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ENGLISH ANSWER KEY

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Time: 3hr
Max Marks: 80
Roll no:

General Instructions:

1. The question paper contains four section- Reading Skills, Writing Skills, Grammar and Literature.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

Section A: Reading Skills

(22 marks)
(12)

1. Read the passage and answer the questions.

- I. In which of the following fields does English play a major role?
B. International business.

II. How does knowing English help in entertainment?

Ans. It allows people to enjoy movies, books, songs, and shows in English and gain access to global cultural content.

III. According to the passage, learning English can improve one's _____

C. Educational and career opportunities.

IV. Why is it important to preserve your native language?

Ans. Because it is part of your cultural identity, heritage, and history, connecting you to your roots and community.

V. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a career field that benefits from English proficiency?

C. Medicine

VI. What is English often referred to as in today's world?

Ans. A "global language" or "lingua franca."

VII. How can students benefit academically from knowing English?

(2)

Ans. They can apply for scholarships, study at top international institutions, and participate in global conferences.

VIII. Explain two ways in which English helps in career development.

(2)

Ans. (i) It increases job opportunities in international trade, tourism, IT, and customer service.
(ii) It helps employees communicate with global clients and colleagues effectively.

IX. Why is being bilingual or multilingual considered strength?

(2)

Ans. Because it enhances memory and problem-solving skills, improves cognitive abilities, and helps people view the world from different perspectives.

2. Read the passage and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

I. What does the idiom mainly emphasize?

Ans. C. Actions determine outcomes.

II. What does the farmer in the idiom expect after sowing seeds?

Ans. To harvest the same kind of crop he has planted.

III. What is compared to seeds in the idiom?

Ans. B. Actions

IV. How does the idiom apply to relationships?

Ans. If you treat others with kindness and respect, you will get the same in return, but rude behavior leads to losing trust.

V. What will likely happen if a person is rude and dishonest?

Ans. C. They will lose trust and support.

VI. What does the idiom encourage us to do?

Ans. The idiom "as you sow, so you reap" encourages us to act with intention, recognizing that our actions have consequences and that positive deeds tend to lead to positive outcomes, while negative actions often result in negative ones. It promotes personal responsibility, urging us to cultivate good habits and behaviors, because what we "plant" today—our efforts and choices—will determine the "fruit" or results we experience in the future.

Ans. To make wise, responsible choices because today's actions shape tomorrow's results.

VII. Why is the idiom compared to farming?

(2)

Ans. Because just like farmers harvest what they sow, people experience results based on their actions.

VIII. Explain how the idiom applies to both good and bad actions.

(2)

Ans. Good actions like honesty, kindness, and hard work bring success and happiness, while bad actions like dishonesty and laziness lead to failure and loss.

SECTION B: WRITING SKILLS

(22 marks)

3. Write a travelogue about visiting Delhi.

(3)

Example: Visiting Delhi was an unforgettable experience. The city is a blend of history and modernity. I visited famous landmarks like the Red Fort, Qutub Minar, and India Gate. The ancient narrow streets and bustling markets, like Chandni Chowk, were alive with a unique energy, Chandni Chowk offered delicious street food and vibrant markets, while Connaught Place displayed modern shopping and culture. Delhi truly represents the spirit of India with its rich heritage and fast-paced life. Also a stark contrast to the organized tranquility I found later at the Akshardham Temple, with its showcasing of traditional Indian craftsmanship.

4. Write a diary entry about encouraging your friends to study well.

(4)

15th August, Friday

Dear Diary,

Today I encouraged my friends to study sincerely. I explained how hard work now will help us achieve success later. I told them that exams are stepping stones to our dreams and that regular study reduces stress. They listened carefully, and I felt happy to motivate them.

— XYZ

5. Attempt any one of the two, (A) or (B), in 120 words. (7)

A. Write an informal mail to your friend expressing importance of good health.

B. Write an informal mail to your friend expressing importance of studies.

Hi [Friend's Name],

I hope you are doing well. I want to share how important good health is. Without health, we cannot enjoy life or achieve our goals. A balanced diet, exercise, and enough sleep keep us active and positive. Avoid junk food and spend time outdoors. Remember, "Health is wealth." Let's both make a habit of living healthily.

Take care,

[Your Name]

(Or B on Studies—same pattern, just stressing importance of studies).

6. Attempt any one of the two, (A) or (B), in 150 words.

(8)

A. Write a story on the topic of Importance of friends in life.

B. Write a story on the topic of Importance of parents in life.

Once there were two best friends, Arjun and Ravi. They always supported each other. One day, Ravi fell ill during exams, and Arjun helped him prepare by sharing notes and explaining lessons. Ravi did well because of his friend's help. This showed that true friends stand by us in need. Friends bring joy, support, and encouragement in life. Truly, friendship is one of life's greatest treasures.

(Or B on Parents—highlighting love, guidance, and sacrifices of parents.)

Section C: Grammar

(10 marks)

7. Complete sentence by using appropriate conjunctions-

(3)

1. She wanted to go to the park but it started to rain. (and, but, or)

2. It was cold so we stayed inside. (and, but, so).

3. He is not only intelligent but also very kind. (and, but, either).

8. Identify the tense in each of the following sentences:

(4)

1). When I went there, Bucky was playing video games. (Past continuous)

2) Sam was going to school. (Past continuous)

3) Beverly will have left before you arrive to see her. (Future perfect)

4) The train has just left the station. (Present perfect)

9. Identify and write the adjectives in the answer sheet from the following sentences:

(3)

1. The tall girl won the race.

2. That man donated a large amount of money.

3. The happy children played in the park.

Section D: Literature

(26 marks)

10. Read the given extract and answer the questions briefly. (2x4=8)

A. Her father, a professor at the College of Engineering, Guindy (CEG), University of Madras, wholeheartedly supported her at this crucial point. He spoke to the Principal of his college and the director of Public Instruction. They not only readily agreed to give admission to Lalitha, but also arranged a separate hostel for her. Even though Lalitha was the only girl in the college, nobody ever made her feel uncomfortable. A few months later, the college decided to give open admissions to women. All three women stayed together.

Answer:- (all correct answers will be accepted, examples are as follows:)

I. Her father spoke to the Principal and director, ensuring her admission and hostel facility. This support helped Lalitha succeed.

II. The college opened admissions for women and arranged hostels.

III. Crucial - very important/significant.

IV. It shows she believed in equality and pursued education despite challenges.

B. The mountain and the squirrel

Had a quarrel,

And the former called the latter

"Little prig."
Bun replied,
"You are doubtless very big;
But all sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together
To make up a year
And a sphere.
And I think it no disgrace
To occupy my place.

Answer:

- I. The mountain and the squirrel.
- II. "Little prig."
- III. All sorts of things and weather.
- IV. Quarrel - a fight or argument.

11. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each.

(2x5=10)

- I. Why did Riana feel she missed out on an amazing experience?
- II. How does slack lining help improve balance?
- III. Why are the customs and traditions practiced on birthdays in India unique?
- IV. Why did the narrator say that they were prisoners in the Lost World?
- V. According to the lesson, what kind of lives did the society expect the women to lead after death of their husbands?

Answer:-

- I. Riana felt she missed out because she didn't participate in slacklining with others.
- II. Slack lining improves focus, stability, and balance of the body.
- III. Indian birthday customs are unique as they combine traditions, blessings, rituals, and celebrations.
- IV. The narrator felt like a prisoner in the Lost World because they were trapped without an escape route.
- V. Society expected widows to lead restricted, dull lives without freedom or opportunities.

12. Answer in 150-200 words the following question.

(1x8=8)

1. Why is balance important for a healthy lifestyle and being fit?

Ans:-Balance is essential for a healthy lifestyle because it helps us maintain both physical and mental well-being. A balanced diet provides necessary nutrients, while regular exercise keeps the body active. Emotional balance helps reduce stress and promotes happiness. Without balance, people either overwork, overeat, or neglect rest, which leads to illness. Balance in time management, work, studies, and relationships ensures long-term success and peace of mind. Thus, balance is the key to fitness and a fulfilling life.

-----All the best-----

