

1st SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022 -2023

CLASS 7

ENGLISH PAPER – 1

MARKS 25

TIME : 1½ HRS.

SECTION – A

- I. Write a composition of 250 words on any one of the following topics: [3]
- 1) Teaching someone else how to do can be rewarding. Think of a skill that you have taught someone. Write a narrative composition about the events that made up the process of teaching the skill.

OR

- 2) Write a narrative composition about any event from your childhood. Mention why the event was important and memorable.
- II. Write a letter to the mayor of your city seeking a solution to the problem of water logging in your area. [3]

OR

Write an application to the principal of your school for setting up a canteen in your school.

- III. Read the passage given-below and answer the questions that follow: [4]

The culture of nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often heard complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. Too much of freedom in demand, too much independence; over night parties; excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money; no time for studies and family all this is a common cry of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, love, attention and bonding along with moral values. One should not forget that 'charity begins at home'. Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of family. Children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap. Only the reasonable demands need to be fulfilled, as there are too many expenses to be met and top many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children loved to live with their cousins, learnt to adjust within means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. There never existed the concept of old-age homes. There was deep respect for the family elders and love, care and concern for the youngsters. Even the minor family differences were solved amicably.

- 1) Mention Any 2 major concerns of a nuclear family.
- 2) Who according to the passage, are responsible for them?
- 3) Describe the atmosphere in joint families.
- 4) Which word in the passage means 'Holiness of life'?

SECTION – B

I. Change the sentences according to the tense as directed in the bracket

- 1) Your friend called thrice since morning. (past perfect tense)
- 2) Tarun has written the previous day's report. (simple future)
- 3) He struggles hard to come up in life. (simple past)
- 4) They go for evening walks in the park. (present perfect)
- 5) The ship entered the harbour last night. (past continuous tense)

II. Identify the type of non finite verb and write their types

- 1) ~~Play~~ it is harmful to eat junk food.
- 2) Collecting stamps is her hobby.
- 3) Who is taking care of the injured man?

III. Fill in the blanks with correct articles

- 1) Which newspaper do you read , __ Hindu or __ Statesman?
- 2) It's raining ! Get __ umbrella or else you will get wet.
- 3) What __ shame! You've beaten __ innocent child.
- 4) They were __ first to reach station.

IV. Choose the correct option from the brackets

- 1) Is there __ sugar left in the jar?(some/any)
- 2) I have __ friends in class.(much/many)
- 3) She is the __ of the two sisters. (elder/older)
- 4) The __ railway station is 2 kilometres away.(near/nearest)

V. Make adjectives from these words

- 1) fame
 - 2) anger
 - 3) need
 - 4) glory
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