



CAMBRIDGE FIRST TERM SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard - VII

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ENGLISH

Marks:60

Time: 2.00 hrs.

SECTION - A [VOCABULARY]

I. Choose the correct synonyms to the underlined words given below: 3×1=3

1. All decorated so gaily!
a. dark b.dull c. Common d. bright colours
2. The little town with its straggling bazaar.
a. stopping b. spreading out c. laughing d. disappeared
3. I need to fend for myself.
a. arrived b. crowded c. look after d. vanished

II. Choose the correct antonyms to the underlined words given below: 3×1=3

4. I kill with indiscriminate use to fertilizers on the ground.
a. Un selective b. Uncritical c. discriminate d. treated
5. Ghosts don't appear during the day.
a. Seem b. disappear c. look d. show
6. How beautiful was the morning of Eid.
a. attractive b. good c. gorgeous d. ugly

III. Add a suitable prefix or suffix and make new words. 3×1=3

7. Count _____
8. _____ moon.
9. Perfect _____

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: 3×1=3

10. Is your mother _____ home?
11. They have been here _____ a long time.
12. Can you finish work _____ Tommorrow?

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense: 3×1=3

13. Tomorrow by this time, she _____ (join) the class.
14. When the police arrived, the thief _____ (escape).
15. I have _____ (complete) my homework.

VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners: 3×1=3

16. There isn't _____ (much / many) traffic on Sundays.
17. Ther aren't _____ (some / any) eggs in the basket.
18. There is _____ (any / much / some) coffee left in the pot.

SECTION - B [PROSE AND POEM]

VII. Answer any four of the following questions: 4×2=8

1. Why did Granny scold Hamid?
2. Write about Hamid in one or two sentences.
3. What did Usha buy in the market? List them.
4. What scared Usha during the dark rainy night?
5. What is good or effective commuination?
6. How does the ability to question help us?

VIII. Answer any one of the following in about 80 words: 1×5=5

1. Write about Hamid and his Granny in your own words.
2. What story did Grandfather tell them about the Haunted Hill? How did the children react when they met each other at the ruins?

IX. Read these lines and answer the questions given below: 4×2=8

1. It devoured her completely,
The thought just makes me squirm.
She must have caught a virus
Or been eaten by aworm.

- a) What does "it" refer to?
- b) What happened to Grandma?

2. Is there anybody there? said the Traveller,
Knocking on the moonlit door;
And his horse in the silence champed the grasses
a) Who is the speaker?
b) What was the horse doing?
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) Pick out the Rhyming words in the given stanza.
4. In desperation, I asked jeeves
My searches to refine.
The reply from him was negative
Not a thing was found 'Online'.
a) Who did the author ask for grandma?
b) Did the author get a positive reply?

X. Quote from the poem "The Listeners".**1×5=5**

1. Is there to the turret.

SECTION - C [SUPPLEMENTARY]**XI. Choose the correct answer:****3×1=3**

1. Aunt polly pulled Tom's tooth out with _____.
a) her fingers b) a pair of pliers c) a piece of thread.
2. Mr.Jabez Wilson runs a _____.
a) Jewellery shop b) Sweet stall c) pawn shop
3. Meena, Anu and Ajay are studying in the class _____.
a) 6th Standard b) 7th standard c) 8th standard

XII. Read the statements and say true or false:**3×1=3**

1. Aunt Polly sent Sid to fetch the dentist. (True / False)
2. Mr.Jones was a lawyer. (True / False)
3. Meena is the shortest in their class. (True / False)

SECTION - D [LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS]**XIII. Answer the following questions:****2×5=10**

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions.
Dr. Watson visits the apartment of his friend Sherlock Holmes. He finds detective Holmes talking to a client with bright red hair, Mr.Jabez Wilson. Holmes asks Dr.Watson to hear the unusual story of the client.Wilson says that he runs a pawnshop. One day in his shop,his assistant, Vincent Spaulding , showed an advertisement in the newspaper that announced an opening in the Red - Headed League. The announcement promised a salary of four pounds a week. Spaulding urged Wilson to apply . The timid red - haired pawn broker did so. Wilson was accepted into the League by Mr. Duncan Ross, the head of the League.
1. Who visited Sherlock Holme's apartment?
 2. Who is the detective in the given passage?
 3. Mr. Wilson runs a _____.
 4. Who is the assistant of Mr. Wilson?
 5. Who is the head of the league?
2. Write a leave letter to your class teacher asking leave for three days as you are suffering from fever.