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**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
**SECOND TERM EXAMINATION MARCH-2018**  
**ENGLISH**

Class: VII

Time:2 ½ hrs

Max.marks: 80

Name:.....Section:..... Roll No:.....

SECTION	A READING	B WRITING	C GRAMMAR	D LITERATURE	TOTAL
MAX.MARKS	20	20	20	20	80
MARKS AWARDED					

**SECTION – A – READING- (20 MARKS)**

**I. Read the following passage carefully and the questions that follow (12)**

- The word ‘baby’ is used for a young human being below the age of one year or 18 months. After this age, words such as ‘toddlers’ and ‘child’ are used. The word ‘baby’ probably comes from ‘ba-ba’ a sound made by many small babies and their parents. .
- New born babies may seem helpless, but they are not. They drink milk from their mothers strongly. They cry if they are hungry or uncomfortable. They hear well and usually recognize the voice of their mothers. However, a new-born baby depends on someone, usually the mother, for food, warmth and comfort.
- Babies grow and change very quickly. By six months most babies have doubled their birth weight (3.5 kg) At one year, they may weigh 10 kilograms. Weight gain is quite a good indication of a baby’s health. If a baby is not gaining weight over a period of several weeks, it may be ill.
- A new born baby cannot even hold up its head and has to be supported at all times. At about six to eight weeks it is able to follow things with its eyes and starts to smile. At around three months it is able to raise the head. By seven months it will be able to sit up with support and

hold things in the hand, and also babble simple sounds without any real meaning.

5. During the remainder of the first year, a baby learns to crawl and pull itself up into a standing position. By about 15 to 18 months a baby is able to work by itself and say few words such as 'Mama'.

6. All the ages mentioned above are average. Not all babies develop at the same speed, some are able to crawl or walk earlier than usual, others are a little late. This is not important and has no bearing on how clever or athletic the baby will be in future.

**1.1. Answer the following questions.**

i. What is the usual weight of a new born baby? [1]

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ii. What do the babies do if they are hungry? [1]

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iii. How can we say that new born babies are not helpless? [2]

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iv. What is the surest indication of a child's good health? [2]

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**1.2. Complete the following statements. [2]**

- i. At around two months a baby .....
- ii. When the baby is about 15 to 18 months .....

**1.3. Find antonyms of the following words given from the passage. [2]**

- i. slowly (para 3) .....
- ii. later (para 6) .....

**1.4 Find words from the passage which have the following meanings: [2]**

- i. almost certainly (para1) .....
- ii. talk in a way that is difficult or impossible to understand (para4) .....

**2. Read the given poem carefully. [8]**

**The Road Not Taken**

BY ROBERT FROST

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveller, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim,

Because it was grassy and wanted wear;  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I kept the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,  
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.

**2.1. Answer the following questions by choosing an appropriate option.**

**[8]**

**i. The poet stood at the intersection of .....**

- a. crossroad.
- b. two roads.
- c. three roads.

**ii. The poet felt sorry because .....**

- a. he could not see the road well.
- b. He could not travel on both the roads
- c. He did not know the direction

**iii. The poet took the road .....**

- a. to the right.
- b. to the left.
- c. the one less travelled.

**iv. What does the poet mean by ‘a wood’ .....**

- a. houses made of wood.
- b. a cluster of trees growing wild.
- c. a pile of wood

**v. When the poet chose one of the paths what did he hope to do ? .....**

- a. to come back and try the other path.
- b. to go home.
- c. not to go back.

**vi. The word ‘sigh’ in the fourth stanza means .....**

- a. to hate.
- b. to regret
- c. to be happy

**vii. The poet imagines that in later years he will .....**

- a. feel sad.
- b. tell his story.
- c. realize his mistake.

**viii. ‘diverged’ means? .....**

- a. separate
- b. unite
- c. intersect

**SECTION B – WRITING (20 MARKS)**

**3. Complete the following telephonic conversation.**

**[ 5]**

**Mr. Kishore:** Hello! Is this Mathur’s Travel Desk?

Secretary :1 .....

Mr. Kishore: Good afternoon. I would like to speak to Mr. Vinay Mathur please.

Secretary :2 .....

Mr. Kishore: May I know to whom I am speaking?

Secretary :3 .....

Mr. Kishore: Well then, I'm Ananad Kishore. I want a vehicle to take us to Aru park tomorrow. Will it be possible to send one?

Secretary :4 .....

Mr. Kishore: Yes we would prefer a driver who can speak English and should pick us from Hotel Heaven at about 8 am.

Secretary :5 .....

**4. Your school is organizing an elocution competition on the topic 'Fast Foods are Health Hazards' Prepare a speech on the topic. (120 words) [7]**

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**SECTION C GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)**

**6.1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given. [2]**

- i. She ..... the letter yesterday.(receive)
- ii. My friends ..... in the park now. (play)
- iii. Babies ..... when they are hungry. (cry)
- iv. John did not ..... well for the exam. (study)

**6.2. Fill in the blanks with articles. [2]**

- i. I think he was ..... electrician because he was carrying ..... set of tools.
- ii. Diya loves to have ..... cup of coffee in ..... morning.

**6.3. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals given in the brackets. [2]**

- i. Your leg is badly swollen. You ..... consult a specialist. (can, must)
- ii. I am new to this place. .... you guide me to the nearest police station?(can, could)
- iii. .... I leave a little early? (may, might)
- iv. Children ..... respect their elders.(can, should)

**6.4. Fill in the blanks with suitable words given in the brackets. [2]**

- i. One of passengers ..... a qualified doctor. (was, were)

- ii. The cow as well as the horse ..... grass. (eat, eats)
- iii. Bali, Harry and Ashok ..... the same school. (attend, attends)
- iv. The man who is wearing brown pants ..... my uncle. (are, is)

**6.5. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. [2]**

- i. British navigator and explorer James Cook was born ..... 27 October 1778 ..... the village ..... Marton ..... Yorkshire.

**6.6. Fill in the blanks with conjunctions. [2]**

- i. We went to Kashmir ..... had a splendid time.
- ii. I like Tony ..... he is always cheerful.
- iii. We shall not have the match ..... it rains.
- iv. He failed ..... he worked hard.

**6.7. Fill in the blanks with personal pronouns. [2]**

- i. Please come here, ..... want to talk to you.
- ii. The donkey fell down because ..... was tired.
- iii. Rita is my best friend and ..... is absent today.
- iv. Our teacher told ..... that we should not eat outside daily.

**6.8. Underline the adverbs and point out what kind of adverb they are. [2]**

- i. The electrician is waiting outside. ....
- ii. Tomorrow we will go to Jaipur. ....

**6.9. Underline the pronouns and point out what kind of pronoun they are. [2]**

- i. Whom do you want to see? .....
- ii. These are some interesting riddles. ....

**6.10. Change the following sentences into indirect speech. [2]**

i. Bali says, "There is no ink in the inkpot."

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ii. He said, "Raman is working hard."

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**SECTION D LITERATURE ( 20 MARKS)**

**7. Choose the correct option.**

**[2]**

i. Why did the poet, Walter de La Mare compare the moths to ghosts. ....

- a. because ghosts are as small as moths.
- b. because moths are light coloured and they move around silently.
- c. because moths are scary creatures.

ii. Nandu has prepared ..... to show her love to her grandmother.

- a. two parathas, a bowl of vegetables, and a glass of pineapple juice.
- b. three parathas, a bowl of soup, and a glass of lemon juice.
- c. one paratha, a bowl of fish curry and a glass of mango juice.

**8. Annotate the following.**

**[4]**

**i. "Most extraordinary thing I ever heard of,"**

a. From which lesson is the above sentence taken? Who is the author of this lesson?

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b. Who is the speaker and what is he speaking about?

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ii. “Yes, come to the fort this evening with your father and we’ll discuss everything.”

a. Who is the speaker? Which fort is the speaker referring to?

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b. What did the speaker want to discuss and to whose father?

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**9. Answer the following questions.**

**[8]**

i. Who was Salim? What was his father’s job?

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ii. What sights and sounds did the poet, Walter de La Mare observe in the little green orchard?

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iii. What made Lawley’s Boarding School a paradise for ghosts? Which ghost story was popular in school?

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iv. What makes the poem-“The English Lesson” amusing? When did the poet master the language?

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**10. Imagine you are Mrs Bennett. Pen down your feelings in form of a diary page, when you heard that your daughter was suffering from cerebral palsy and how did you help her. [6]**

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