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**ENGLISH ANSWER KEY**

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**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)**

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

**The Science Fair**

Mr. Patel, the science teacher, announced that the annual school science fair was coming up in two weeks. All the students were excited! Each student had to create a project and explain how it worked.

Lily and her best friend, Sam, decided to work together. They wanted to create a volcano model that could "erupt" using baking soda and vinegar. They gathered all the supplies: clay, a plastic bottle, red paint, baking soda, and vinegar.

On the day of the science fair, Lily and Sam set up their volcano on the display table. When the judges came by, Sam poured the vinegar into the bottle. The mixture bubbled and frothed, making the "lava" spill over the sides of the volcano. The judges clapped and smiled.

After all the projects were reviewed, the winners were announced. Lily and Sam were thrilled when they heard their names called — they had won second place!

1. What was the big event Mr. Patel announced?

**(7x1=7)**

**c) The school science fair**

2. What project did Lily and Sam decide to create?

**b) A volcano model**

3. What two ingredients made the volcano "erupt"?

**c) Baking soda and vinegar**

4. What place did Lily and Sam win?

**c) Second place**

5. Why do you think the judges clapped and smiled?

**c) They enjoyed seeing the volcano erupt**

**6. Vocabulary-Based Question**

What does the word "frothed" most likely mean in the passage?

**a) To bubble and foam**

## 7. Sequence of Events Question

Which of these events happened last in the passage?

- d) Lily and Sam won second place

## SECTION B: WRITING SKILLS (4)

### 8. Diary Writing:

Choose any **ONE** topic and write in (70 to 80) words.



- a. Memorable Trip with Family

**Last summer, my family and I went on a trip to the mountains, and it was one of the best times ever! We hiked through green forests, spotted birds, and even saw a deer. In the evenings, we roasted marshmallows around a campfire and told funny stories. The air was fresh and cool, and the sky was full of bright stars. I felt so happy spending time with my family, laughing and making new memories. I'll always remember that trip and the fun we had together!**

- b. How I Can Make a Difference in My Community

**I can make a difference in my community by helping others and being kind every day. I can pick up litter in the park to keep it clean and beautiful. I can donate clothes, toys, or food to help families who need them. By helping my neighbours, like carrying groceries for someone who needs help, I show kindness. I can also take part in community events like planting trees or cleaning up the playground. Small actions like smiling, saying "please" and "thank you," and being respectful can help make my community a better and happier place for everyone!**

- c. A Memorable School Event

**One of the most memorable school events for me was our annual Sports Day. The whole school gathered on the big field, and everyone was excited and cheering loudly. I took part in the relay race with my friends, and we ran as fast as we could. When it was my turn, my heart was pounding, but I sprinted and passed the baton just in time! Our team won second place, and we were so proud. After the races, there were fun games, music, and even an ice cream truck. It was such a happy day, and I will always remember how much fun we had together!**

- d. My Dream Vacation

**My dream vacation would be a trip to Disneyland! I would love to go with my family and spend a whole week there. I can imagine meeting all my favorite Disney characters like Mickey Mouse and Elsa. The rides would be so much fun, especially the roller coasters and the spinning teacups. I want to see the amazing fireworks at night and eat yummy treats like cotton candy and giant pretzels. It would be the happiest place to explore, laugh, and make memories. I hope one day my dream vacation comes true.**

## SECTION C: GRAMMAR (4)

9. Fill in the blanks with the simple future tense:

(4x1=4)

- a. I **shall find** (find) a place to keep my belongings.  
b. The office **will open** (open) at 10.am.  
c. Next week, he **will give** (give) a presentation in the class.  
d. You **will write** (write) a letter to your friend tomorrow.

## SECTION D: LITERATURE (10)

10. Fill in the blanks with the correct "Onomatopoeic" words from the box: (3x1=3)

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| fizz | hiss | boom | beeped | splat |
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- a. My ice-cream cone went **splat** onto the sidewalk.  
b. I lay in bed and listened to the **boom** of thunder.

c. Vicky be careful, or your soda will **fizz** and spill.

**11. Answer these questions with reference to the context:**

**(2x2=4)**

1. *'Oh dear! Oh dear! I shall be late!'*

a. Who is the speaker?

**Ans- The Rabbit is the speaker.**

b. What did the speaker do next?

**Ans- The Rabbit took out his watch and saw the time and then ran across the field and popped down a rabbit hole.**

2. *'I wonder how many miles I've fallen by this time?'*

a. Who said this?

**Ans- Alice said this.**

b. Why did she say this?

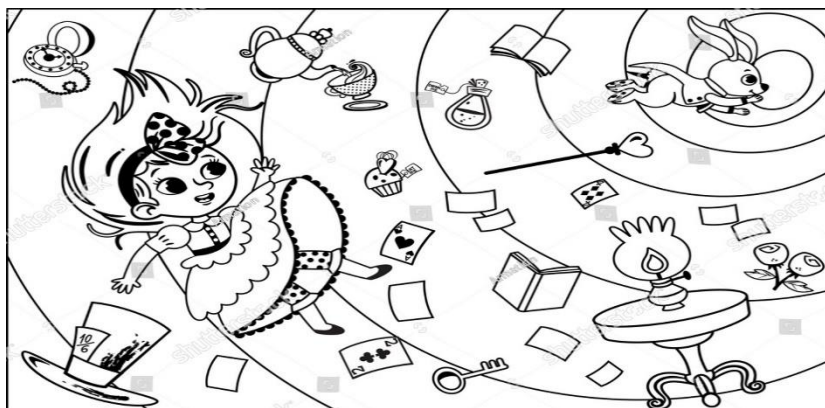
**Ans- She said this because when she realised that she had been falling for a while and still had not reached the end.**

**7. Long answer question:**

**(1x3=3)**

1. Imagine you are Alice, and you have just fallen down the rabbit hole.

Describing what you see and feel as you fall.



As I fell down the rabbit hole, everything spun around me! I felt my heart racing, and the air rushed past my face. It wasn't a scary fall, though — it was almost like floating slowly through the air. Around me, I saw the strangest things! Bookshelves filled with old books, clocks ticking backward, and tiny teacups floating alongside me. The walls shimmered in different colours like a rainbow.

I felt curious and amazed, as if I had entered a magical world. When I finally landed softly on the ground, I looked around and saw a long hallway with doors of all sizes. There was a tiny table with a little key and a bottle that said, "Drink Me." Everything felt so mysterious and exciting! My mind was filled with wonder, and I couldn't wait to see what was going to happen next.

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