

**WORKSHEET 1 (CLASS- VIII)****Section-A (Reading) 15 marks (SA1)**

Que. 1 Read the following passage carefully and answers the questions: (8 Marks)

Gir is one of the oldest sanctuaries in India and it is famous for being home to the majestic Asiatic lion. It is the only place where this animal is found. The sanctuary is spread over 1412 square kilometre of forest, grasslands and rocky hills. Gir has about 400 lions and 300 leopards. Apart from lion and leopard, jungle cats, desert cats and rusty-spotted cats are also found in the forest. Deer such as sambars and chitals, antelopes such as blue bulls, four-horned antelopes, Indian gazelles and wild boars are found in abundance in Gir. Jackals, striped hyenas, jungle cats and rusty-spotted cats, langurs, porcupines and black-naped hares are among the other mammals found in Gir. Gir is home to over 300 species of birds, many of which can be seen year-round.

- a) What Gir is famous for? (2 Marks)
- b) Why Gir is important for Asiatic lion? (2 Marks)
- c) Name the other animals found in the forest. (2 Marks)
- d) The sanctuary is spread over ----- square kilometre of forest. (1 Marks)
- e) The word in the passage which means 'plenty' is----- (1Marks)
- i) Majestic    ii) mammal    iii) spotted    iv) abundance

Que.2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions: (7 Marks)

Travelling is a pleasure. You get to see new places and get the feel of a new environment. But you should take care that you make your trouble –free for others. While travelling, don't start a conversation with a co-passenger without first knowing his willingness to talk with you. Be eco-friendly remember that the place where you stand has been visited and has to be visited by thousands more. Carry a cloth bag for waste on sightseeing trips-you can empty it later in a dustbin. If you want to enjoy the hospitality of friends or relatives residing in the place you visit, inform them in advance. Be considerate towards your hosts and help your host/hostess with household tasks. Go on sightseeing trips without troubling them to come to your help and don't expect your host to attend to your needs all the time.

- a) How does travelling give us happiness? (2Marks)
- b) What is the meaning of the phrase "being eco-friendly"? (2Marks)
- c) We should not bother our fellow passengers by----- (1Marks)
- d) One can be considerate towards one's hosts by ----- (1Marks)
- e) The antonyms of 'considerate' is ----- (1Marks)
- i) Disconsiderate    ii) unconsiderate    iii) inconsiderate    iv) non-considerat