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SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
SENIOR SECONDARY|CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

MID-TERM EXAMINATION 2023-24

ENGLISH



Class :VII

Date : 18.10.23

Admission No.:

Marking Scheme

Duration : 3 Hrs

Max. Marks : 80

Roll No.:

i. Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions.

1. Give reasons for the following-

(2)

Ans a) because she could not concentrate on her studies.

Ans b) because she did not want to talk to her.

2. Complete the following

(2)

Ans - bored and sleepy

Ans - health and beauty

3 From the passage find one word which means the same as –

(2)

Ans - flinch

Ans - muster

4. Answer the following questions:-

a) Share a real-life example if you have seen anyone with difficulty studying or with concentration problems. (Credit has to be given for any valid answer)

Ans – The girl was very positive and helpful in nature. She wanted to help the speaker regarding his studies.

ii. Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions.

Ans 1.(b) fatty acids and flavonoids are included.

Ans 2. (a) Give compound formula to test subjects

Ans 3. (d) None of these

Ans 4. (d) None of these

Ans 5. (d) Combine

Ans 6. (b) Specially

Ans 7. (Credit should be given for any valid answer)

Ans 8 Throughout human history the leading causes of death have been infection and trauma. Modern medicine has scored significant victories against both, and the major causes of ill health and death are now chronic degenerative disease.

SECTION B : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

iii. In the following sentences, Identify whether the underlined portion is a Phrase or Clause.(4)

1. I asked him if he knew where the railway station was. Independent Clause

2. It took me 30 minutes to get ready for office. Phrase

3. As he was in a hurry, he didn't eat much food. Dependent clause

4. They encouraged him to make another attempt. Independent Clause

iv. Fill in the blanks with the correct Modals.

(3)

1. One **ought to** repay all their debts. (must/ought to)
2. You **must** visit the doctor immediately as your symptoms are quite severe. (must/ can)
3. (May/should) **May** I use your mobile to call my mother?

v. Complete the sentence with the proper form of verbs:- (3)

1. One of these three boys **_stands** (stand/stands/standing) first in his class every year.
2. The student, as well as the committee members, **is** excited. (is/are)
3. Each of these girls **sings** very well. (sing / sings)

SECTION C: WRITING SKILL (10 marks)

vi. Notice Writing(Credit should be given for any valid answer) **(5)**

You are the head boy/girl. Write a notice informing students about the picnic which has been arranged by the school for class VIII at a nearby water park.

(Format 1 Content 2 Expression 2)

vii. Letter Writing (Credit should be given for any valid answer) **(5)**

You are Rajat Mittal / Ranjita Mittal of Sarvodaya Senior Secondary School, Vikas Nagar, Delhi You do not have the facility of learning Marshal Art in your school. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him to provide the facility to the students of the school.

(Format 1 Content 2 Expression 2)

SECTION D: LITERATURE (40 marks)

viii. Answer the question in short:-

Ans1. An extremely engrossing game.

Ans2. Afforest is a Mumbai-based service provider that helped Abhijit Bangar to develop the forest by converting the dumping ground, the Kopar Khairane.

Ans3. Kunal was watching Ninja on his mother's phone in the beginning of the story

Ans4. The sea bed turns into a bed of littered and brown.

Ans5. Podcast can be listened to anytime.

Ans6. - The speaker was sick and tired because he was sitting in the lecture room without any reason.

ix. Answer the following questions:- (2x2=4)

1.Ans : Mangroves help the ecosystem by protecting the coastal region. Its unique root system prevents soil erosion and protects land from cyclones and tsunamis.

2 Ans: TCP needed to talk to Kunal's Mother because it was asking for its IP address.

x. Answer the following questions:-

1 Ans- The speaker was amazed to see the sky, and the stars silently. No, he did not feel the same because he felt sick and tired to be in the lecture room.

2 Ans = In 2008 the first OTT platform was launched in India. Increased by 4 times.

3 Ans = Abhijit Banger helped to transform the Kopar Khairane dumping ground into a forest with the Miyawaki Method. Afforsett service provider also helped him.

4 Ans = Escape Room was a riveting game involving multiple players who are locked in a room with only one mission – to escape.

5 Ans = Kunal reached the cyber world by mistake. He understood that he could not go by himself so he was eager to go back home soon.

6 Ans = Pariyal Rajan, a 58-year-old fisherman resident of Kerala has been fighting a solitary battle to protect mangrove forests for four decades. Rajan has been planting and taking care of mangrove areas and spreading awareness among people about how mangroves protect our ecosystem.

xi. Answer (ANY TWO) of the following three questions, in about 70-80 words. (6x2=12)

Answers will vary (Credit should be given for any valid answer)

1. Imagine a tree that has seen the destruction of many other trees in the forest is talking to a woodcutter who has come to cut it down. Write the dialogue between them.

Dialogue Writing (Expression 3 Content 3)

2. Write a paragraph describing Kunal's state of mind when he suddenly got sucked into the Internet, citing evidence from the story 'Lost in the Internet'.

(Expression 3 Content 3)

3. Why is the poem titled 'Warned'? How relevant is this warning today? Discuss.

Ans=*Environmental pollution is a global issue hence it has entered into the world of poetry.

***Poets have the unique ability to express and communicate more effectively than anyone.**

THE END