

FIRST TERM END EXAMINATION - 2023

CLASS : 7

ENGLISH

Reg.No.:

TIME : 2.00 Hr.

MAX.MARKS : 60

Section - A [Vocabulary]

I. Choose the correct synonyms:

3×1 = 3

- The sun seemed brighter and more **dazzling** than before to wish the world a very happy Eid.
a. calm b. bright c. dull
- The ruins looked up before her, grim and **forbidding**.
a. unfriendly b. friendly c. soothing
- Nowadays there is **cut throat** competition everywhere.
a. busy b. competitive c. swear

II. Choose the correct antonyms:

3×1=3

- For the **wretched** woman, the pair of tongs was as precious as sacks of silver.
a. unhappy b. sad c. happy
- They huddled together in the corner chattering **excitedly**.
a. eagerly b. keenly c. hesitantly
- May this day remain with you forever and may your path be **illuminated**.
a. dull b. bright c. glow

III. Choose a suitable prefix or suffix and make new words.

4×1=4

(con, un, in, less, ion, hood, ship, di)

- count 2. perfect 3. form 4. animate

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

2×1=2

- My mother throws a _____ of grains for the parrots everyday. (mouthful, handful)
- John added a _____ of sugar to the lemon juice. (spoonful, cupful)

V. Unscramble the sound- describing words.

2×1=2

- noam - _____
- mobo - _____

VI. Choose the correct word and fill in the blanks.

2×1=2

(victim, detective, clue)

- A _____ is an idea or fact that helps us solve a mystery.
- A _____ is someone who investigates a crime.

Section- B [GRAMMAR]

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct option.

2×1=2

- There isn't _____ (many/ much) traffic on Sundays.
- Do you have _____ (any/ much) coins with you ? I need some.

II. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense.

2×1=2

- When Usha looked out of the window dark clouds _____ (gather) over the mountains.
(Past Perfect)
- Tomorrow by this time, she _____ (join) the class. (Future Perfect)

III. Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions.

2×1 = 2

- There is unity in diversity _____ the people.
a. among b. between c. within
- What do you do _____ weekends ?
a. to b. on c. by

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Section- C [PROSE]**I. Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences.****3×2 = 6**

1. What did Hamid buy at the fair? And for whom?
2. What were the children doing beside the stone wall ?
3. Who told the children the story about the ghosts on Haunted Hill ?
4. What is inclusion? Why is it important ?
5. What do you need to learn to live a good life in this world?

II. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph.**1×5= 5**

1. Write your opinion about Hamid's Granny from ' Eidgah '.
2. Narrate the story of ' The Wind on Haunted Hill ' in a short paragraph.

Section- D [POEM]**I. Quote from memory.****1×5=5**

1. First five lines from the poem ' The Listeners.'

II. Read the following lines of the poem and answer the questions.**5×1=5**

1. She must have caught a virus
Or been eaten by a worm.
a. What happened to Grandma?
2. And his horse in the silence champed the grasses.
Of the forest's ferny floor : And a bird flew up out of the turret,
a. What was the horse doing?
b. Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.
3. Speak gently! - It is better far
To rule by love, than fear
Speak gently - let not harsh words mar
The good we might do here!
a. Write down the rhyming words.
b. Find out the rhyme scheme.

III. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph.**1×5= 5**

1. Write a summary of the poem ' The Computer Swallowed Grandma' in your own words.
2. What did you learn from the poem 'Your Space' by David Bates?

Section- E [SUPPLEMENTARY READER]**I. Identify the character / speaker****2×1=2**

1. "No, never mind. It'll be over by and by, maybe. Don't call anybody."
2. Did you notice his trousers?

II. Choose the correct answer.**2×1=2**

1. Tom pretended his toe was dying in order to _____.
a. miss school b. scare Sid c. Make Aunt Polly feel bad
2. What should you do if you are being bullied?
a. Speak up b. Tell to adult c. Both a and b

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions.**3×1=3**

Tom lay thinking. Presently it occurred to him that he wished he was sick; then he could stay home from school. He examined himself. He found no symptoms or sickness, and he investigated again. This time he felt he had a stomach ache, but it soon grew feeble, and presently died wholly away. He reflected further.

1. Why did Tom wish that he were sick?
2. What was the result of Tom's self- examination?
3. What did he detect?

Section - F [WRITING]**I. Letter Writing****1×5= 5**

1. Write a letter to the manager of a book company ordering some books.