

LABASA SANGAM (SKM) COLLEGE**ENGLISH WORKSHEET- 2021****YEAR 9****QUESTION 1: DICTIONARY, MASS MEDIA AND LIBRARY****(10 Marks)****Part 1****MASS MEDIA****(3 Marks)**

Answer the following questions in your **Learning Resource Book**.

1. Discuss one benefit of the Walesi Television initiative provided by the government
(1 mark)
2. State two importance of the Headline in a newspaper. (1 mark)
3. As a businessman, state ways of making your advertisement more attractive to the consumers. (1 mark)

Part 2**LIBRARY****(3 Marks)**

Answer the following questions in your **Learning Resource Book**.

1. Name **two** reading materials that you will find in the periodical section of the library.
(1 mark)
2. Which part of the book gives you the list of meanings of difficult or foreign words used in a book? (1 mark)
3. What are Reference books? Provide **two examples** of reference books. (1 mark)

Part 3**DICTIONARY****(4 marks)**

Study the entry given below and answer the following questions in your **Learning Resource Book**.

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★ **depot** 'depu/ **noun** [C] 1 a place where large amounts of food, goods or equipment are stored 2 a place where large numbers of vehicles (buses, lorries, etc.) are kept when not in use 3 (US) a small bus or railway station

(Source: Oxford Word Power Dictionary)

1. What word does the abbreviation [C] and (US) represent?

(1 mark)

2. What do the symbols and [1, ★ 3] represent?

(1 mark)

3. What is the information given after the headword?

(1 mark)

4. Use the headword to create a sentence using the 3rd meaning of the headword.

(1 mark)

QUESTION 2

COMPREHENSION

(15 Marks)

Read the passage below and answer the following questions in your **Language Book**.

People Reminded Of Role Of Oceans

We celebrate World Ocean's Day to remind everyone of the major role the oceans have in everyday life.

They are the lungs of our planet, providing most of the oxygen we breathe.

The purpose of the day is to inform the public of the impact of human actions on the ocean, develop a worldwide movement of citizens for the ocean, and mobilize and unite the world's population on a project for sustainable management of the world's oceans.

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From plastic straws to plastic bags, we are all in the frontline to beat plastic pollution. Coordinated by the UN Office of Legal Affairs, the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, the 2019 finalists of the UN WOD Photo Competition were announced at the UN Celebration yesterday

Source: United Nation.

Adapted from: The Fiji Sun June 8th 2019

PART 1 MULTIPLE CHOICE_ (10 Marks)

Circle the letter of the correct answer in your Answer Book.

1. The main purpose of the World Ocean Day is:

- A. to unite the people.
- B. to mobilize the people.
- C. to sustain and manage the world's ocean.
- D. discourage gender equality

2. **They** (in line 3) refer to the _____.

- A. people
- B. forest
- C. ocean
- D. atmosphere.

3. The word **critical** (in line 8) is **similar in meaning** to the word

_____.

- A. important.
- B. tiny.
- C. harmful.
- D. useless.

4. According to the passage, the main focus for 2019 for the World Ocean Day is

_____.

- A. the Ocean and Biosphere
- B. Ocean and gender
- C. forest and ocean.
- D. the wealth from the ocean.

5. As mentioned in the passage, gender literacy to build greater ocean will _____.

- A. promotes gender equality in ocean related activities.
- B. will cause gender conflict in ocean scientific research.
- C. result in slow policy making and poor management.
- D. result in many unsustainable practices to the ocean.

6. The UN is hosting the World Ocean Day to:

- A. recycle the plastic
- B. Share ideas with others to build greater ocean.
- C. discourages gender equality in ocean related activities.
- D. criticize others ideas in building a greater ocean.

7. The “Play It Out” was a campaign against _____

- A. the unsustainable use of the ocean.
- B. plastic pollution.
- C. gender equality
- D. poor management and slow policy making.

8. The micro plastics will be consumed by _____

- A. human beings.

- B. the fish.
- C. the bacteria.
- D. the ocean floor.

9. The **catastrophe** (in line 24) is similar in meaning to the word:

- A. disaster
- B. valuable
- C. important
- D. roles

10. In the last paragraph, it states that the UN Office coordinated a _____ at the UN celebration.

- A. debate competition.
- B. oratory competition.
- C. photo competition
- D. Ocean research competition

Passage II**(5 Marks)**

World Wetlands Day was marked with little fanfare last week in a nation which desperately needs to protect these sources of life. Close to 160 countries have signed the Convention on Wetlands since it was first formulated on February 2, 1971. A number of countries, including the United States, have set aside

5 Specific sites of importance around the world for protection.

In schools, children have been taught about the importance of these wetlands and encouraged to become involved in the conservation of sites close to their homes. The importance of the wetlands is evident in the fact that so many life forms depend on these areas for food and life.

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in Fiji, the most common type of wetlands is the mangrove swamps which girdle most islands in this archipelago. These swamps are homes to a plethora of crabs, eels, fish and plant life.

Some of these creatures live off each other while providing a valuable source of food and revenue to people who dwell close to these swamps. The mangroves are also part of an intricate ecological system which filters unwanted material entering the ecosystem.

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Swamps have the potential to remove nitrogen, phosphorous and other **hazardous** materials which flow downstream from farms and plantations positioned along the banks of rivers.

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From Serua to Nadroga, new mangrove swamps have started to take shape with the commitment of villages and non-government organizations. While these swamps may take years to grow, the final product will ensure new sources of food and fuel for thousands of coastal dwellers. It is important to remember that wetlands in this country are not confined to the coast.

There are several wetland areas inland and along our river systems which contribute to the environment. Much of the overflow from these inland water ways finds its way into larger water systems and gradually to the sea, helping to destroy marine and plant life along the way.

By restoring, creating and protecting wetlands, it is possible to improve the health of our local and national waterways. **This** is our duty to us, the nations and the future generations of this country.

Adapted from :*The Fiji Times*, February 8, 2010.

QUESTIONS

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. World Wetlands Day was **most** likely observed on the
 - A. 2nd of February.
 - B. 8th of February.
 - C. 22nd of March.
 - D. 30th of October.

2. The **most** important wetland sites in Fiji are the
 - A. river deltas.
 - B. coastal areas.
 - C. inland waterways.
 - D. mangrove swamps.

3. Which word **best** replaces the word **hazardous** (line 18) in the passage?
 - A. risky
 - B. banned
 - C. prohibited
 - D. dangerous

4. The word **this** (line 35) in the last paragraph refers to
 - A. helping to destroy marine life.
 - B. conservation of sites close to home.
 - C. restoring, creating and protecting wetlands.
 - D. improving the future generations of the country.

5. Many coastal dwellers from Serua to Nadroga are encouraged to
 - A. replant mangroves.
 - B. reclaim mangrove areas
 - C. use mangroves as firewood
 - D. make use of mangroves trees.

QUESTION 3 LANGUAGE USAGE (20 Marks)

Part I Multiple Choice (10 Marks)

Circle the letter of the **best** answer.

1. “ To go to the market, you need to get _____ the bus at the corner and get _____ at the town centre,” said Joe.

A. ...on.....off.....

C. ...on....out of....

B.into....out....

D.into.....off

2. Ali’s car broke _____ so he had to walk to the nearest garage.

A. up

C. out

B. down

D. off

3. Which word in **incorrectly spelt**?

A. Accommodation

C. Pronunciation

B. Recommendation

D. Intergration

4. Which of the following **prefixes** would form the word that opposite in meaning to the word **ethical**?

A. non

C. dis

B. un

D. im

5. Seini usually _____ something whenever she goes shopping in town.

A. loses

C. looses

B. lose

D. loose

6. Epeli was chosen as the Head Boy because he was well disciplined, intelligent and very considerate. The **synonym** to the underlined word in the sentence would be:

A. demanding

C. thoughtful

B. courteous

D. delightful

7. The Japanese are famous for _____ respect for tradition.

A. it's

C. their

B. there

D. its

8. In the air – crash, most passengers perished and only three _____

A. survived.

C. died.

B. stayed.

D. arrived.

9. Saimone was tired at the end of the big race.

In the above sentence, the **adjective** is _____

A. Saimone

C. race

B. was

D. tired

10. The hunter suddenly awoke to find himself surrounded by a _____ of wolves.

A. group

C. herd

B. swarm

D. pack

Part II Sentence Rewriting (5 Marks)

Rewrite each of the following sentences according to the instructions given in brackets and ensure that the **meanings do not change**.

1. The Police Commissioner presented the boys with medals. He was pleased with their act of bravery.

(Begin: Pleased) (2 marks)

2. The old man was very grateful. Tomasi helped him cross the road.

(Join using: whom) (1 mark)

3. The school was not damaged in the cyclone. The church wasn't damaged either. **(Use: Neither.....nor**) (2 marks)

Part III Sentence Proof Reading (5 Marks)

Each sentence has one error. You are required to **write the error** and **its correction** in the spaces provided in the **Language Book**.

Each sentence is worth 1 mark. ½ mark for identifying the error and ½ mark for correcting the error.

1. Four man and a woman is in police custody in relation to a robbery.

2. Young Fijians need to be taught to respect and treasure their natural ecosystem.
3. Intercropping has been identified as a cost – friendly way to sustain the environment.
4. Fathers day is a time to celebrate and honour those who took up the role of fatherhood.
5. The young girl in red dress look like your sister.

THE END