

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY**  
**Annual Examination-2019-20**

Class : VII

Time : 3 Hours

Subject : English

Marks : 80

**General Instructions:**

(i) The question paper is divided into four sections:

Section A –Reading	20 marks
Section B- Writing	20 marks
Section C- Grammar	15 marks
Section D- Literature	25 marks

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) You may attempt any section at a time.

(iv) All questions of that particular section should be attempted in the correct order.

(v) All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.

(vi) Don't write anything in the question paper.

**SECTION A: READING (20 Marks)****1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8m)**

1. Tourists to Jammu and Kashmir have another attraction- a floating post office on the Dal Lake in Srinagar, the first in the country. 'Floating Post Office, Dal Lake-claimed to be the only one such post office in the world- is built on an intricately carved maroon houseboat, fastened on the western edge of the Dal Lake.
2. This post office lets you avail of all the regular postal services available in the country while being afloat. The seal used on everything posted from Floating Post Office is unique- along with the date and address, it bears the design of a boatman rowing a Shikara on the Dal Lake. The special feature of this post office is that letters posted from here carry a special design which has the picturesque scenery of Dal Lake and Srinagar city. These pictures reach wherever these letters are posted to and hence promote Kashmir as a tourist destination across the world.
3. This is actually a heritage post office that has existed since British times. It was called Nehru Park Post Office before 2011. But after that the Chief Post Master, John Samuel, renamed it as 'Floating Post Office'.
4. The post office's houseboat has two small rooms-one serves as the office and the other a small museum that traces the philatelic history of the state postal department. It has a shop that sells postage stamps and other products.
5. But for the locals, Floating Post Office is more than an object of fascination. Rupees 1-2 crore is deposited per month in Floating Post Office by communities living in and around the Dal Lake. The lake has several islets that are home to more than 50,000 people.

