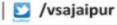


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Class-10.

Subject-English.

Topic-Unseen Passage

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

Science and its progress have influenced our daily life in a big way. We can see how science has affected our way of living, eating etc. Now we use less of our brain and more of science and its gadgets in our day-to-day activities. Even a small mathematical calculation, which our brain can easily do, is being done using a calculator by the shopkeeper. A person at the mall or multiplex will solve this same thing using a computer. This can be observed today in any town or city. A person in the village will do the same calculation using pen and paper. This is a small example of how fast science is entering our daily life. To move from one place to another even over short distances, we use scooters, motorbikes and cars whereas developed countries like Japan and Germany have started using bicycles to minimize air pollution. Each and every person wants to own an automotive vehicle whether he needs it or not or whether he can afford it or not.

- What has influenced our daily life?
- What is the thing that we use to do small calculations?
- Why have Japan and Germany started using bicycles?
- What thing does a person use at the mall or multiplex to do calculation?
- Find from the passage the word which means "a device that is very useful for a particular job.".