

2. Me And The The Ecology Bit

1. Why does the narrator ask Ms. Greene to save paper and aluminium cans?

Ans:- The narrator is ecofriendly. He ask Mr. Greene to save paper and aluminium cans so that they can be recycled into new paper and new cans.

2. Which animal messes up with Ms. Greene's yard?

Ans:- The dog messes up Ms. Greene's yard.

3. What form of electricity did the narrator use?

Ans:- The narrator used T.V. as the form of electricity.

4. What does the narrator do on Saturdays and Sundays?

Ans:- On Saturday s and Sundays the author went on watching Mrs. Greene lawn where she put her plastic garbage.

5. What advice does Jim give to his mother? What does she reply?

Ans:- Jim advised her mother to use her old egg beater instead of the electric mixer to save electricity. His mother replied that it was Jim who watched television all the time using the same electricity.

6. Why did Mr. Johnson think that the narrator did not follow the principle of walking?

Ans:- Mr. Johnson think that the narrator did not follow the principle of walking because the narrator used his motor bike round and round his backyard all summer and snow mobile all winter. show that

7. Did the narrator enjoy talking about ecology?

Ans:- The narrator enjoyed talking about ecology but nobody listened to him,

8. Modern appliances adversely affect the environment.

Ans:-Modern appliances are used in abundance every house of a town. People use house appliances such as electric mixer, washing machine, refrigerator, air cooler, heater. T.V. and computer. All these devices emit or discharge water and air. They pollute air and water too. Thus they have adverse effect on environment. So it is clear that pollution and environmental degradation dangerous for human health.

9. 'But anyhow, on Saturday when I collect, I put in a good word on ecology. This is the narrator's way of preserving ecology. How are you contributing to ecological preservation In your surroundings?

Ans:- I understand the importance of the preservation of our natural ecology system for preserving our existence and its survival in the harsh future. I have planted seven trees they are growing. Besides beauty they will provide fresh air in our locality. They will also protect the soil.

10. I get tired of trying to get Ms. Greene to do something about ecology.' Or, Explain in detail the meeting between Jim and Ms. Greene and throw light on the outcome of the meeting.

Ans:- The author got tired of trying Ms. Greene to do something about ecology. Her talk, her reply made the author hurt. His feeling were also hurt, but that did not stop him from trying again. Following the dawning of the realities and greater knowledge of the disaster looming ahead, there is better awareness of the need for good education on ecology. Many of educated men have begun to regard as a matter of life and death.

11. Do you think that Jim is a real ecology friendly boy? Give your own opinion.

Ans:- No, I think that Jim is not a real ecology friend boy. For example he advises Johnson to go to the post office on foot not by car. But here Johnson remarks, he uses his motorbike round and round his backyard all summer and snowmobile all winter, that is wasting power and making noise pollution too. Take another example he reaches his house he finds his mother using electric mixer he advises her to save on electricity. His mother remarks, "So who watches T.V. twenty seven hours a day." What these examples show. They

IMPORTANT OBJECTIVE

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1. When the author of 'Me and Ecology Bit' went to Mr. Williams, he was –

- (A) burning fire
- (B) burning straw
- (C) burning forest
- (D) burning leaves

Ans - D

2. The author of 'Me and the Ecology Bit' used to meet people and create awareness about –

- (A) Importance of health
- (B) Importance of money

(C) Importance of ecology

(D) Importance of play

Ans - C

3. In 'Me and the Ecology Bit' the post office was from Mr. Johnson's house.

(A) one block away

(B) three blocks away

(C) two blocks away

(D) four blocks away

Ans - C

4. 'Me and the Ecology Bit' is all about –

(A) Preserving water resources

(B) Preserving environment and ecology

(C) Preserving forest resources

(D) Preserving human resources

Ans - B

5. In the essay 'Me and The Ecology Bit', the narrator has a..... route.

(A) domestic

(B) paper

- (C) metallic
- (D) none of these

Ans - D

6. Jon Lexau is the writer of

- (A) The Pace for Living
- (B) Acceptance Speech
- (C) Me and The Ecology Bit
- (D) Gillu

Ans - C

7. Which of the following statements is false according to the essay 'Me and the Ecology Bit'?

- (A) Jim uses paper route to convince the people
- (B) Jim gives suggestions on ecology free of cost.
- (C) Mr. William was not convinced by Jim.
- (D) People easily get convinced by Jim.

Ans - D

8. How many blocks away was the post office from Mr. Johnson's house in the essay 'Me and The Ecology Bit'?

- (A) Five blocks
- (B) Two blocks

- (C) Three blocks
- (D) None of these

Ans - B

9. Which animal messes up Ms. Greene's yard ?

- (A) Elephant
- (B) Donkey
- (C) Dog
- (D) Monkey

Ans - C

10. Which one is not one of the slogans in 'Me and The Ecology Bit'?

- (A) Save Earth
- (B) Save Tree
- (C) Save Mountain
- (D) Save Water

Ans - C

11. Jim asked Mr. Greene to keep the old newspapers for the school-going children, whothem?

- (A) burnt
- (B) bought
- (C) read

(D) collected

Ans - D

12. Jim told Mr. Johnson that it would reduce..... and save ecology if he did not use his car for travelling to short distances-

(A) petrol

(B) pollution

(C) weight

(D) diesel

Ans - B

13. Who was going to the Post office?

(A) Jim

(B) Johnson

(C) Mr. Greene

(D) None of these

Ans - C

14. In "Me and the Ecology Bit", the narrator talks about how he advises everybody what they should do to protect the.....

(A) elderly

(B) ecology

(C) children

(D) pedestrians

Ans - B

15. Who shows awareness to ecology?

(A) Mr. Greene

(B) Johnson

(C) Jim

(D) Mr. William

Ans - C

16. Ecology relates to

(A) forest

(B) environment

(C) high mountain

(D) hill

Ans - B

17. What did the author advise Mr. William to do?

(A) To pile leaves for selling

(B) To pile leaves for burning

(C) To pile leaves to get compost

(D) None of these

Ans - B

18. The harmful (poisonous) gases affect

- (A) factory
- (B) forest
- (C) ecology
- (D) egg beater

Ans - C

19. There is a law in this town about keeping dogs.....

- (A) on the board
- (B) on a leash
- (C) in the house
- (D) in the garden

Ans - B

20. Who went to the Post office by car?

- (A) Mr. Johnson
- (B) Jim
- (C) Mrs. Greene
- (D) Mr. William

Ans - A

21. Jim's mother, used up..... by watching television all the time.

- (A) time

- (B) electricity
- (C) gas
- (D) petrol

Ans - B

22. Which word is known as 'filth'?

- (A) Compost
- (B) Ecology
- (C) Garbage
- (D) Fertilizer

Ans - C

23. What did the author do for environment?

- (A) By awaring people
- (B) Doing plantation
- (C) Avoiding pollution
- (D) To burning leaves

Ans - A

24. Where was Mrs. Greene piling newspapers?

- (A) In the garden
- (B) To her garbage bags
- (C) In the courtyard

(D) In the lawn

Ans - B

25. When Jim calls Ms Greene, Mrs. Greene she.....

(A) scolds him

(B) laughs at him

(C) does not pay him change

(D) does not talk to him

Ans - C

26. Who uses the electric mixture?

(A) Jim

(B) Johnson

(C) Ms Greene

(D) Jim's mother

Ans - D

27. Where does Jim go?

(A) Mr. Johnson's house

(B) Mr. Greene's house

(C) Mr. William's house

(D) None of these

Ans - A

28. To whom house did the author go?

- (A) Mr. Greene
- (B) Mr. William
- (C) Mrs. Greene
- (D) Johnson

Ans - B

29. Mr. William is a character from

- (A) Me and The Ecology Bit
- (B) Gillu
- (C) The Pace for Living
- (D) Acceptance speech

Ans - A

30. What did Jim see his mother using?

- (A) A Juicer
- (B) A grinder
- (C) An electric mixer
- (D) An oven

Ans - C

31. Where was Mr. Johnson going?

- (A) To the hospital

- (B) To the office
- (C) To the market
- (D) To the post office

Ans - D

32. What did Jim advise Mr. Johnson to do?

- (A) Walk to the post office
- (B) Drive to the post office
- (C) Take a car to the post office
- (D) Do not go the post office

Ans - A

33. Who says, "Go pick up that gum wrapper"?

- (A) Johnson
- (B) Jim
- (C) Mr. William
- (D) Mrs. Greene

Ans - D

34. 'Me and The Ecology Bit' is an essay which deals with.....

- (A) ecology
- (B) gardening
- (C) farming

(D) horticulture

Ans - A

35. Who does not have change to pay attention of the author ?

(A) Mr. Williams

(B) Johnson

(C) Mrs Greene

(D) Jim

Ans - C

36. Surely it is hard to get people to work

(A) farming

(B) themselves

(C) business

(D) ecology

Ans - D

37. Who preaches his neighbours about ecology?

(A) Johnson

(B) Jim

(C) Mr. William

(D) Mr. Greene

Ans - A

38. Ms Greene is putting her garbage out for the weekly pick up on.....

- (A) Sunday
- (B) Monday
- (C) Saturday
- (D) Wednesday

Ans - B

39. We should keep the..... in dustbins to save our environment.

- (A) wastes
- (B) raw materials
- (C) papers
- (D) plastic

Ans - A

40. The narrator told Mr. Williams not to burn leaves as it is..... for the air and ecology.

- (A) excellent
- (B) bad
- (C) good
- (D) helpful

Ans - B

41. According to Jim, nobody wants to do anything about

- (A) plants
- (B) security
- (C) ecology
- (D) none of these

Ans - A

42. "Nobody's willing to do anything about ecology" is said by

- (A) Jim
- (B) Jack
- (C) Michael
- (D) Jill

Ans - A

43. According to Jim, who uses electric appliances the most?

- (A) Women
- (B) Men
- (C) Young girls
- (D) Old men

Ans - A

44. Who has written 'Me and the Ecology Bit'?

- (A) Jon Lexau

- (B) Leo Tolstoy
- (C) Toni Morrison
- (D) R. C. Hutchinson

Ans - A

45. Jim found Mr. William burning

- (A) books
- (B) plants
- (C) leaves
- (D) plastic

Ans - C

**46. Mr. Johnson tells Jim that driving his motorbike causes
.....pollution.**

- (A) noise
- (B) soil
- (C) water
- (D) air

Ans - D

**47. Preching about ecology is easy but it is difficult to abide by the
rules of**

- (A) preservation

- (B) water wastage
- (C) population growth
- (D) noise pollution

Ans - A

48. Jim asked Mrs. Greene to save the old newspapers for the school

.....

- (A) office
- (B) pickup
- (C) children
- (D) library

Ans - B

49. Mr Johnson was asked to use his car less in order to save the

- (A) environment
- (B) diesel
- (C) weight
- (D) petrol

Ans - A

50. Jim asks Ms. Greene to save so that they can be made into paper.

- (A) leaves

- (B) garbage
- (C) newspapers
- (D) fruit-skins

Ans - C

51. Where was Mrs. Greene pilling newspapers?

- (A) Next to her garbage bag
- (B) Anywhere in the campus
- (C) In the corner of the garden
- (D) In the flower pot

Ans - A

52. What does Mr. William actually mean to say to Jim in 'Me and the Ecology Bit'?

- (A) Compost is not suitable for plants
- (B) Compost is not environment friendly
- (C) Compost spoils the kitchen
- (D) Compost stinks in the whole street.

Ans - D