



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH
SECOND TERM EXAMINATION, FEB - MARCH 2025



ENGLISH

Class: VII

Date: 26.02.25

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

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

(In words)

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SECTION A Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

[10]

Once upon a time, in a small village surrounded by lush green forests, lived a young boy named Ravi. He was known for his curious nature and love for exploring. One day, while walking along the edge of the forest, Ravi discovered a hidden path that led to an ancient banyan tree. Beneath the tree, he found a rusty old box covered in moss. Ravi opened it and was amazed to find a golden compass inside.

The compass had strange symbols and markings, and to Ravi's surprise, it began to glow and point toward the deeper part of the forest. Ravi followed the compass, which guided him to a sparkling stream with crystal-clear water. There, he met an elderly man who seemed to have been waiting for him.

The old man smiled and said, "Ravi, this compass will guide you not only through the forest but also through the challenges of life. Remember, it will work only when your heart is pure and your intentions are noble." Ravi thanked the man and promised to use the compass wisely. From that day on, Ravi's adventures became legendary in the village, and he always helped others using the lessons he learned from the compass.

1.1. Answer the following questions by choosing an appropriate option.

(5)

i. Where did Ravi find the golden compass?

- a. Under a rock
- b. Beneath an ancient banyan tree
- c. Near a sparkling stream
- d. Inside his house

ii. What made the compass unique?

- a. It was very large
- b. It had diamonds on it
- c. It glowed and pointed the way
- d. It played music

- iii. What was Ravi known for in the village?
 - a. His love for exploring
 - b. His kindness
 - c. His bravery in battles
 - d. His musical talent

- iv. According to the old man, what made the compass work?
 - a. The sunlight
 - b. A pure heart and noble intentions
 - c. Special magic spells
 - d. Ravi's touch

- v. What did Ravi do with the compass after meeting the old man?
 - a. He sold it to buy food
 - b. He kept it a secret
 - c. He used it to help others
 - d. He hid it back under the tree

1.2. Find the words from the passage which mean the same. (1)

- i. border of an area (para 1)
- ii. famous for a long time (para 3)

1.3. Complete the following sentence. (1)

- i. Ravi met an elderly man near

1.4. Answer the following questions briefly (3)

- i. Why was the golden compass special for Ravi?

- ii. What lesson did the old man teach Ravi about using the compass?

2. Read the following passage carefully:

[10]

Nature has always been a source of inspiration for humans. From the grand mountains to the smallest insects, everything in nature plays a vital role in maintaining balance. The oceans, with their vastness and depth, are home to countless species that scientists are still discovering. In the forests, the trees provide oxygen, shelter, and food for numerous animals.

However, nature is not just about plants and animals; it also involves weather patterns, climate, and the cycles of the moon. These natural phenomena have fascinated humans for centuries, and even today, we are still learning about their complexities.

One of the most breath taking sights in nature is a sunset. As the sun dips below the horizon, the sky transforms into a canvas of vibrant colours. Many cultures believe that sunsets symbolize the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. The beauty of a sunset is a reminder of the wonders of nature and the constant cycle of change that shapes our world.

Despite the many marvels of nature, human activity has caused significant harm. Deforestation, pollution, and climate change threaten the delicate balance that nature has maintained for millions of years. It is our responsibility to protect the environment and preserve the natural world for future generations.

2. On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions.

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2.1. List out the different elements of nature mentioned in the passage.

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2.2. Which of the following is not a synonym of 'vital'?

(1)

- a. Important
- b. Essential
- c. Unnecessary
- d. Crucial

2.3. What are the threats that human activity poses to nature? (1.5)

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2. 4. Complete the following sentence. (1)

A sunset is considered beautiful because

2.5. The antonym for 'vastness' is : (1)

- a. Enormity
- b. Smallness
- c. Immensity
- d. Expansiveness

2.6. Find the words from the passage which mean the same. (2)

- i. the process of being mentally stimulated to something especially to do something creative (para1)
- ii. to represent something (para 3)

2.7. Complete the analogy based on the passage (1)

i. important : significant : : attracted :

2.8. Give a suitable title for the passage. (1)

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SECTION B Writing (20)

3. You are the editor of Gandhi Memorial School, Delhi. Write out a notice inviting names of those who would like to give articles, stories etc, for the school magazine. [5]

A series of 20 horizontal dotted lines for writing.

SECTION C Grammar (20)

6. Do as directed.

6.1. Rearrange the words in the following groups to make meaningful sentences [2]

i. computer/ the /become/ has/ and/ a/parcel/part/of/life/our.

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ii. excited /the /about /upcoming /event /are /students /the

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6.2. Underline the Adjectives and mention its kind. [2]

i. What question did the teacher ask?

ii. She told a funny story.

6.3. Underline the Adverbs and mention its kind. [2]

i. All the boxes are lying here.

ii. The shopkeeper greeted me cheerfully.

6.4. Rewrite the sentences in the indirect form of narration. [2]

i. The teacher says, "The examinations will begin on Monday."

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ii. He said, "Suresh needs a new uniform."

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6.5. Join each pair of sentences by using conjunctions. [2]

i. The days are very hot. The nights are pleasant.

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ii. We were late to school. We had missed our school bus.

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

i. We be kind to animals. They too have feelings like us. (can, ought to)

ii. These questions are very easy. I solve them in ten minutes. (can, might)

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

i. She requested her father to give some money.

ii. Nobody has given the cat any food. must be hungry.

6.8. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjective given in the brackets. [2]

i. This is the story I have ever read. (interesting)

ii. This question is than the last one. (easy)

6.9. Fill in the blanks with some or any. [2]

i. We are sending medicines and clothes for the earthquakes victims.

ii. Unfortunately, there aren't girls in the class.

6.10. Fill in the blanks with prepositions. [2]

i. The snake was killed a stick.

ii. What is the use buying these old books.

SECTION D –LITERATURE (20)

7. Choose the correct options.

[2]

i. The crocodile said, “Today baby elephant will be my

- a. breakfast
- b. lunch
- c. dinner

ii. How was the tree in the poem- ‘Dad and the Cat and the Tree?’

- a. Strong
- b. Wobbly
- c. Hobby

8. Annotate the following.

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i. “They cost a whole month’s fees, do you know?”

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 the speaker talking about?

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ii. “Go to the banks of the great grassy Limpopo river and find out.”

a. Who said this to whom?

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b. What is the speaker asking to find out?

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9. Answer the following questions.

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i. What lesson does the young narrator learn from his mother about garden snakes?

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ii. What food items did Golu take with him before leaving his home for Limpopo river?

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iii. What happens when the volunteer swallows the four of the new invention made by Mr. Wonk? What is the name of the invention?

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iv. In what ways is an ant's life peaceful?

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10. Imagine you are Ravi from the lesson 'A Gift of Chappals.' Write a diary page expressing your thoughts and feelings about giving away the chappals to the beggar, the elders' reaction and what you learned from the incident. [6]

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