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#### ENGLISH

### Paper II

ime: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

#### SECTION A

- 1. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 10 lines each:  $2\times4=8$ 
  - (a) Discuss briefly the lessons that Azim Premji recounts in the essay "Respond Instead of Reacting".
  - (b) What would be sensible approach to health according to Leacock?
  - (c) What made Einstein unhappy at school?
- 2. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in about 10 lines each:  $2\times4=8$ 
  - (a) 'The Giving Tree' is a celebration of unconditional love.

    Illustrate.
  - (b) We all belong to one race in the world, namely, the humanrace. How does the poet Maya Angelou justify this statement in the poem "Human Family"?
  - (c) Is man justified in saying that the bull has no sense?

#### SECTION B

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

5×1=5

According to experts at Newcastle University in Britain, cows treated in a humane way produce an extra 258 litres of milk a year. Dr. Catherine Douglas and Dr. Peter Rowlinson did

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research in reducing stress levels in dairy cattle. They asked more than 500 farmers if they had names for their cows. The more that did had a substantially higher milk production ones that did had a substantially higher milk production. According to the researchers, cows that were treated more personally were happier and more relaxed. This treatment reduces the level of stress and production of cortisol, both of which can impair milk production.

Questions:

- (a) To which university did Douglas and Rowlinson belong?
- (b) Which cows produced more milk?
- (c) Name one factor which impairs milk production.
- d) Pick out the word in the passage which means 'Kind'.
- (e) State True or False:

  Cortisol reduces milk production in cows.
- Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

  5×1=5

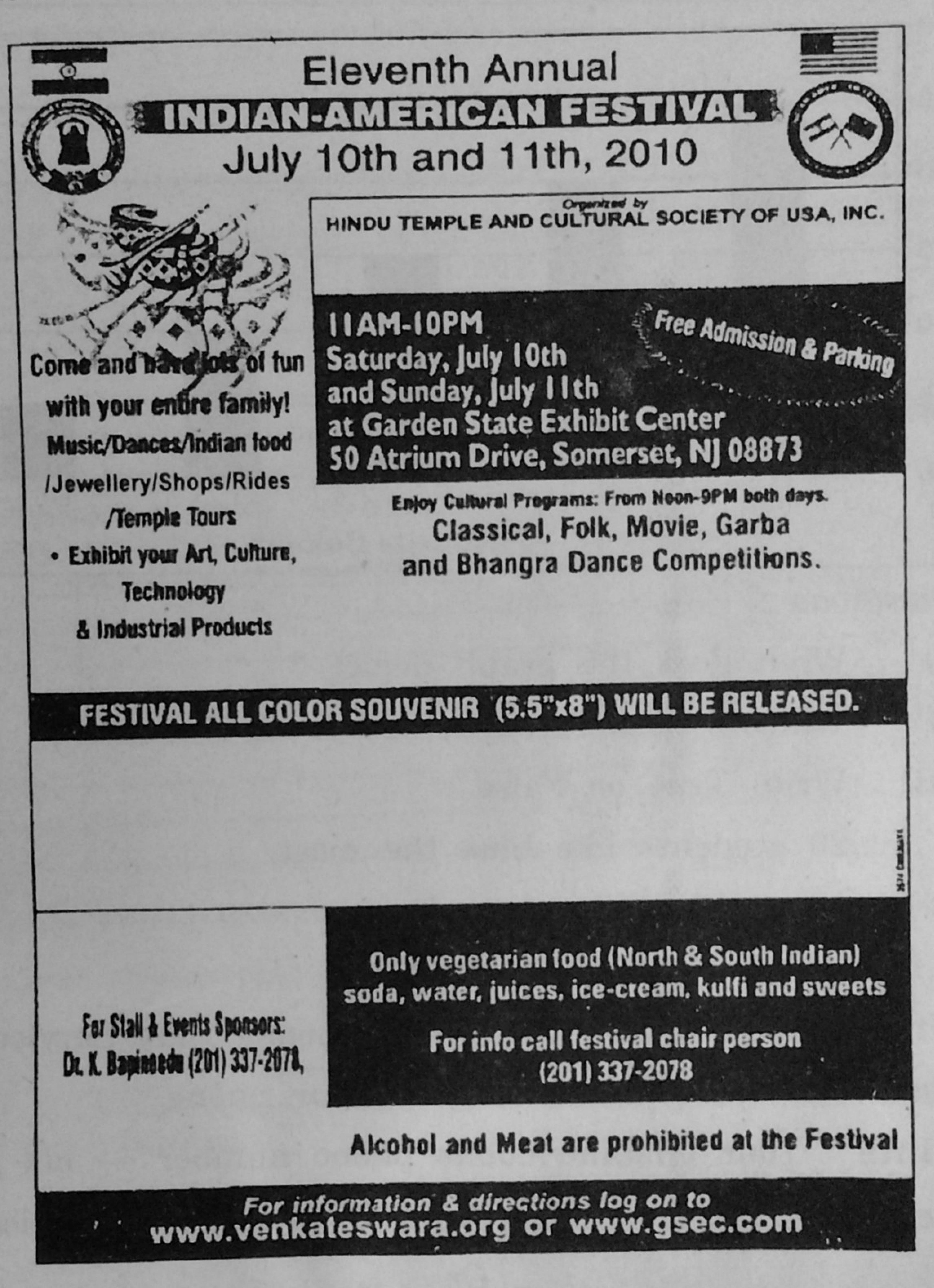
  There are different forms of environmental pollution. Air pollution is caused by the burning of coal and oil. It can damage the earth's vegetation and cause respiratory problems in humans. A second type of pollution is noise pollution. It is the result of the noise of aeroplanes and heavy traffic. Further, loud music is also a cause of noise pollution, which has been seen to affect people's hearing, and give them severe headaches and high blood pressure.

  Questions:
  - (i) What is the cause of air pollution?
  - (ii) Name the kind of pollution that is the result of heavy traffic.
  - (iii) Answer True or False:

    Loud music can cause high blood pressure.



- (iv) Write the antonym of 'loud':
- (v) Find the word in the passage which is the synonym of 'reason'.
- 5. Study the advertisement and answer the questions that follow:  $4 \times 1 = 4$



# Questions:

- (i) Who is organizing the Indian-American Festival?
- (ii) What is prohibited at the festival?
- (iii) What is going to be released at the festival?
- (iv) Is there an admission fee?

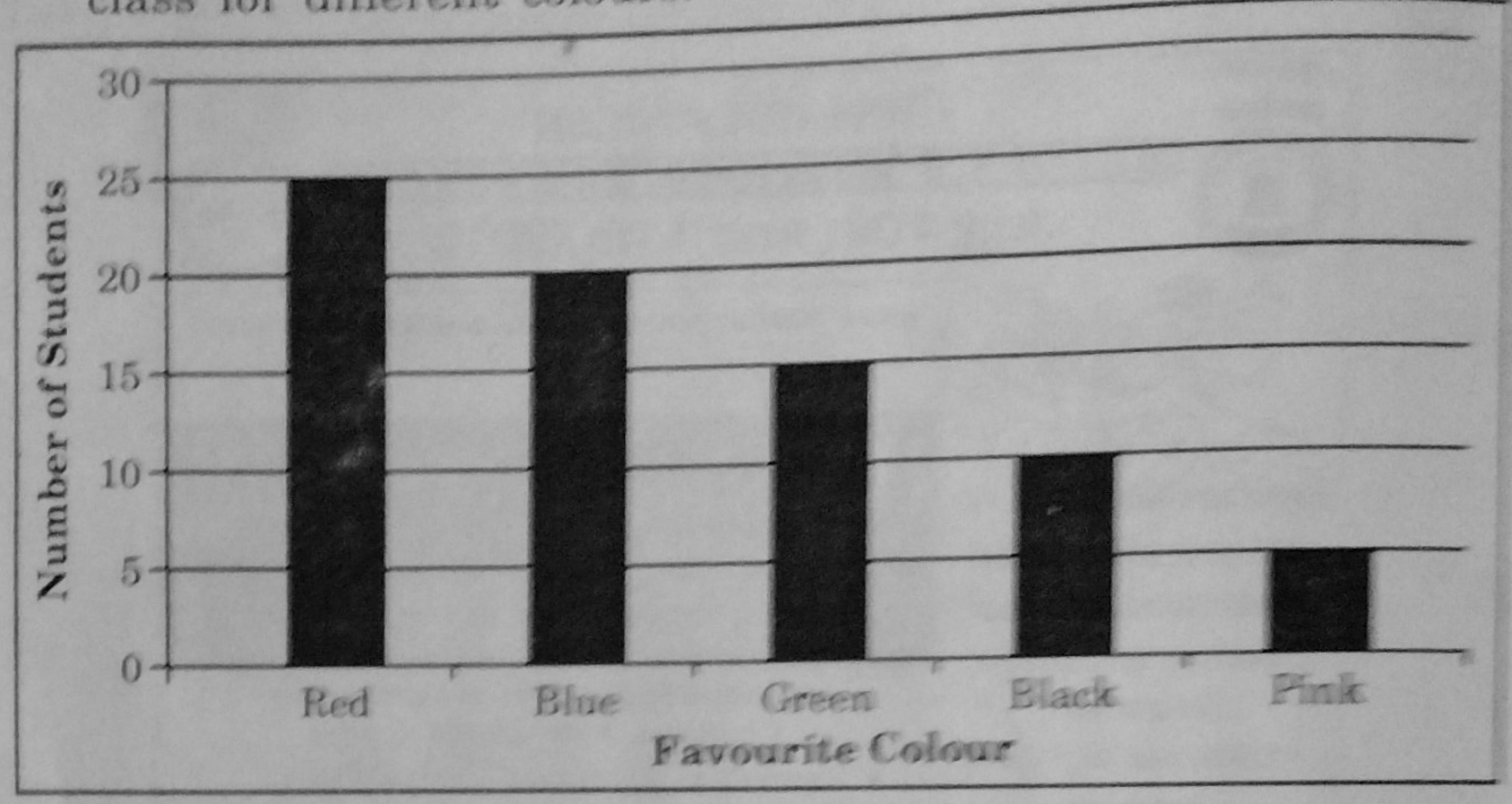
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6. Study the bar chart and answer the questions that follows

# FAVOURITE COLOUR OF STUDENTS

The bar graph gives details of the preference of students in class for different colours.



## Questions:

- (i) What does the graph depict?
- (ii) Which is the favourite colour of the class ?
- (iii) Write True or False:
  20 students like blue the most.
- (iv) 10 students like the colour \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION C

7. Write a letter to the Manager, Customer Care Service, BSML about the faulty functioning of your phone.

Hints: Your landline/mobile phone number — not working for the last ten days — repeated complaints — no action taken.

Or

You have bought a new mobile. Write a letter to your friend describing it.

Hints: 5G smart phone — Mi Max2 — Cost Rs. 15,000-Android — Front Camera — Good battery.

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8. Fill in the Bank Deposit Form based on the following information:

(It is not necessary to draw the form. Write the numbers 1 to 8 and the corresponding answers).  $8\times\frac{1}{2}=4$ 

Mrs. C.K. Sivamani deposited a sum of Rs. 900/- (in Rs. 100/- notes denomination) today in her SB A/c No. 0079197261 at Bank of India, Vijalapuram.

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Please whichever is Applicable.

9. Construct a dialogue between two friends regarding the courses they plan to take after Completing Intermediate. 1×4=4

Or

Tomorrow is your birthday. Invite your teacher to your birthday party. Write a dialogue between you and your teacher.

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10. Match the words with their meanings/definitions: 45

Column 'A'

(i) animate (a) a great lover of books

(ii) bibliophile (b) having life

(iii) edible (c) anything that leads to death

(iv) fatal (d) fit for eating

(e) enjoy the taste of

a cold water bath