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POST MID TERM (2024-25)

ENGLISH

Class: VII
Date: 07.01.25
Admission No.:

Duration: 1 Hr
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 following passage and answer the questions that follow:

(7X1=7)

Anime, a style of animation that originated in Japan, has gained global popularity over the past few decades. It features unique art styles, complex storylines, and a wide range of genres, from action and adventure to fantasy, romance, and science fiction. Anime is characterized by vibrant colors, exaggerated facial expressions, and imaginative settings that draw viewers into its fantastical worlds.

The first anime, Namakura Gatana, was created in 1917. However, it was in the 1980s and 1990s that anime truly began to gain international recognition with series like Dragon Ball Z, Sailor Moon, and Pokémon. These shows attracted large fanbases, especially among younger audiences. Today, anime is not only a form of entertainment but also an integral part of global pop culture, influencing everything from fashion to video games.

Some of the most popular anime films include Studio Ghibli creations such as Spirited Away and My Neighbor Totoro, known for their captivating animation and heartwarming stories. Whether through television shows, films, or manga (Japanese comic books), anime has become a beloved art form that continues to inspire creativity worldwide.

1. Where did anime originate?

- a) Japan b) South Korea c) United States d) China

2. What is a characteristic feature of anime?

- a) Simple art style b) Realistic characters and settings
c) Exaggerated facial expressions and vibrant colors d) Focus on live-action sequences

3. Which anime series gained international recognition in the 1980s and 1990s?

- a) Naruto b) Attack on Titan c) One Piece d) Dragon Ball Z

4. What role has anime played in global pop culture?

- a) It has had little impact on modern culture b) It is only popular in Japan
c) It influences everything from fashion to video games d) It is primarily a form of entertainment for adults

5. Which of the following is a famous anime film by Studio Ghibli?

- a) Spirited Away b) The Lion King c) Toy Story d) Finding Nemo

6. What is manga?

- a) A type of anime series
- b) Japanese comic books
- c) A form of live-action film
- d) A Japanese video game genre

7. Why is anime popular worldwide?

- a) Because it has simple storylines
- b) Because it only appeals to a small niche audience
- c) Because of its imaginative art, unique stories, and diverse genres
- d) Because it is the most expensive form of animation

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (4 marks)

II. Fill in the blanks with correct words:

(4X1=4)

We were walking ___ (1) the beach when we saw a beautiful shell. I wanted to pick it up, ___ (2) I was afraid it might be sharp. We decided to sit ___ (3) a rock and watch the waves. "It's so peaceful here," I said ___ (4) and we both agreed.

SECTION C: WRITING (4 marks)

III. Write a reflective essay on the Family Tradition That Means a Lot to you – Think about a family tradition that holds special meaning and reflect on why it is important.

SECTION D: LITERATURE (10 marks)

IV. Answer the question in short: -

(3X1=3)

We wear the mask that grins and lies, It hides our cheeks and shades our eyes, -

1. Whom does 'we' refer to?
2. What kind of lies do we tell?
3. To whom do 'we' tell lies? What does 'shades our eyes' mean?

V. Answer the following questions: -

(2x2=4)

1. What does the phrase "This debt we pay to human guile" signify in the context of the poem? Does it suggest a sense of obligation or a business transaction? Explain.

2. How does the poet behave with his enemy?

VI. Answer the following in brief any ONE: -

(1x3=3)

1. How did the Gulmohar tree solve its problem?
2. The story is set in a particular time and place. What is the background to the story?

THE END