

Answers: 1

1.

(a) Cinema is so much popular because it is the cheapest means of recreation. It is a good posture.

(b) Earlier there were silent, and black and white movies. Now we are dazzled by the colours in the movies. One can see big posters on the wall of cities and towns.

(c) Tickets are often sold in the black market because there is always a huge rush before the booking windows.

(d)

- Cinema is a source of entertainment.

- It is also a source of knowledge and information.

(e) The main purpose of making social films is to spread awareness about social evils of dowry, casteism and communal feelings.

Answers:2

1.

(a) Hand-made paper is becoming more and more popular because it is eco-friendly and checks pollution of water, land and air.

(b)

- It has a fine surface for writing.

- It is also strong enough for making drawings.

(c) They used the leaves of palm trees.

(d) Papyrus is a kind of paper made from a reed.

(e) Hand-made paper industry died in India in the 18th and 19th centuries because paper mills got established.

2.

(a) check

(b) flourished

(c) revive

Answers:3

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(a) Conversation is a fine art easier to learn and within everybody's reach.

(b) It is easier to become a good talker than a master painter or musician.

(c) One can easily talk about hobbies of the listener

- (d) One should avoid discussing unpleasant topics like sickness or death
- (e) Avoid talking about yourself unless you are asked to do so.

2.

- (a) cultivate
- (b) accessible
- (c) please.