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Q.1) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Around 270 eucalyptus or 460 bamboo plants, per tonnes of paper produced, are saved by the manufacture of handmade paper. Handmade paper is an eco-friendly product and the demand for it is growing rapidly in the world. It is considered the best form of recycled paper. Not only does it have an elegant and exquisite surface for writing but is very strong and almost indestructible.

Paper manufacture is one of the traditional industries of the world and its invention in China dates back to 105 A.D. Indians probably used paper from cellulosic fibres during the third century A.D. Before this period the leaves of palm trees were used in India. Papyrus, a kind of paper made from a reed of the same name that grew on the banks of River Nile, was used in Egypt.

Handmade paper industry flourished in India during the Mughal period and declined with the establishment of paper mills in 18th and 19th centuries. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, the industry was revived and today it is a growing industry.

a) Why is the demand for handmade paper increasing?

b) Write two characteristics (special features) of handmade paper.

(i) _____

(ii) _____

c) Who revived the handmade paper industry which had suffered a decline in the 18th and 19th centuries?

d) Complete the sentence: _____ has a proud privilege of inventing paper which dates back to _____

e) What kind of paper was used in

(i) India—_____

(ii) Egypt—_____

f) Pick out antonyms of the following words from the passage:

(i) supply _____ (ii) flourished _____ (iii) weak _____

g) Find two verbs from the passage: (i) _____ (ii) _____

h) State True or False: Papyrus was found on the banks of river Nile. _____

Handmade sheets are the best form of recycled paper. _____

h) Make sentence of your own: elegant _____

recycle _____

