.
5. What should be the appropriate tone of the passage?
6. Among the given statements, which statement can be inferred?
7. Select an appropriate title for the passage.
8. Direct /Indirect questions from the passage





Directions : Q 1 to 5 Read the passage and answer the questions

Mosquitoes can transmit pathogens that cause many human diseases, such as malaria, yellow fever, dengue fever, Chikungunya, and Zika fever. Many of these diseases can be physically devastating and even fatal. For example, according to the World Health Organization (WHO), there are over 200 million new cases of malaria per year worldwide, resulting in over 400,000 deaths, most of them children under the age of 5. Zika fever is caused by a virus transmitted to humans primarily by the bite of Aedes aegypti mosquitoes. Symptoms in infected human adults are typically mild, but if the virus infects a pregnant woman it can be transmitted to the developing fetus and affect brain development, causing a condition called microcephaly.



To reduce the number of *Aegypti* mosquitoes that may carry the Zika virus, researchers at a biotechnology company called Oxitec have produced genetically modified (GM) *A. aegypti* mosquitoes that when released into the wild, mate with wild mosquitoes and any offspring produced die before becoming adults. The fluorescence gene is used to _____ GM mosquitoes. The lethality gene, which is more accurately called tetracycline transcriptional activator variant (or tTAV), encodes a protein that blocks the transcription of several other genes that are essential to mosquito development. GM mosquito larvae that produce the tTAV protein die before reaching maturity.



However, the TAV protein cannot prevent the transcription of other genes when it is bound to the antibiotic tetracycline. Therefore, tetracycline acts as a repressor of the lethality gene, or, in other words, its antidote. In the lab, the GM mosquito larvae are reared in water containing tetracycline and develop normally into adult mosquitoes. When adult GM mosquitoes are released into the wild and breed with wild, non-GM mosquitoes, their offspring inherit the lethality gene. Without tetracycline in the environment to protect them, the offspring die. In one study, Oxitec scientists released GM mosquitoes into a neighborhood in Brazil. Sustained release over the course of a year led to a reduction of the local Aedes aegypti population by 80% to 95% according to different measures (Carvalho et al., 2015).

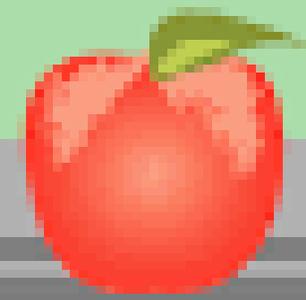


The scientists chose densely populated neighborhoods for their study because mosquito-borne diseases can spread most easily in areas where lots of humans and mosquitoes are present. They hypothesized that if they could reduce both the population size of the A. aegypti mosquitoes and the mosquito population density, they would reduce the probability that a person becomes infected with a pathogen spread by these mosquitoes. (An activity that shows how scientists measure mosquito density, based on data from Oxitec scientists, is available on the Bio Interactive website as "Tracking Genetically Modified Mosquitoes.")



Q1. Which of the following is **not correct** according to the passage?

1. **Malarial fever** is caused by a virus transmitted to humans primarily by the bite of *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes.
2. The fluorescence gene is used to identify GM mosquitoes.
3. The lethality gene, which is more accurately called tetracycline transcriptional activator variant (or TAV), encodes a protein that blocks the transcription of several other genes that are essential to mosquito development.
4. **Oxitec** scientists released GM mosquitoes into a neighborhood in Brazil.
5. None of the these





Q2. Choose the synonym for the word 'transcription' given in the passage?

1. Introduction

2. Evidence

3. Variation

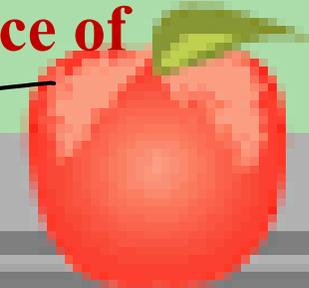
4. Induction

5. None of these

Changes

Solution : Option 2

Transcription means an act, Process or instance of transcribing





Q3. Choose the antonym for the word 'Sustained' given in the passage?

1. Nourished

2. Sporadic

3. Back

4. Relieved

5. None of these

not regular

Prolonged

Solution : Option 2

Sustained means maintained at length without interruption or weakening





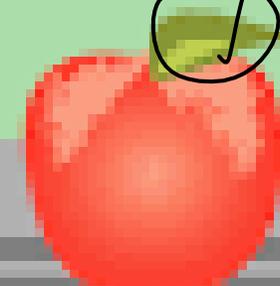
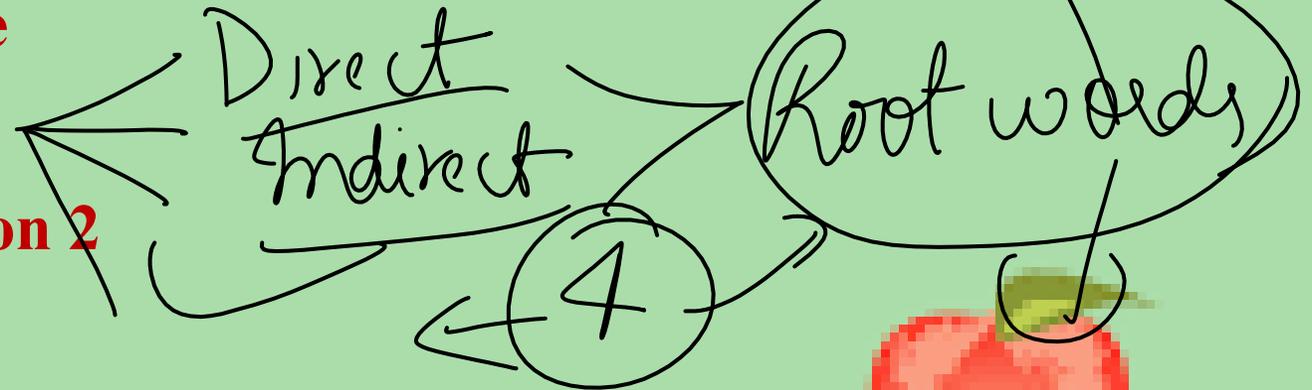
Q4. Which of the following is a suitable title for the passage?

GTM

- 1. Mosquitoes and Zika virus**
- 2. Genetically modified mosquitoes**
- 3. Symptoms of mosquito-borne diseases**
- 4. The connection between Brazil and mosquitoes**
- 5. None of these**

4-5 min

Vocab 7-8
Solution : Option 2





Q5 . Which of these words can be filled in the blank given in the passage?

The fluorescence gene is used to identify GM mosquitoes.

- 1. Mollify**
- 2. Quantify**
- 3. Identify**
- 4. Rectify**
- 5. No word required**

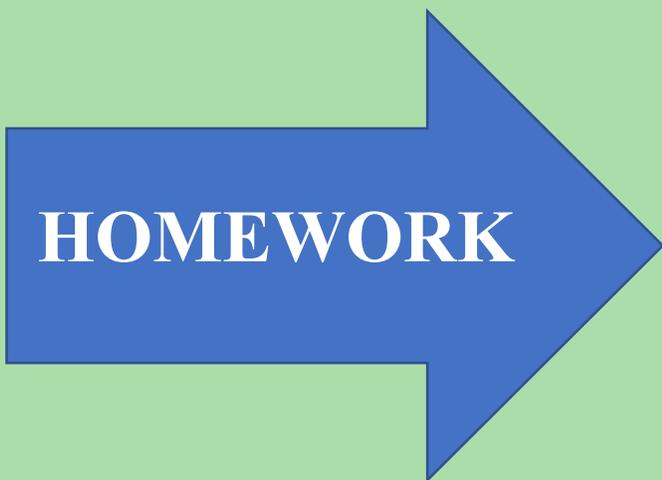
Solution : Option 3

To establish the identity of

At home → (3 to 5th)
- 2-3 reading
- Questions

At exam + Practice





Q. Choose the synonym for the word 'diseases'?

1. Fitness

2. Malady

3. Heartiness

4. Robustness

5. None of these



