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CLASS X

ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

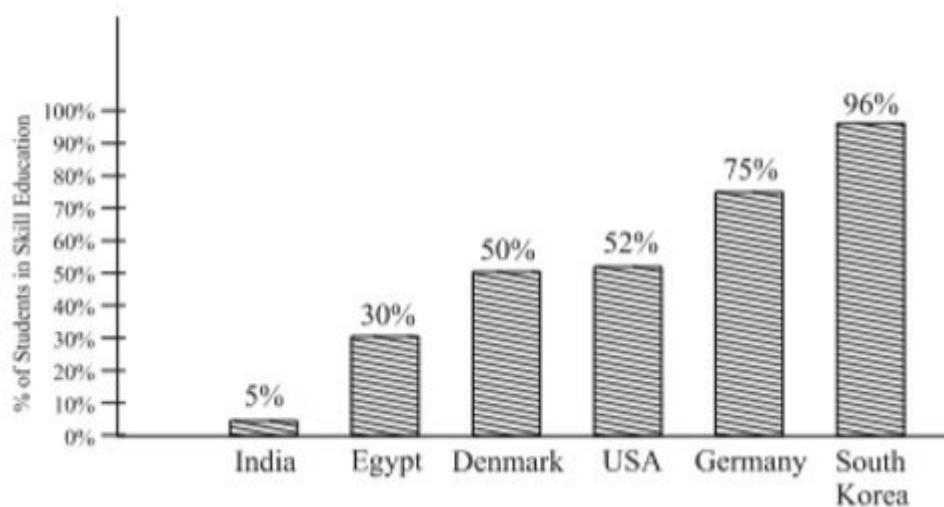
(1) The National Education Policy 2020 proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of education, including the educational structure, regulations and governance, to create a new system which is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century students. According to the policy, by 2025, at least 50% of learners through the school and higher education system shall have exposure to skill education, for which a clear action plan with targets and timelines are to be developed.

(2) The policy aims to overcome the social status hierarchy associated with skill education and integration of skill education into mainstream education in all educational institutions in a phased manner. Beginning with skill exposure at early ages in middle and secondary school, quality skill education will be integrated smoothly into school and higher education.

(3) Every child will learn at least one skill and is exposed to several more. This would lead to emphasizing the dignity of labour and importance of various vocations involving Indian arts and artisanship.

(4) The development of skill capacities will go hand-in-hand with the development of 'academic' or other capacities. To achieve this objective, secondary schools will have to collaborate with Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Polytechnics, Local Industry, etc. Skill labs will also be set up and created in the schools in a Hub and Spoke model, which will allow other schools to use the facility. Higher education institutions will offer skill education either on their own or in partnership with industry and other institutions.

The Global Scenario of Students in Skill Education Sector.



Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below:

(i) Based on the reading of the extract, list 2 objectives of NEP 2020.

(ii) Fill in the blank with appropriate option from those given in the brackets, based on the understanding of paragraph (4)

"The development of skill capacities will go hand-in-hand with the development of academic or other capacities is a/an _____ (fact/opinion) because it is a/an _____ (subjective judgement/objective detail).

(iii) Select the option that corresponds to the meaning of the statement given below:

"According to the policy, by 2025, at least 50% of learners through the school and higher education system shall have exposure to skill education."

(A) Maximum 50% learners shall have exposure to technical education.

(B) Minimum 50% learners shall have exposure to technical education.

(C) Minimum 50% learners shall have exposure to skill education.

(D) Maximum 50% learners shall have exposure to skill education.

(iv) Based on the understanding of the passage, complete the following statement appropriately:

The benefit of the hub and spoke model will be ____

(v) Complete the following analogy correctly with a word/phrase from paragraph (3):

Racism: Condemn :: _____ : Respect

(vi) As per the Global Scenario which country has the maximum percentage of students in Skill Education and what can be the possible reason?

(vii) Fill in the following blank choosing the most appropriate option from the ones given below:

As per NEP 2020, skill exposure will begin at ____

(A) middle and secondary school

(B) primary school

(C) higher school

(D) senior secondary school

(viii) Justify the statement: "The NEP will create an awareness and appreciation of Indian arts and artisanship."

(ix) Select the option that is true for the Assertion and Reason given below:

ASSERTION(A): The National Education Policy 2020 aims to integrate skill education into mainstream education in India.

REASON (R): Skill education will be offered to all students from middle and secondary school onwards, and skill labs will be set up in schools to facilitate this integration.

(A) Both the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

(B) Both the Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of the Assertion (A).

(C) The Assertion (A) is true but the Reason (R) is false.

(D) The Assertion (A) is false but the Reason (R) is true.

II. You are *Rajat Bhargava*, a student of Class X, DPS Noida. You feel that online gaming is becoming an addiction among students and affecting their studies. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily, expressing your concern and suggesting solutions.

III. The bar graph shows the number of books read by students in different months. Write an analytical paragraph describing the trend in 100 – 120 words.

