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A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

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ENGLISH MS

Class: VII
Date: 01.08.25
Admission no:

Time: 1hr
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 marks)

I. Read the passage and answer the questions.

(1x7=7)

Once upon a time, in a peaceful village named Puru, there lived a cheerful boy named Max. Max had a deep love for nature and spent most of his time exploring the outdoors. He enjoyed chasing colorful butterflies, listening to the rustle of leaves, and talking to birds as if they were his friends.

One bright and sunny morning, as Max wandered through the woods, he came across a small bird lying on the ground. It was injured and unable to fly. With a kind heart, Max gently picked up the bird and took it home. He cared for it with love and patience—feeding it, keeping it warm, and making sure it felt safe.

As days passed, the bird gradually healed. One morning, it spread its wings and flew away, soaring into the sky. Though Max was a little sad to see it go, his heart was filled with joy. He felt proud of the bond they had formed and the good he had done.

From this experience, Max learned a valuable lesson: kindness has the power to create friendships, even in the most unexpected places. His time with the little bird showed him that caring for others, no matter how small, can lead to meaningful connections and lasting happiness.

Questions-

1. What did Max find in the woods one sunny morning?

Max found a small injured bird in the woods one sunny morning.

2. What important lesson did Max learn from his experience?

Max learned that being kind to others, even little birds, can lead to great friendships.

Multiple-Choice Questions

3. Where did Max discover the injured bird?

a) In the village b) In the river c) In the meadows d) **In the woods**

4. What did Max do when he found the injured bird?

a) He left it alone. b) He took care of it and became friends. c) He ignored it. d) He called for help.

5. How did Max feel when the bird flew away?

a) Sad b) Angry c) Happy d) Worried

6. Provide a synonym for “surprising” as used in the passage. Unexpected

7. What is the opposite of “Unkindness” in the passage? Kindness

SECTION B- GRAMMAR

(4 marks)

II. Choose the correct answer:

(1x2=2)

1. Chandru _____ Shimla thrice. He's going there again.

a. have been to b. have c. has gone d. has been to

2. My parents _____ to visit my aunt.

a. have been b. have gone c. has been to d. has gone

III. Complete the sentences using the Past Perfect Continuous form of the verbs given in the brackets and rewrite the sentence.

(1x2=2)

1. Bill had been playing (play) on his Xbox for hours when his mum came home.

2. Sue phoned to tell me that hundreds of people had been viewing (view) her video all week.

SECTION C-WRITING SKILL

(4 marks)

IV. Write any one of the following:

Write a formal letter to the mayor of your city against the noise pollution due to some factories in your area. You are Rajiv/Raveena Khanna from Savitri Nagar, New Delhi.

Ans:

Rajiv/Raveena Khanna

Savitri Nagar

New Delhi – 110017

12 August 2025

The Mayor

Municipal Corporation of Delhi

New Delhi

Subject: Complaint about Noise Pollution from Factories

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am a resident of Savitri Nagar and wish to draw your attention to the increasing noise pollution caused by nearby factories. The loud sounds from machines and vehicles disturb our daily lives, especially affecting children and senior citizens.

I request you to take strict action to control the noise and ensure factories follow proper regulations.

Yours sincerely,
Rajiv/Raveena Khanna

OR

Write an email to your friend Samson who is living in another state, inviting him for the local festival at your place. You can also include details of the festival, its importance and the way it is celebrated.

ANS:

To: samson@email.com

Subject: Invitation for Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

Dear Samson,

I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to invite you to my place for **Ganesh Chaturthi** celebrations. It's a special festival where we worship Lord Ganesha with prayers, music, and delicious sweets like modaks.

The entire community comes together with great joy and devotion. I would love for you to be a part of it and celebrate with us. Do let me know if you can come!

Best wishes,
XYZ

SECTION D – LITERATURE

(10 marks)

V. Choose the correct answer:

(1x3=3)

1. What time do the weavers weave the robes for the new-born child?
a. **at the break of day** b. in the moonlight chill c. at fall of night d. in the evening
2. Who was Behrman?
a. The doctor b. The landlord c. Sue's brother d. **The neighbour downstairs**
3. How did the ranger deal with the polar bear?
a. He gave him an injection. b. He attacked it with a weapon.
c. **He shot at it with a tranquilliser gun.** d. He ran away from there as fast as he could.

VI. Answer any two of the following questions in about 40-50 words.

(2x2=4)

1. What lessons can be learned from the story "The Last Leaf"? **The story teaches us the importance of hope, the strength of human resilience, the value of friendship and support, and the significance of finding inspiration and purpose in life. It also emphasises the power of art to move and transform us.**
2. "Who handled the polar bear situation, and in what manner? How did social media respond to the incident?" **The park ranger- asked everyone to move behind him- He then tranquillised the bear as it tried to attack them. Social media reacted with widespread praise and relief, appreciating the ranger's humane response others criticized the authorities for allowing the situation to escalate in the first place.**
3. How did Behrman save Johnsy's life? **Behrman knew the last leaf wouldn't survive the storm. So, he went out in the stormy weather and painted a leaf on the wall so that Johnsy would still think the leaf was intact come morning.**

VII. Answer any one of the following questions in about 60-80 words:

(1x3=3)

1. What different garments are the weavers making, and what are the colours and occasions associated with each?

Weaver are weaving a robe for a new born child which is blue as a halcyon bird's wing. They are weaving a marriage veil for the queen- like the plumes of a peacock and a funeral shroud for the dead man- white as feather- white as cloud.

2. Describe the polar bear that the author spotted. What did the ranger do with the bear?

The polar bear by bony and thin; but terrifying. In comparison to other bears that the author had seen, this bear was taller and looked scared. The bear was angry and was waving its paws in the air. The ranger tranquillised the bear as it tried to attack them.

*****ALL THE BEST*****