



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



SECOND TERM EXAMINATION – FEBRUARY – MARCH 2023

Class : VII

ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Roll No : (In numerals).....

(In words)

Name of the Candidate:

Section:

Father's Name:

Day and Date of Examination:

Signature of the Candidate:

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STATEMENT OF MARKS

Section A	
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Q – 1 Read the following newspaper report and answer the questions given below: [12]

A NOBLE DEED!

1. Thirteen years ago, brothers Nadeem Shehzad and Mohammad Saud rescued an injured black kite and took it to a veterinary hospital. The hospital refused to treat the bird saying that they did not treat birds of prey. When the brothers found another wounded kite, they decided to take matters into their own hands. They took advice from veterinarians and did some research on the internet and set up an operation theatre in their bedroom. This was followed by an open-air ward on their terrace. Adults and children alike from nearby localities began bringing the injured birds they found.

2. Both Nadeem and Mohammad have always loved birds and animals and are saddened by the meagre facilities available to injured animals. Today the brothers have learned to treat such birds and they have twenty-eight injured birds recovering on their rooftop. ‘We’ve taught ourselves to treat fairly complicated injuries,’ said Shehzad. In fact, the brothers are the only people in Delhi who stitch back torn wings. Their patients often fly off even before the stitches are fully healed!

3. During Independence week, kite flying is a national pastime. However, the glass-coated kite string (manjha) is so sharp that it cuts through wings and bones of birds. It’s dangerous for the pigeons, crows, owls, kites and other birds that get entangled in it! Often kite flyers don’t realize that by leaving strings of cut kites on trees, wires and buildings-they’re creating death traps for birds.

4. ‘We also want to learn micro-surgery to join broken arteries and veins. And we’re studying techniques of joining bones,’ said Shehzad, ‘Then, almost all the birds we treat will be able to fly free!’

A. Fill up the blanks: (2x1=2)

1.prompted the brothers to treat injured birds on their own.

2.helps the brothers locate injured birds.

B. Answer the following questions: (4x2=8)

1. How did the two brothers learn to treat injured birds?

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2. When did the brothers decide to do something for the injured birds on their own?

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3. What makes Nadeem and Mohammad special in Delhi?

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4. Why are kite strings dangerous for birds?

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C. Find words from the passage that are the synonyms of these words: [2x1=2]

a) Doctors who treat animals (Para-1)–

b) not enough in amount or in adequate (para -2) –

Q – 2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below: [8]

Every time I climb a Tree.

Every time I climb a tree

Every time I climb a tree

Every time I climb a tree

I scrape a leg

Or skin a knee

And every time I climb a tree

I find some ants

Or dodge a bee

And get the ants

All over me.

And every time I climb a tree

Where have you been?

They say to me

But don't they know that I am free

Every time I climb a tree?

I like it best

To spot a nest

That has an egg

Or maybe three

And then I skin

The other leg

But every time I climb a tree.

I see a lot of things to see.

Swallows, rooftops, and TV

And all the fields and farms there be.

Every time I climb a tree.

Though climbing may be good for ants

It isn't awfully good for pants.

But still, it's pretty good for me.

Every time I climb a tree.

Choose the right option.

1. Every time, the boy climbs the tree, he scrapes his leg because

- a. the tree bark is smooth.
 - b. the tree bark is rough.
 - c. there are ants on the tree.
2. The boy dodges a tree because
- a. bees are harmless.
 - b. bees give him honey.
 - c. bees can sting.
3. When the boy says, 'it's not awfully good for pants' it means
- a. his pants are very good.
 - b. his pants are awful.
 - c. his pants tear
4. Why did the speaker feel free when climbing trees?
- a. The speaker feels like an ant in a tree
 - b. Nothing stops the speaker from seeing many things.
 - c. The speaker can see nests and birds.
5. What is meant by 'But still it's pretty good for me'?
- a. All the things the speaker sees are worth the scrapes and tears.
 - b. Every time, the speaker climbs a tree, people ask where he has been.
 - c. The speaker scrapes his leg when he climbs his trees
6. What is the main purpose in repeating the line, 'Every time, I climb a tree'?
- a. to describe how the speaker climbs to the top.
 - b. to show that the speaker climbs a lot of trees
 - c. to show that the trees are tall.
7. What is shown by the statement, 'And then I skin/the other leg'?

- a. It's fun to climb trees.
 - b. a person can get hurt climbing trees.
 - c. a person can see a long way from the tree.
8. Who most likely says 'Where have you been'?
- a. the bees and the ants
 - b. the speaker's teachers
 - c. people who do not understand about climbing trees.

SECTION- B – WRITING (20Marks)

Q – 3. As the editor of your school magazine, write a notice announcing an Inter-class poetry writing competition on 10 March 2023, at 3 PM in the library. Invite names of those interested in participating and announce that the best poems will be published in the annual edition. [5]

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Q – 5 You feel that too much time spent on internet takes children away from the real world and they are not prepared to face the challenges of life. Use the clues given below. Write a letter to the Editor of ‘Muscat Daily’ expressing your concern. (150 words) [8]

Excessive use cuts into time for study-affects performance-gaming sites can be addictive-
children become loners-limited attention span-poor memory-poor eyesight-obesity-couch potatoes-

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Q.6.1. Join these sentences with suitable conjunctions given in the brackets: (2x1=2)

a. Jai works hard. His brother is lazy. (but)

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b. Do not tease the dog. It may bite you. (or)

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6.2. Pick out the adverbs in the following sentences and write what kind of adverbs they are: (2x1=2)

a. When did the bell ring?

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b. It is raining outside.

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6.3. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of adjectives given in the brackets: (2x1=2)

a. Shakespeare is thedramatist in the world. (great)

b. No other metal is asas lead. (heavy)

6.4. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the. (2x1=2)

a. Mrs Greeshma is suchdedicated teacher.

b. Vivek wants to teach atuniversity.

6.5. Fill in the blanks with suitable personal pronouns: (2x1=2)

a. Shobha and Sheeba are our names. are sisters.

b. We have five kittens at home.are so lovely.

6.6. Change these sentences into indirect speech: (2x1=2)

a. The students said, ‘ We planted fifty saplings yesterday.’

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b. My English teacher said to me, ‘Did you complete your homework?’

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6.7. Rewrite these sentences in passive voice: (2x1=2)

a. Children love the rainbow.

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b. Suman is reading a book.

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6.8. Fill in the blanks with the correct option: (2x1=2)

a. (May/Can)you swim?

b. You(should/might) revise for your test.

6.9. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. (2x1=2)

a. Each of these brotherswell. (sing/sings)

b. A few of these flatsstill vacant. (is/are)

6.10. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (2x1=2)

a. We prayGod every day.

b. Our family consistsfive members.

SECTION -D-LITERATURE-20 MARKS

Q-7. Choose the best option.

(2x1=2)

i) and make up a fuel.

a. Carbon and Hydrogen b. Carbon and Oxygen c. Carbon and Nitrogen

ii) What is a buttercup?

a. a type of rose grown in the meadows.

b. a wild plant with yellow cup shaped flowers

c. a wild plant having juicy fruits and tender leaves

Q-8. Explain the reference to the context.

(2x2=4)

a. 'I saw a snake and ran away

some snakes are dangerous they say

But mother says that kind is good

And eats up insects for his food'

i) Who does 'they' refer to here?

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ii) What does mother mean to say by 'that kind'?

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b. "Then he swung himself up

On a branch, It broke"

i) Identify the poem and the poet.

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ii) Whom does the word 'he' refer to?

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Q-9- Answer the following questions:

(4x2=8)

a. Which bird directed Golu to go to the Limpopo River and why?

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b. Why do the ants train the greenfly?

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c. Why were Meena's eyes full of tears?

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d. What are some of the things you should do to prevent a fire at home and at school?

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