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ENGLISH ANSWER KEY

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Max. Marks: 25
Roll No: _____

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections-READING, GRAMMAR, WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A : READING SKILLS (7)

I. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

There are houses all over the world. Some houses are large. Some are small. Some are made of wood. Some are made of rock. Some are made of mud. Some are made of cloth. In cold places, some houses are made of ice – frozen water! People usually build their houses with something that is easy to find. For example, there are many trees in the forest. So people who live there might build a house made of logs. Some houses have one room. Some houses have many rooms. There is usually a bedroom for sleeping. There is often a kitchen for cooking. There is usually a bathroom. There is often a living room for sitting and talking. Some houses have basements. The basement is under the main part of the house. Some houses have attics. The attic is above the main part of the house. Most houses have a door so people can enter and exit the house. Most houses have windows so the people can look outside. Windows also let air into the house from outdoors. Some houses are fancy. They are painted bright colours and are very decorative. Some houses not fancy — they are plain and simple. Houses look very different in different parts of the world. But, people who live in a house probably all agree that there is no place like home!

1) Why are many forest houses made of logs?

D. All of the above

2) Why do houses have bedrooms?

A. For sleeping

3) Where is the basement of a house?

C. Under the house

4) Houses have doors

A. so people can enter and exit

5) Houses have windows to...

D. Both B and C are

6) What is ice?

B. Water that is frozen

7) An attic is...

D. a room above a house

SECTION B: WRITING SKILLS (7)

II. Write a paragraph on Gardening (50 to 60) words.

(1x4=4)

Essay on Gardening: Gardening is such an activity, which can be both considered as a discipline and as a habit. Many people do Gardening based on their hobbies and their love for plants. Whatever it is, Gardening is, no doubt, a very accurate and beautiful skill.

III. Write a story on any one of the topics given.

(1x3=3)

a) Write about an alien's visit on Earth

b) Write a story about a group of friends-and the summer vacation they had.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (4)

IV. Write the plural of the given words.

(2x1=2)

a) hoof _ hooves

b) pony _ ponies

V. Rewrite the following sentences with the opposite gender of the underlined word. (2x1=2)

a) My nephew dances like a professional performer.

Ans- My niece dances like a professional performer.

b) The animal catchers have brought a new deer to the zoo.

Ans- The animal catchers have brought a new doe to the zoo.

SECTION D: LITERATURE (7)

VI. Answer these questions in brief:

[3x1=3]

a)What is the full form of 'TISCO'?

Ans- The full form of 'TISCO' is Tata Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.

a) What transport would make it possible to travel to Mars?

Ans- We need spaceships to travel to Mars.

b) What is gravity?

Ans-It is the force that pulls all objects to each other.

VII. Answer these following questions :

(2x2=4)

1. When and where was Bachendri Pal born?

Ans- Bachendri Pal was born on 24 May 1954. At Nakuri village, in Uttarakhand.

2. What special instrument did Mangalyaan carry? Why was it important?

Ans- They carried TIS-Thermal Infrared Imaging Spectrometer. Which was operated during both day and night . It would map surface composition and mineralogy of Mars and also monitor atmospheric CO₂.

_____ **Best of luck** _____