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**SECOND TERM EXAMINATION - 2024**  
**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - ENGLISH**

**B**

Class : 7

Marks : 60  
Time : 2.00 Hours

**SECTION - I (Vocabulary)**

**I. Choose the appropriate Synonym for the underlined words. (3x1=3)**

- The two knights clashed in combat.  
a) play                      b) meet                      c) fight                      d) struggle
- The busy city street was congested with cars.  
a) spacious                      b) crowded                      c) vast                      d) uncrowded
- The sudden noise startled the sleeping cat.  
a) confused                      b) delighted                      c) scared                      d) surprised

**Choose the appropriate Antonym for the underlined words. (3x1=3)**

- The young goats frolicked in the meadow.  
a) bold                      b) joyful                      c) youthful                      d) old
- The tiny bird perched on a delicate flower.  
a) huge                      b) little                      c) fine                      d) few
- The wise old man tried to dissuade the young adventurer from his perilous journey.  
a) discourage                      b) divert                      c) persuade                      d) attractive

**Choose the suitable homophone for the following sentences. (4x1=4)**

- Don Quixote likes to read about \_\_\_\_\_ (nights / knights)
- Can you \_\_\_\_\_ (see / sea) the birds?
- Tie the \_\_\_\_\_ (knot / not).
- We have an \_\_\_\_\_ (our / hour) to complete it.

**Syllabify the given words. (4x1=4)**

- entreat
- hilarious
- move
- imagine

### SECTION - II (Grammar)

Choose the suitable adjective.

(6x1=6)

15. The elephant is the \_\_\_\_\_ (heaviest / heavier) animal in the world.  
 16. Mercury is the \_\_\_\_\_ (close / closest) planet to the sun.  
 17. The cheetah is the \_\_\_\_\_ (fastest / fast) animal in the world.

Fill in the blanks with the verbs using their passive form.

18. A cake \_\_\_\_\_ (has been made / made) by my mom.  
 19. My neighbour's house \_\_\_\_\_ (robbed / was robbed) yesterday.  
 20. Paper \_\_\_\_\_ (is produced / produced) from wood.

### SECTION - III (Prose)

Answer any THREE of the following questions in one or two sentences. (3x2=6)

21. What kind of books did Don Quixote like to read?  
 22. Who was working with hammer and chisel?  
 23. Why do you think Sancho continued to journey on with Don Quixote after the windmill incident?  
 24. Who was the young stone carver?

Answer the following questions in about 3 to 4 sentences.

(1x5=5)

25. a) Describe the adventures of Don Quixote and Sancho in your own words.

(OR)

- b) Explain how Salim became a stone carver.

26. State whether the following statements are True or False.

(3x1=3)

- i) Sancho was a painter.  
 ii) Don Quixote loved to read adventure stories.  
 iii) Masterjee was working with hammer and chisel.

27. Choose the correct answer.

(3x1=3)

- i) Don Quixote mistook the windmill for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) horse      b) ogre      c) goat      d) mountain.  
 ii) Sancho was promised of \_\_\_\_\_ for his service.  
 a) a village      b) the cattle      c) an island      d) a windmill.  
 iii) Gopal wanted to go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Agra      b) Mumbai      c) Chennai      d) Hyderabad

## SECTION- IV (Poem)

## Part 1

Read the lines and answer any TWO of the following questions given below.

(2x2=4)

28. *And in fighting for their country, faith and king  
noble impressions on people's minds would ring*

- What would ring in people's mind?
- Who can leave a noble impression?

29. *There are many legends based on their heroic exploits  
a legacy of tales which have been told with much adroit*

- What does 'heroic exploits' mean?
- What are legends?

30. *With lutes in our hands ever-singing we roam,  
All men are our kindred, the world is our home.*

- Whom does 'we' refer to?
- What do they have in their hands?

## Part 2

31. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

*Our lays are of cities whose lustre is shed,  
The laughter and beauty of women long dead;  
The sword of old battles, the crown of old kins,  
And happy and simple and sorrowful things.*

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)
- Mention the rhyme scheme for the above lines. (1)
- Mention the alliterated words in the fourth line. (1)

32. Quote from memory.

(1x5=5)

*Where the voice.....*

*..... lustre is shed.*

### Section - I (Supplementary)

33. Answer the following.

(1x5=5)

a) Read the given passage and answer the questions given below.

When she looked around again, she came upon a low curtain she had not noticed before, and behind it was a little door about fifteen inches high. She tried the little golden key in the lock, and to her great delight it fitted! She opened the door and saw a beautiful garden through it, but she couldn't reach it as she was too big.

- i) How big was the door?
- ii) Did she use the golden key?
- iii) What did she see when she opened the door?
- iv) She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ it as she was too \_\_\_\_\_.

(OR)

b) Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order.

- i) The completed scrolls are dried in the sun.
- ii) The colours are mixed in coconut shells with the sap of the bell tree which acts as a glue.
- iii) Patta is now made from commercial poster paper.
- iv) A thin cotton cloth is glued to the back of the painting.
- v) The colours come from plants.

### SECTION - VI (Writing)

34. Look at the Calendar and answer the questions given below. (1x5=5)

December 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- i) How many Sundays are there in December 2024?
- ii) On which day does Christmas fall?
- iii) What day of the week are all the dates multiples of seven?
- iv) December 1<sup>st</sup> falls on \_\_\_\_\_.
- v) There are more Sundays than Saturdays in December (True / False).