

**St. Mary's School, Dwarka**  
**Practice Worksheet (April - May)**  
**Class: V**  
**Subject: English**

**Topic: L-1, The Man Who Fought Windmills**

**1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Oceans are one of the Earth's greatest gifts to mankind. It is full of beautiful and valuable ecosystems teeming with life. Oceans cover around 70 percent of the Earth's surface and without them, many organisms would have ceased to exist long time ago. Each organism of the marine ecosystem plays an important role in the sustenance of the Earth and so it is essential to maintain them. Our oceans may seem perfectly healthy but not everything is as it appears. (Para 1)

Today, the Earth's oceans are the dumping sites for many chemicals, trash, and other forms of waste. When sewage is dumped into the ocean, it can have a toxic effect on marine the life. Many species of aquatic organisms feed on this plastic trash and die of choking, intestinal blockage, and starvation. Anything from overfishing to abandoning wastes in the oceans could result in health and economic impacts by damaging these ecosystems. Global warming or climate change has led to the damage of many coral reefs and caused extinction of marine flora and fauna. Thus, it is very important to find out some eco-friendly solutions to get rid of these detrimental conditions. (Para 2)

Although pollution and global warming have already taken an irreversible toll on marine life, there are still ways to solve these problems to some extent. Marine life conservation is a method that works to save the species of the ocean and the aquatic habitats in which they reside. Instead of dumping sludge from the sewage waste treatment into the ocean, it can be used as a fertilizer for farming crops. Producers of plastic packaging could design recyclable packaging and contribute to reduce plastic waste. Everyone can make an effort to use less and discard less non-biodegradable wastes to the oceans. In this way, a small effort by the community can make a significant difference in saving the oceans around the world (Para3)

a) Why is it important to conserve marine ecosystems?

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b) How does dumping waste in the oceans affect the marine life?

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c) What do you understand by marine life conservation?

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d) Find words from the passage that means the opposite of the given words.

i) cheap (Para 1) – \_\_\_\_\_ ii) harmless (Para 2) – \_\_\_\_\_

e) Make a sentence of your own using the given word.

i) impact – \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow.**

“Help! Sancho, help! My brain is melting! Sancho, my brain is melting!”

a) Who is the speaker of the given lines?

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b) Why did he think that his brain was melting?

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**3. Complete the following sentences with suitable question tags.**

a) They celebrated Diwali last week, \_\_\_\_\_?

b) You like tea, \_\_\_\_\_?

c) You haven't finished your homework, \_\_\_\_\_?

d) The food isn't spicy, \_\_\_\_\_?

e) We should respect our elders, \_\_\_\_\_?

f) They are not going for the party, \_\_\_\_\_?

**4. Change the following sentences as directed.**

a) Tina did not play football in the park. (affirmative sentence)

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b) Shreya likes to read books. (negative sentence)

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c) Maria went to her dance class yesterday. (question)

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**5. Write a paragraph in about 75 words using the given hints.**

children	lost reading habit	technology	watching TV	read	parents
and teachers	books	capture attention	IQ level	emotional	
development	schools	competitions	develop habit		