

Grade: VII

English - I

Time: 2 hrs

Assessment-I

M.M: 35

INSTRUCTIONS:

Read the question paper carefully. Write neatly and legibly with correct question numbers.

1. Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions.

Do you know that around 270 eucalyptus trees or 460 bamboo plants are saved when we produce one ton of handmade paper? It is eco-friendly hand-made paper that also checks pollution of water, land and air. Large quantities of polluting chemicals are used by paper mills. Hand-made paper is the best form of recycled paper. It has a fine surface for writing. It is also strong enough for making drawings.

Paper manufacturing is a very old tradition. It was invented in China nearly two thousand years back. Indians used the leaves of palm trees for writing. Papyrus is a kind of paper made from a reed of the same name. It grew on the banks of the River Nile, and was used in Egypt.

The hand-made paper industry flourished in India during the Mughal period. But it died with the setting up of paper mills in the 18th and 19th centuries. Mahatma Gandhi revived it during the freedom movement. Today it is a fast growing industry.

1. Answer the following questions briefly:

- (a) Why is hand-made paper becoming more and more popular?
- (b) What did Indians use for writing when there was no paper?
- (c) Why did the hand-made paper industry die in India in the 18th and 19th centuries?

2. Find words from the above passage that mean the same as:

- (a) control
- (b) bring back to life.

II. Your school is going to celebrate 'Parents Day' on 20th November 2022. Write a notice informing the students about this event and invite them to participate in the function along with their parents.

OR

Draft a newspaper advertisement for the sale of your old used Hyundai car.

III. Your grandmother is recovering from viral fever. Write a letter to her, enquiring about her health and wishing her speedy recovery.

OR

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his brilliant success in the examination.

IV. Do as directed

1. Give one word for:

a) A person who is opposed to changes.

b) A person who travels on foot.

2. Fill in the blanks suitable interjections.

a) _____! You have played excellently well.

b) _____! A terrible storm.

3. Read the nouns given in the bracket and fill in the verbs.

a) We should not _____. (liar)

b) Rohan _____ lots of clothes for the trip. (package)

4. Join the following pairs of sentences by using proper relative pronouns.

a) This is a woman. Her son has gone to U.S.A.

b) I know a classical dancer. The dancer has a wooden leg.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable collective nouns.

a) A_____ of fish.

b) A_____ of books.

6. Rewrite the following sentences correctly.

a) He is a brave men.

b) I have no furniture's in my house.

7. Write the kind of sentences against each of the following

a) She goes to the market.

b) Take your umbrella, it may rain.

8. Fill in the blank with most appropriate verbs.

a) Which of these cities _____ you been to?

b) Twenty rupees _____ not a big amount.

9. Pick out and write the proper noun from the following sentences.

a) He is an Indian.

b) They will come back on Sunday.

10. Add a question tag at the end of the following sentences.

a) The Taj Mahal is a beautiful monument, _____ ?

b) Abhinay doesn't like milk, _____ ?