

Quarterly Examination - 2017-2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 2 hrs. 15 min.

F. M. : 50

Std. : VII

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1. Write a composition on any one of the following topics : (20)
- If you were given two boons what would you choose and why?
 - Pleasure of reading a book at leisure
 - What do you think is the most enjoyable month of the year? Give a detailed description of how you would enjoy those days.
 - Rajesh was walking along the road on a hot sunny afternoon when he saw a stranger following him at a distance. Complete the story and give a suitable title to it.
2. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to allow you to participate in an 'Inter School science Fest'. (10)

OR

Write a letter to your friend giving a brief description of a holiday tour you intend to make.

3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (20)
(Do not copy the question)

For years and years, as far back as one can remember, man has wanted to fly, to go up into the clouds and feel like a bird.

Before 1903, inventors had tried to fly by going up in the air in balloons and gliders. But the first successful aircraft to be used was designed by two brothers called Orville and Wilbur Wright. For hours the brother worked and experimented in their little workshop in the backyard of their house and finally came out with an aircraft that they flew on 10th December, 1903.

We have advanced and discovered so much more since that time, and today we have even conquered the moon. The earlier aeroplanes were all propeller - driven but today's planes use jet engines. We no longer have slow speed aircraft. Supersonic jet planes are the order of the day, keeping pace with the fast life we lead.

Air travel has become one of the most comfortable and sought-after ways of travelling as it saves time and energy. With more and more private operators entering the arena, air travel has also become affordable.

We can listen to music, watch, television and relax on a flight, with air hostesses and stewards attending to every need of ours. Passengers are spoilt for choice as there are numerous air-lines to choose from. The world has indeed grown smaller and easily accessible with the invention of aeroplanes.

- A. Qi. Who designed the first successful aircraft and when was it flown successfully? (2)
- Why is air travel the most sought after way of travelling? (2)
 - How has the invention of aeroplanes made the world smaller? (2)

- iv. What kind of facilities do we get on a flight? (2)
- v. Why do you think aircraft was invented? (2)
- B. Find out words from the passage that mean the same : (3)
- i. recollect ii. discoveries iii. within reach
- C. Identify the part of speech of the words given : (2)
- i. discovered ii. slow speed
- D. Make sentence with the following words : (3)
- i. relax ii. conquered
4. Do as directed : (Do not copy the questions) : (10)
- i. This room is thirty feet in length.
Pick out the nouns and state its kind.
- ii. Prevention is _____ than cure
(Fill in the correct degree of the adjective 'good')
- iii. I saw a table. It was big.
(Join the sentence using 'that')
- iv. He is opening the door.
(Pick out the verb and state its tense)
- v. He knocked at the door.
(Change the sentence to past continuous tense.)
- vi. Hurrah we have won the game
(Punctuate the sentence)
- vii. You are wrong.
(Insert the Adverb 'quite' in the right place)
- viii. _____ you run, you cannot overtake him.
(Fill in the blank with Conjunction)
- ix. He is as good as _____, (I, me)
(Fill in the blank with correct pronoun)
- x. Let you and I do it.
(Correct the sentence)

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : (5)

(Do not copy the sentence)

- i. He rushed _____ my room, panting for breath.
- ii. Suresh went there _____ my bike.
- iii. I must start _____ dawn to reach station on time.
- iv. He slept _____ eight o'clock.
- v. I have eaten nothing _____ yesterday.
- vi. I shall return _____ an hour.
- vii. I am indebted _____ you for your help.
- viii. He supplies the poor _____ clothing.
- ix. I insisted _____ going.
- x. He is very different _____ his brother.

6. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the Verb given in brackets. (Do not copy the sentence) (2)

- i. The boy _____ (has/have) gone to the market.
- ii. The cost of these articles _____ (has/have) risen.
- iii. This news (is / are) true.
- iv. There _____ (is/are) many objections to this plan.

7. Complete the similes given below : (2)

- i. as fit as _____.
- ii. _____ as lead.
- iii. as loud _____.
- iv. _____ as a child.

8. Complete the proverbs given below : (3)

- i. A fool and _____
- ii. As you sow _____
- iii. Action speaks _____

9. Give the antonyms of the following words : (2)

- i. arrive ii. permanent iii. singular iv. natural

10. Give the synonyms of the following words :

(3)

i. amend – _____

ii. brave – _____

iii. candid _____

11. Complete the table :

(5)

Present

Past

Past Participle

a. beat

b. _____

hid

c. _____

chosen

d. _____

rang

e. _____

gone

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