

Quarterly Examination - 2017-2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 2 hrs. 15 min.

F. M. : 80

Std. : VII

I. In not more than 150-200 words write an essay on any one of the following topics. (20)

- a. Have you ever visited a circus? Describe any circus you have seen, the interesting events that you enjoyed, the reaction of the audience and how you felt after watching it.
- b. Imagine you were granted a wish to fly like a bird. Write how you would look, the places you would visit, the exciting things you would do and your feelings about being a bird.
- c. All the children eagerly wait for the school recess time. Write how you react when the recess bell rings, what you do during the recess or any memorable or happy incident which happened during the recess time.
- d. My favourite cartoon character.

II. Write a letter on any one of the topics given below : (10)

- a. Your uncle is coming from America and he wishes to bring you a gift of your choice. Write a letter thanking him for his kindness and telling him what gift you would like and how you plan to use it.
- b. Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting her for a change in your hobby classes. Give suitable reasons for taking up the new hobby and write how it will benefit you and the school.

III. Read the following sentences and answer the questions that follow :

Solomon was a great king. He was known for his wisdom all over the world. People flocked to him from all over his kingdom, seeking his advice to help them solve their problems. One day, two women came to King Solomon's court. Both were very upset. One was carrying a baby. The other woman said to the king, "I gave birth to this baby and this woman claims that the baby is hers." The first woman said, "No, this baby is mine, it is not yours". The two women began to quarrel again. King Solomon thought for a while and then said to his servant, "Bring me a sword". When the servant returned with the sword, the king said to him, "Cut the baby, and give one half to one woman and the other half to the other." The first woman agreed and gave the baby to the servant. The second woman was horrified. She started crying. She said, "Oh my lord, give the child to her. I beg of you. I can't bear to see my child being killed so cruelly." King Solomon at once knew who the real mother was. He told the servant, "Give the baby to the second woman. She is its real mother." All the people in the court were all praise for King Solomon's wisdom.

A. Answer the following :

1. Who was Solomon? Why was he famous? (2)
2. Why did the people flock to him? (2)
3. Why were the two women quarrelling? (2)

4. What did the king ask the servant to do? (2)
5. How did the king discover who the real mother was? (2)
- B. Find words from the passage which mean the same. (4)
- i. gathered ii. unhappy iii. came back iv. spoke highly of (1)
- C. i. Find two possessive pronouns from the passage
- ii. Make sentences with the following (2x2=4)
- a. known – b. for a while –
- IV. A. Fill in the blanks with prepositions (write answers only) (5)
1. My mother agreed _____ bake a cake _____ me.
 2. She not only travels _____ bus but also sometimes walks _____ foot as well.
 3. Father took us _____ a drive _____ the pouring rain.
 4. Will you exchange your seat _____ me? I want to sit _____ the window.
 5. There is a cinema hall _____ Kyle street which has a sign that reads, 'Beware _____ pick pockets.'
- B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Verb given in the bracket. (5)
- (copy the question)
1. The postman _____ (deliver) the letters everyday. (Simple Present Tense)
 2. We _____ (visit) the Taj Mahal two years ago. (Simple past tense)
 3. Someone's knocking at the door. I _____ (see) who it is. (Simple Future Tense)
 4. We _____ _____ (go) for a family picnic today. (Present Continuous)
 5. The students _____ _____ (leave) the classroom when the Principal entered. (Past Continuous)
- C. Rewrite the answers in complete sentences according to the instructions given. (10)
1. did you know that bats are mammals (punctuate)
 2. _____ chief guest is giving _____ speech. (articles)
 3. Hurray! We won the race. (Identify the kind of sentence)
 4. Please measure the _____ (long) of the table. (Fill in Abstract Noun)
 5. Alia and Ezaar goes to the beach every Sunday. (Correct the sentence)
 6. Suman has drawn a beautiful picture. (Identify the tense)
 7. The friendly gardener lives in a small hut. (Underline the adjectives)
 8. We clapped _____ (happy) when our friends got an award. (Fill in Adverb)
 9. Please wear your raincoat _____ it is raining. (Fill in Conjunction)
 10. Geeta said, "My brother is working in Rajasthan." (Change into indirect speech)

D. i. Fill in the blanks (copy the words) (2)

a. as faithful as a _____

b. as _____ as the ocean

ii. Write the antonyms of : (2)

a. appear x _____

b. arrival x _____

iii. Write the synonyms of : (2)

a. admire –

b. famous –

iv. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of Verbs : (5)

Present

Past

Past Participle

1. write

2. _____

made

3. _____

forgotten

4. _____

ate

5. ring
