
A) Read the following passage and answer the question below: 5x1=5

A volcano is a burning mountain with a great hole running deep into the earth. Out of it come smoke,

gases and stones. The mouth of the opening is called the crater of the volcano.

Volcanoes are not always burning. Sometimes a volcano will remain quiet for centuries. And then it

will suddenly become active. This is called volcanic eruption.

When the eruption takes place, great clouds of ashes, dust, gas and steam rise from the crater.

Loud

noises come from the crater. After sometime, white hot molten rock, called lava begins to flow down

the mountain sides. This may go on for days or weeks. Then the volcano will 'go to sleep' again for

many years. Most volcanoes are found near the seas.

1. On the basis of your reading of the above passage complete the following:

(a) A volcano is a burning mountain with_____ .

(b) When a volcanoes are not always_____ .

(c) The white hot molten rock is called____ .

(d) what is the opposite of beginning?

(e) Most volcanoes are found_____ .

B) Read the following passage and answer the question below: 5x1=5

Food can maintain and save life. It can destroy life as well. Proper food serves as medicine, improper food works as poison. A little care about the quality and quantity of food will keep us healthy and happy. If we go about eating all sorts of things, we shall become sick.

We take pride in calling ourselves civilized. Being sensible means to know the difference between good and bad, right and wrong. It will not do to become slaves to our tongue or taste. Even cattle, birds and beasts eat only what is best for their body.

We mostly eat processed food and refined sugar. We pay heavily for junk food, for Chinese dishes or deep fried snacks. As a result we catch diseases. We have drifted away from mother nature. We laugh at the rules of hygiene, healthy diet and the advice of our elders. This has given rise to diabetes. We offer chocolates, cakes and ice creams too often to our children. We also attend parties or dine

out every day. This way we invite obesity and diabetes.

1. Answer the following questions briefly:

(a) What are the functions of food?

(b) What is meant by 'improper food'?

(c) Write the past tense of advice?

(d) We have drifted away from_____.

(e) How does modern life style and food habits affect us?