

November 2021- AY: 2021-22  
English Language & Literature (184)  
Term-1 Exam : Class – VII

Time Allowed : 90 Mins

Marks : 40

**General Instructions:**

1. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections.
2. Section A- 03 UNSEEN PASSAGES with 05 questions each. 03 x 05= 15 marks
3. Section B- LETTER WRITING has 10 questions.
4. Section C- GRAMMER has 15 questions.
5. There is no negative marking.

**SECTION A  
PASSAGES (15 Marks)**

**Passage 1 (05 Marks)**

The most important thing is that we should have freedom of thought. It is not as easy as it sounds. For everyone likes to have this freedom for himself. But is not ready to give it to others when they express different opinions. It usually happens in a particular case when the differences of opinion arise on such important matters as religion or politics. But if we refuse to let other people hold their opinion on these matters and specially if we try to force them to accept our own progress is impossible. If everyone went on thinking the same things as his ancestors thought progress would come to an end because as the Buddha said "What a man thinks, he becomes". So if we think exactly what our forefathers thought, we shall remain in the condition in which they were. Our thoughts depend a good deal upon what we read and what we talk about. Therefore if we want to think new thoughts, we must try to study all sides of the topic that comes before us and not to be content only with what we read in newspapers or what others say.

- a) We do not get easily ready to give freedom to those people who
  - i. express different opinion on religion or politics
  - ii. express same opinion on religion or politics
  - iii. want to spread hatred among different communities
  - iv. express personal opinion on great personalities
- b) If all of us start thinking in the way our ancestors thought, our progress would
  - i. take speed
  - ii. come to an end
  - iii. be appreciated
  - iv. none of the above
- c) Our thoughts are influenced by
  - i. what we read
  - ii. what we talk
  - iii. both (a) & (b)
  - iv. neither (a) & (b)
- d) Our thoughts should not be based upon mere

- i. newspapers or what others say   ii. books we read   iii. what our family say
- iv. personal opinion

e) The word 'ancestors' means

- i. generation to come   ii. those who do good to others   iii. great persons   iv. Forefathers

### **Passage 2 (05 Marks)**

Once Akbar decided to hold a grand feast. He personally invited his courtiers and many others. It was a feast to be remembered and talked about. Attending a grand feast was worth walking even a hundred miles. Obviously, everybody flocked to the place. It was indeed a feast fit for Gods. All kinds of dishes and food delicacies were served. All the courtiers vied with one another to catch the emperor's eye. As usual Akbar's eye was on his favourite Birbal. He made Birbal sit next to him. He enjoyed the meal thoroughly as Birbal entertained him with his witty stories throughout the meal.

After the meal, different fruits were served. Akbar and Birbal sat conversing together over a bowl of dates. While talking they kept throwing the date seeds under their chairs. Noticing the piles of dates under Birbal's chair Akbar got an idea and thought of having fun at Birbal's expense. He slowly pushed his heaps of seeds into that of Birbal's with his foot. Birbal did not notice Akbar doing that.

Suddenly, pretending to be surprised Akbar spoke loudly, "Birbal! I did not know you were so greedy. Is it wise to eat so many dates?" There was a hush. Everybody stopped talking and turned to look at Birbal. Birbal peeped under his chair and saw a huge heap of date seeds while there was nothing under the king's chair. He understood it to be Akbar's pranks. Akbar was waiting to see as to how Birbal would tackle the embarrassing situation.

Unnerved, Birbal turned towards Akbar and answered loud enough for everyone to hear. Your majesty, I admit I am a greedy man. But I have eaten only the fruit having thrown away the seeds while you have eaten the seeds along with the fruits. Now, it was Akbar's turn to get embarrassed. As usual, Birbal had the last laugh.

a) Akbar invited his courtiers and many others to attend :

- i. his son's wedding ceremony
- ii. the concert organized on the eve of Eid
- iii. a grand feast organized by him
- iv. his birthday party

b) The courtier's only desire was to

- i. catch the emperor's eye
- ii. talk with the emperor



iii. sit next to the emperor

iv. taste all the dishes

c) Akbar saw under Birbal's chair:

i. a white cat    ii. a pile of dates    iii. a pile of date seeds    iv. a pile of different fruits

d) What was Akbar's prank?

i. He put his heap of date seeds into Birbal's plate

ii. He took away all date seeds from Birbal

iii. He put a few date seeds into Birbal's pocket

iv. He pushed his heap of date seeds under Birbal's chair

e) The word 'embarrassed' means:

i. felt proud    ii. felt ashamed    iii. made fun    iv. Insulted

### Passage 3 (05 Marks)

Dolly, the donkey, had a kind master. The master taught Dolly to help him carry heavy things. However, Dolly was too playful, to listen to her master. Instead of doing her work, the young donkey would go for a walk in the jungle.

One day, Dolly wandered into the jungle. She met some squirrels and asked them to play with her. "Sorry, we have to look after our brothers and sisters," they said. Dolly walked on and saw a tiger. She quickly hid in a cave. When the tiger left, Dolly came out of the cave.

It was getting late and the sky was dark. "Help!" Dolly screamed suddenly. A snake was trying to bite her. She ran home to her master as fast as her legs could carry her. Her master was waiting for her at the door.

Question 1.

Dolly's master taught her to \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) be playful    (b) walk in the jungle    (c) carry heavy things

Question 2.

Why didn't the squirrels want to play with Dolly? They had to \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) look for the tiger    (b) play with the snake    (c) look after their brothers and sisters

Question 3.

What did Dolly do when she saw the tiger? She \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) hid in cave    (b) screamed for help    (c) ran as fast as she could

Question 4.

Why did Dolly run home?

- (a) The tiger was chasing her. (b) The snake was trying to bite her.  
(c) The master was waiting for her..

Question 5.

Which sentence is true?

- (a) After the tiger left, Dolly met a snake.  
(b) Dolly killed a snake and went home.  
(c) The squirrels helped Dolly to carry heavy things.

## **SECTION B**

### **NOTICE WRITING (10 MARKS)**

- 1) Is the signature places near the top of the notice?.  
(a) Above the name of the writer (b) Below the name of the writer  
(c) Above the body of the notice (d) None of these
- 2) What are the parts of a notice ?  
(a) Salutation (b) Subject (c) Date (d) Signature
- 3) When you find something, you put in a notice and add the word "found"  
(a) Little description of thing/object found  
(b) Entire description of thing/object found  
(c) Place of the object found (d) All of these
- 4) How do you write a notice of lost property?  
(a) Reward to the one who has lost the object  
(b) Reward to the one who has found the object  
(c) Reward to the one who has written the notice  
(d) All of these.
- 5) Do I need to keep the notice in a box ?  
(a) It should be put in box (b) It should not be put in box  
(c) It should be put in box if asked (d) All of these
- 6) Which of the following question should you answer when writing a notice ?  
(a) What (b) When (c) Where (d) All of these
- 7) Which pronoun should not be used in a notice ?  
(a) I (b) We (c) They (d) He / She
- 8) Notice is written for ....  
(a) An event / programme (b) For a lost object (c) For a found object  
(d) All of these
- 9) Where is the Notice put up in a school ?  
(a) On stage (b) On the apparatus in Chemistry Lab

- (c) On the screen on the Computers in the
- (d) Notice Board

10) How many paragraphs should be there in Notice ?

- (a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) As many as required

**GRAMMER**  
**(15 Marks)**

I Fill in the blanks with suitable article from the alternatives given below : (05 Marks)

- 1) Some one called \_\_\_\_\_police!  
(a) a (b) the (c) an (d) No article
- 2) I need \_\_\_\_\_egg for this recipe.  
(a) An (b) a (c) the (d) No article
- 3) I don't like \_\_\_\_ dogs, But I like my Brother's dog.  
(a) An (b) the (c) a (d) No article
- 4) I have not seen him in \_\_\_\_\_ five years.  
(a) An (b) the (c) a (d) No article
- 5) X is \_\_\_\_\_Basketball Player.  
(a) No article (b) an (c) the (d) a

II Read the following sentences and fill in the blanks with most suitable adjectives (05 Marks)

- 1) The offer was too \_\_\_\_ to be true.  
(a) good (b) better (c) best
- 2) He fishes with \_\_\_\_ success than I do  
(a) great (b) greater (c) greatest
- 3) The pain was \_\_\_\_than he could bear.  
(a) much (b) more (c) most
- 4) The \_\_\_\_\_thing of all was that his son was rude to him..  
(a) bad (b) worse (c) worst
- 5) Ajay was the \_\_\_\_ player of the two.  
(a) good (b) better (c) best

III Fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs (05 Marks)

- 1) Why are you shouting \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(a) Loudly (b) quietly
- 2) She has a golden voice. She sings \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Beautifully (b) badly
- 3) Don't take a decision \_\_\_\_\_v Think it over for sometime.  
(a) hastily (b) slowly
- 4) The soldiers fought so \_\_\_\_\_ that the enemy troops fled.  
(a) bravely (b) timidly
- 5) If you walk \_\_\_\_\_ you will not reach there in time.  
(a) slow (b) slowly (c) fast

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