

St. Thomas School, Loni
Worksheet
Subject –English
Class-VII

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1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

The underwater coral city is a unique and diverse collection of colourful patterned animals. This city is planned by tiny architects who have devised an interrelated web of large and complex structures. Most of the problems of a city like food supply and distribution, that of accommodation and living space, a large floating population, immigration and a balancing force of criminal predators are also present in the underwater city.

The islands are low, merely metre or two above the sea level, yet they withstand the powerful waves of the Arabian Sea. It is because they are encircled by a protective reef, any destruction during an attack by waves is quickly repaired by its microscopic engineers and architects before the next wave comes. It is algae that make the reef a farmland with many stony pastures. It provides food to many herbivorous fish that tear various blue, green, red and brown algae from the reef. So many such fish are there in the placid waters of the lagoon that their combined crunching sound can be heard by divers and swimmers. Not only do the herbivorous survive by staying in the nooks and small narrow spaces at night, but also secure living quarters for the crowded reef.

a) What is so unique about the underwater coral city?

b) Who has planned the city? How do they plan their city?

c) How are the problems similar to those of a real city?

d) Where are the Islands situated in the sea?

e) How do they withstand the powerful waves and hurricanes of the Arabian Sea?

f) How do they repair the damage caused by the waves?

g) How does the coral city become a feeding ground for herbivorous fish?

h) What is the other important usefulness of the coral reefs?

2. Change the degree of comparison of the following sentences:

a) Jupiter is the biggest of all planets. (Comparative Degree)

b) Ashoka was one of the greatest Indian Kings.(Positive Degree)

c) Very few animals are as useful as the cow. (Superlative)

d) Peter is cleverer than any other boy in the class. (Positive)

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