

# ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL NO. 3

RAWATBHATA

## CLASS 07 - ENGLISH

### POST MID TERM

Time Allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

#### Section A

1. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:** [5]

National Anthems are sung or played on special occasions in almost all the countries of the world. They are patriotic songs, sung as a mark of honour to the countries concerned. These are sung to inspire patriotic feelings in people. It is believed that 'Kim Gao' song sung in Japan, was the first national anthem of the world. Our national anthem was written by Rabindra Nath Tagore and was sung for the first time at Kolkata session of the Congress in 1911. On 24th January 1950, it was adopted as the national anthem of India. 'Vande-Matram', a patriotic song written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee has also been given the status almost similar to that of the national anthem.

i. What is the national anthem?

ii. When is national anthem sung?

iii. Who wrote our national anthem and when was it adopted?

iv. Which song is given almost equal status as the national anthem in India?

v. Find words which mean the same:

a. Respect

b. Love for country

2. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1x5=5)** [5]

Fame is a food that dead men eat,

I have no stomach for such meat.

In little light and narrow room,

They eat in the silent tomb.

With no kind voice of comrade near

To bid the feaster be of cheer.

But friendship is a noble thing,

Of friendship, it is good to sing.

For truly when a man shall end,

He lives in the memory of his friend,

Who doth his better part recall,

And of his fault make the funeral.

i. By the expression 'Fame is a food that dead men eat' we mean -

a. fame is enjoyed only after death

b. fame is enjoyed during the lifetime

c. fame is something like a food

- d. fame dies with one's death.
- ii. Friendship is a noble thing because -
- a man cannot live without friends
  - real friends are very helpful
  - a man always remembers the good qualities of his friend after his death
  - it enhances dignity of mankind.
- iii. Friendship is better than fame because in friendship -
- when a man dies he lives in the memory of his friend
  - a man always regards his friend
  - enmity never comes
  - a man is always happy in the company of his friend.
- iv. In the last line of the above poem, the poet wants to convey that -
- one should believe in friendship
  - the faults of a man are highlighted by his friend after his death
  - the faults of a man are forgotten by his friend after his death
  - one should not run after fame and friendship.
- v. The word **recall** means -
- forget
  - come close
  - help
  - remember.

### Section B

3. Write a letter to your elder sister on her birthday. She is away from home preparing for medical entrance exam. [6]

OR

**With the help of the given outlines, develop a short story:**

Old peasant \_\_\_ all his sons lazy \_\_\_ peasant dying \_\_\_ called all his sons \_\_\_ told them of a treasure \_\_\_ hidden in the fields \_\_\_ to find it they must dig for it \_\_\_ then died \_\_\_ sons dug every bit of the land \_\_\_ no treasure \_\_\_ showed the corn \_\_\_ a very fine crop \_\_\_ sons learnt the lesson \_\_\_ what?

4. You are Kiran, School Captain of Kabir Model School, Rohtak. Write a notice informing the students about a debate competition to be held on 25th September. [4]
5. **There is one error in each line. Point out the errors and make corrections. Also, underline the correct words. The first one has been done for you.** [5]

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Latex was a natural polymer	e.g.	<u>was</u>	<u>is</u>
produced from rubber trees.	(a)	___	___
It is collecting in pots that	(b)	___	___
is nailed to the sides of	(c)	___	___

some trees. It is used	(d)	—	—
to made tough, waterproof items such as Wellington boots.	(e)	—	—

6. **Arrange any THREE of the following groups of words into a sentence:** [3]
- go / by / train / I
  - farmer / has / goats / two / and / cow / one / the
  - father / my / is / doctor / a
  - live / we / in / India
  - queen / brave / Laxmi / Bai / was / a

### Section C

7. **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow : (1×3=3)** [3]
- I couldn't quite hear what he said  
 And I hope it doesn't matter  
 Because one day somebody oiled  
 His little whirling motor  
 And all the mystery was spoiled.
- Why does the poet say, "I hope it doesn't matter"?
  - Who oiled the motor?
  - What was the connection between the motor and the fan's chatter?
8. What are some of the things you should do to prevent a fire at home and in school? [2]
9. Describe 'the fight' between the man and the machine. Answer in the context of A Bicycle in Good Repair. [2]

OR

- What was the atmosphere in Mr. Purcell's pet shop?
10. Death in an open field is better than life in a small hut, Chandni said to herself. Was it the right decision? Give reasons for your answer. [5]