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SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PRE MID TERM 2025-26
ENGLISH

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

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

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 _____ (play) on his Xbox for hours when his mum came home.
2. Sue phoned to tell me that hundreds of people _____ (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.

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.

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"?

2. "Who handled the polar bear situation, and in what manner? How did social media respond to the incident?"
3. How did Behrman save Johnsy's life?

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

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