

**Quarterly Examination - 2017-2018**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Time : 2 hrs. 15 min.

F. M. : 80

Std. : V

- I. Write a composition of 200-250 words on anyone of the following topics: (20)
1. Write about an interesting incident that took place in your classroom recently.
  2. Describe a hot summer afternoon.
  3. Describe how you celebrated your grand father's seventieth birthday.
  4. You are waiting for your mother in a busy market. Describe the scene around you.
- II. a. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to excuse you from going out of the classroom in recess. (10)
- b. Your uncle has gifted you a bicycle for your excellent performance in academics. Write a letter thanking him for the gift and write why it is important to you.
- III. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:

My friend Henry has a most unusual hobby. He likes planting in strange places. When spring comes around, you can always tell that Henry has been about because the dirty sides of canals, land covered with rubbish, and railways banks suddenly become full of flowers. In this spare time, with pockets full of seeds, Henry goes around on his bicycle. He has a long pipe with him to blow seeds into spots that are hard to reach. When his flowers fade, he goes around again to collect their seeds. In this way, he always has a big supply.

Many people make fun of Henry, but he never gets upset. Recently, I was having tea with him and he told me that once he was planting seeds in a large piece of waste land when the owner came along and sent him away. Henry returned some days later when there was no one about. You can imagine how surprised the owner was when, one day, he saw a large letter H in flowers which went right across this neglected piece of land!

Henry took me round his house and I was astonished to see that there was only one small bunch of flowers in a pot. When I questioned him about this, he answered, "They're not fresh. They're artificial. Fresh flowers should be out there, where they belong." And he pointed out of the window to a garden full of flowers.

Answer the following questions:

1. What was unusual about Henry's hobby? (2)
2. What were the signs in a place that showed people that Henry had been there? (2)
3. How did Henry manage to keep a big supply of seeds? (2)
4. What did Henry do after the owner of the piece of waste land chased him away? (2)
5. Did Henry have plenty of flowers in his house? Why or why not? (2)

6. Find words from the passage which mean opposite of the following : (2)
- a. familiar            b. clean                    c. stale                    d. answered

Find words from the passage which mean the same: (4)

- a. not receiving proper attention-  
b. greatly surprised-  
c. gradually grow faint and disappear-  
d. unnatural-

8. Make sentences : (4)

- a. supply    b. piece

- IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition : (5)

1. They have invited us \_\_\_\_\_ tea.
2. Divide these fruits \_\_\_\_\_ Arun and Anu.
3. The lion jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the well.
4. The children are afraid \_\_\_\_\_ darkness.
5. We must take care \_\_\_\_\_ our health.
6. Please listen \_\_\_\_\_ what the teacher is saying.
7. The roads \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi are very wide.
8. The roots \_\_\_\_\_ plants grow \_\_\_\_\_ the ground.
9. The tip of the root pushes \_\_\_\_\_ the soil.

- V. Do as directed: (10)

1. How intelligent the boy is! (Identify the kind of sentence)
2. To get up early is a good habit said mrs singh. (Punctuate the sentence)
3. He can speak English. (Re-write using question tag)
4. The man in black hat is the doctor. (Pick out the subject)
5. Here is the boy. The boy won the lottery. (Combine the sentence using 'who/which/whose' )
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is power. ( Use the abstract form of 'know' ).
7. Iron and coal \_\_\_\_\_ useful for industries. ( Fill in the blanks with is/are)
8. Remi went to- shop and bought few things. (Fill in the blank with an article)
9. Ramu is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the servants. (Use the correct degree of the word 'clever' )
10. The queen \_\_\_\_\_ came to see the sick maid. ( Fill in the blank with a pronoun)

VI. Complete the table by filling in with the correct form of Verb : (5)

<u>Present Tense</u>	<u>Past Tense</u>	<u>Past Perfect</u>
1. give	_____	_____
2. _____	did	_____
3. _____	_____	written
4. buy	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	gone

VII. A. Give synonyms of the following : (3)

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| 1. excess –  | 2. value – |
| 3. abandon – | 4. safe –  |
| 5. confess – | 6. allow – |

B. Give antonyms of the following : (3)

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| 1. artificial – | 2. blame –   |
| 3. freedom –    | 4. often –   |
| 5. rigid –      | 6. conceal – |

C. Complete the proverbs : (4)

1. Rome was \_\_\_\_\_.
2. No pain, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Empty vessels \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Look before \_\_\_\_\_.