

3 Read the passage below and answer the questions :

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SAVE THE GIRL CHILD

Save girl child is a most important social awareness topic now-a-days regarding the saving of girl child all through the country. There are various effective measures following which girl child can be saved to a great extent. There is huge level of poverty in the society which is the big reason illiteracy and gender inequality in the Indian society. So, education is the vital element to reduce poverty and gender discrimination as well as improve the status of girl child and woman in the Indian society. According to the statistics, it is found that female literacy is decreasing continuously in Odisha where girl child do not have equal access to the education and other activities.

Education is deeply linked to the employment. Low education means low employment which leads to the poverty and gender inequality in the society. Education is the most effective step forward to improve women status as it makes them financially independent. Save girl child step is taken by the government to ensure the equal rights and opportunities for women in the society. Bollywood actor (Parineeti Chopra) has been an official brand ambassador of the recent scheme of PM for save girl child (Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao).

QUESTIONS :

- (1) How is education related to saving the girl child? Explain.
- (2) How do you evaluate "discrimination" word in passage?
- (3) According to you which are other measures that can be taken to save the girl child?
- (4) Why was it necessary to start the save child campaign in the country?
- (5) Suggest another slogan for save the girl child.

4 Write an essay on "Terrorism" in 200 words.

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SECTION – II

5 Answer any two out of three :

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- (I) Correct the following sentences (any 7)
- (1) Sid can play tennis as good as his brother.
 - (2) The match hadn't hardly begun when it started raining.
 - (3) That was sure a mistake.
 - (4) He talks more pleasant than his brother. Needless to say, he is the more popular of the two.
 - (5) When you become a parent, you will think different about children.
 - (6) I felt badly about not having won the championship.
 - (7) Winning is not near as important as playing good.
 - (8) His behavior seemed a little oddly.
 - (9) He didn't run good enough to qualify for the race.
 - (10) We could clear see the snow-capped mountains at a distance.
- (II) Write down correct SYNONYM in answer sheet.
- (1) WARRIOR
(A) Soldier (B) Sailor
(C) Pirate (D) Spy
 - (2) DISTANT
(A) Far (B) Removed
(C) Reserved (D) Separate
 - (3) ADVERSITY
(A) Failure (B) Helplessness
(C) Misfortune (D) Crisis
 - (4) FAKE
(A) original (B) imitation
(C) trustworthy (D) loyal
 - (5) INDICT
(A) condemn (B) reprimand
(C) accuse (D) Allege
 - (6) STRINGENT
(A) Dry (B) Strained
(C) Rigorous (D) Shrill

(7) LAMENT

- (A) Complain (B) Comment
(C) Condone (D) Console

(III) Give one word substitute for the given sentences

- (1) That which cannot read-
- (2) In a state of tension or anxiety or suspense-
- (3) That which cannot be seen-
- (4) One who cannot be corrected-
- (5) A paper written by hand-
- (6) Something that can be heard-
- (7) One who does not believe in existence of god-

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| 6 | Explain Barriers to Listening in detail. | 13 |
| 7 | Explain the stages of stage fear and also remedies to overcome stage fear. | 13 |
| 8 | What is Group discussion and explain characteristics of group discussion. | 13 |
