

Atomic Energy Central Schools: Rawatbhata

Term-1 Examination (2019-20)

Marks: 80

Class: VII, English

Time: 3 HOURS

General Instructions:

Section A Reading 20 marks.

Section B Writing 20 marks.

Section C Grammar 15 marks.

Section D Literature 25 marks.

1. Attempt all the questions.
2. Don't write anything on the question paper.
3. All 'the answers must be numbered on the question paper.
4. Ensure that questions for each section are answered together.

SECTION –A READING (20 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:- (1X8=8 MARKS)

Will fat kids be Fat adults?

Will fat children slim down with age or they will grow up into fat adults? Recent studies show that about half of all fat seven year---olds remain overweight as adults. If the child is still overweight between the age of 10 and 13, the chance of his being a fat adult goes up to 70 percent. But a child of an average weight who is going through a slightly plump phase in the growing years is absolutely normal. The risk rises to 40 percent if one parent is obese and to 80 percent if both the parents are overweight. Studies of twins adopted into different families showed that their weight patterns remained similar to each other and their biological parents through-out their lives, though their adopted lifestyle also influenced them.

So, what is that obese parents can do for their children? Not too much but they can at least minimize future weight problems by not bribing the the children with sweets, celebrating events only by eating, letting a bored or an upset child amuse himself with food or taking softer options about physical work.

1.1 (i) What does recent studies show?

(ii) Who are at risk according to the author?

(iii) What weight pattern is observed with twins adopted into different families?

(iv) Does adopted life style influence our weight pattern?

(v) Which age group of childhood is called a "plump phase" by the author?

(vi) How do parents celebrate events?

(vii) In order to minimize weight problems what parents can do?

(viii) How bored or upset children amuse themselves?

Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

THE STORY OF HELEN KELLER

A person who is deaf when he is born, usually dumb as well. There may be nothing wrong with his Mouth and tongue, but he cannot speak. This is because as he is deaf, he cannot hear other people and therefore has nothing to imitate. He may try to make sounds himself but he cannot hear his own voice. However, even though he finds it difficult to speak and cannot hear, he can see. He can therefore learn to read. Nowadays he can also be taught to speak because we have modern methods and equipment's, but we did not have these when Helen was born. Even with modern methods and equipment's, however, it is not easy For deaf children to learn speaking. When a child is deaf and blind as well, it becomes much more difficult though even then It is possible. Though Helen Keller was a normal child at birth in 1880, she became very ill at the age of Nineteen months . Although medical knowledge was not as great as then as it is now, she did not die but lost her sight and hearing. As a result she became dumb as well.

In spite of her parent's efforts to teach her, at the age of six , she could not speak. Then in 1887, a teacher, Miss. Sullivan came to live with her. Though Miss. Sullivan herself had been blind, she had been partly cured. Helen was a difficult pupil at first, but in a month Helen has learned how to understand signs and how to make them herself. In time, in spite of her great difficulties, Helen learned to read, write and speak even though she was deaf and blind. She even went to college and had a full education. She wrote many books, and though other people have written books about her, her own books are the ones that best explain how it feels to be deaf, dumb and blind. Her best book is "The story of my Life" . Perhaps you have read it. Even though it was written in 1902, it still is a very interesting book. Even if you have not read it, you may have heard of Helen Keller.

2.1 Answer the following questions?

(4x2=8)

- (a) Why a Deaf Person is Dumb as well?
- (b) Why it was not easy for a deaf child to speak in those days?
- (c) What change was brought in Helen's life after Miss. Sullivan's arrival?
- (d) Why the book written by Helen is counted as an interesting book?

2.2. Find out words from the passage which means the same as:

(1x4=4)

- (i) to copy (Para—1)
- (ii) Apparatus (Para 2)
- (iii) Problems (Para 3)
- (iv) may be (Para 3)

-SECTION :B WRITING -----20 Marks

Q3. Below you can see a conversation between Ginni and her mother. On the basis of the conversation write a message within 50 words. Put the message in a message box.

(4 marks)

Mother: Hello Ginni; I am calling from Kota and will come home rather late in the evening. Now listen.

Ginni: Yes Mom.

Mother: I have left my cupboard keys and one thousand rupees on the drawing room sofa. Tell

Papa about this otherwise he will worry. Don't forget. He has to give this money to someone in his office.

Ginni: Don't worry. I won't forget to tell. Bye Mom.

Mother: Bye;

Now Ginni leaves for school in a hurry. She leaves a message for her father. Write the message using appropriate words.

Q4. You are Nitin. You are worried about the misuse of mobile phones by students and teenagers. Write a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly about misuse of mobile phones and how it can be used in a better manner. (6 marks)

Q5. On the basis of the given hints write a story in your own words (in about 150 words) and give a suitable title to it: (10 marks)

A cruel Lion-----killed Animals regularly---Animals decided to send one Animal daily-----Hare's turn comes---Hare showed a well to the Lion-----Lion thought another Lion was there----roared and jumped into the well----died.

SECTION C : GRAMMAR(15 marks)

Q6. The following passage is not edited. There is at least ONE error in each line. Underline the error and write your correction. Write both the wrong and the right word in the answer sheet:

Festivals are a celebrated of life and goodness (1/2x6=3)

But traditional believe are vanishing.

The important of spiritual thought
is replace with rituals called Pujas

The sign of relief is that of some
villages the traditional customs is followed even today.

Q7. Fill in the blanks choosing the proper form of the verb given in the bracket: (1/2x8=4)

(i) Raman------(watch) the football match when you ------(come) back.

(ii) The Sun ------(rise) at 6 A.M but today it is ------(rise) at 7 A.M.

(iii) I don't know how they------(react) to the situation.

(iv) The Train will------(leave) on time.

(v) Have you------(finish) the report?

(vi) May be he is------(stay) at home tonight.

(vii) Mother asked, "what work you------(do) this afternoon?"

(viii) I could not ------(see) Jack in the computer class.

Q8. Rearrange the following group of words into meaningful sentences: (1x4=04marks)

(i) will/hurt/never/you/him.

(ii) was/praised/she/every/one/by.

(iii) poor/let/helped/be/the.

(iv)daughter/their/Riya/named/was/as.

Q9.Read the following conversation and convert it into Reported speech:

(1x4=04)

Ravi: What are you doing Mridu?

Mridu:I am reading a book.

Ravi: Who is the author of that book?

Mridu: Ruskin Bond.

Ravi: Is the book interesting? Where did you find it?

Mridu:Yes, I found it in the Library.

SECTION—D LITERATURE (25 Marks)

10. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

(4 marks)

It is ve“ry good that

We have rebels.

You may not find it

Very good to be one.”

(i)Why Rebels are needed ?How the choices of a Rebel different?

(ii)Why does the poet say “it is not good to be a Rebel oneself”

(iii)What does a Rebel do?

(iv)Who does not like Rebels ?

Q10.Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :

(4 marks)

“Remember then, there is only one time that is important and that time is”now”.It is the most important time because it is the only time we have any power to act.

(i)Who is the speaker of these lines?

(ii)Why the speaker puts importance on present time?

(iii) Which is the most important time of our life and why?

(iv)Who is the listener? Is he satisfied with the answer?

Q11..Answer any FOUR of the following questions within 30-----40 words:

(4x2=8 marks)

(i)With what the poet compares the Squirrel’s body and why?

(ii)What did the Beggar feel about the ladies’ in the house?

(iii) What three things Gopal did before he went to buy Hilsa fish?

(iv)Why the brother of the poet says “there is a ghost in the shed”?

(v)Why the Diamo rewarded the good old man but punished his wicked neighbour?

Q12.Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 50 words:

(2x2=4 marks)

(i)why the author compares kari with a baby?

(ii)How Camels manage without water for days?

(iii)what are the signs of approaching winter referred in the story “the Cop and the Anthem”?

Q13.Explain in your own words the importance of quality rather than advertisement displayed by Mr.Gessler in his work in the story you have read.

(5x1=5 marks)

OR

Justify the title of the story “The Tiny Teacher”
