

S-9-A

MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS (2018 - 19)

ENGLISH

(Third Language)

PART - A & B

Class : VII

(Max. Marks : 80)

Time : 2.45 Hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Answer all the questions under Part - A on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers under Part - B on the question paper itself.
3. Start answering the questions as you read them.
4. 15 minutes of time is allotted exclusively for reading the question paper and 2.30 hours for writing the answers.
5. Part-B of the question paper will be supplied along with Part-A at the beginning of the examination.

PART - A (50 marks)

Time : 1½ Hrs.

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION - A

READING COMPREHENSION (30 Marks)

1. Read the following passage.

The world hailed the discovery as the "Raman Effect". For Scientific research in this country it was a red lettered day. His discovery caught the attention of the world. With equipment worth hardly Rs. 200/- and limited facilities, Raman was able to make a discovery which won him the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. (C.V. Raman, The Pride of India)

1. Answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

- a) Who discovered the Raman Effect ?
- b) What was a red-letter day for scientific research in India ?
- c) How much did it cost for him to discover 'Raman Effect'.
- d) When did Raman win the Nobel Prize"?
- e) In which subject did Raman win the Nobel Prize.

2. Read the following stanza.

I wish that I lived

In a town

To see all the trams

Going down

A twinkling street

That is bright

With wonderful colours

At night ! (The Town Child & The Country Child)

Answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

- What is the wish of the country child ?
- Why does the speaker want to live in a town ?
- Why are there wonderful colours at night in the town ?
- Where do we find trams ?
- What are the rhyming words in the above stanza.

3. Read the following passage carefully.

Most of the families who lived there had very little money. They never expected to have any more. Their houses had not been painted in many years, and they did not even have running water. The street itself was ugly too. There was no pavement, there was no street light and the railroad at the end of Gates Avenue added noise and dirt. (The New Blue Dress)

Answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

- Most of the families who lived there had what does 'there' refer to here ?
- What were they not expected to have ?
- Why were their houses not painted for many years ?
- What was ugly too ?
- What were not there in Gates Avenue besides running water ?

4. Read the following passage carefully.

Once upon a time, there was a king who ruled a prosperous country. One day, he went for a trip to some distant areas of his country when he was back to his palace, he complained that his feet were very painful, because it was the first time that he went for such a long trip, and the road that he went through was very rough and stony. He then ordered his people to cover every road of the entire country with leather.

Definitely, this would need thousands of cattle's skin and would cost a huge amount of money.

Choose the correct answer from the choices given below.

- c) What is the subject liked by the most percentage of students ?
 i) English ii) Telugu iii) Social []
- d) What is the percentage of students liked social ? []
 i) 20% B) 18% C) 13%
- e) Choose the correct statement from the following. []
 a) Science is liked by 24% of students.
 b) Science and Maths are equally liked by the percentage of students.
 c) Maths is liked by the least percentage of students.

SECTION - B

CREATIVE EXPRESSION (20 Marks)

- 6.a) In the poem "The country child" you have read the feeling of the boy who lives in a village. Imagine that you were a country child. Describe your feelings as expressed in the poem.

Use the following hints to describe your feelings :

Live in a country - quiet streets - few children to play with - feels lonely for hours - tall trees - useful only for birds and flowers - no trams or vehicles - no twinkling streets - wishes to have streets full of wonderful colours and bright lights.

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(OR)

- b) You were asked to deliver speech about Sir. C.V. Raman on the occasion of 'National Science Day' celebrations in your school. Prepare a speech.
- 7.a) Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your village/town to spend Dasara holiday. Write about your family and the places where you will take him/her. (10 marks)

(OR)

- b) Write a biographical sketch of J.C. Bose using the hints given below.
 J.C. Bose - Indian Scientist - born 30-09-1858 - St. Xavier's school, Calcutta-abroad and higher studies-returned in 1885 - Published a monograph, Response in the living and Non-living because famous - fellow of the Royal Society in 1920 - wireless telegraphy in 1895 - the Crescograph - plants have life-the Bose Institute in Calcutta-devoted to the study of plants. = died 23-11-1937.

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Class : VII]

(Marks : 30)

Time : 1 Hr.

| Academic Standard | Reading Comprehension | Creative Expression | Vocabulary | Grammar | Total | Total Grade |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|-------|-------------|
| Marks Allotted | 30 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 80 | |
| Marks Obtained | | | | | | |

Name of the Student : Roll No. :

Instructions:

1. Answer the questions in Part-B on the question paper itself.
2. This part of the question paper should be attached to the answer book of the students.

SECTION - C**VOCABULARY (Marks 15)**

8. Choose the words with similar meanings (synonyms) from the list given to the underlined words. 5 x 1 = 5

(unwell, find, require)

I have been ill (1) with a cough and my doctor feels I need (2) a holiday.**Answers :**

1.

2.

9. Write the opposite words for the underlined words. 2 x 1 = 2

On the busy (1) Bowbazar street in Calcutta there was an old (2) building.**Answers :**

1.

2.

P.T.O

10. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in the brackets. $2 \times 1 = 2$

Raman was a (bright/brightly) student (right/righteous) from the start.

11. a) Complete the following words using "ia, ou, ea, oi".

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

A few days later, the country m__se arrived in the town. He was surprised by the n__se and the lights.

- b) Complete the following words with the correct suffixes given in the brackets. $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

1. He has asked me to spend a week in the country (side/cide)

2. Raman was equal (lly/ly) delighted.

- c) Identify the wrongly spelt word and write it's correct spelling in the space provided. $1 \times 1 = 1$

Letter mouse Country reply

Ans:

12. Put the following words under correct headings. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

minister, avenue, neighbour, school

People

Places

1.

1.

2.

2.

13. A) Write the full forms of the short forms of the words. $2 \times 1 = 2$

Short form of the word

Full form of the word

1. Plane

.....

2. Photo

.....

- B) Match each word in column A with a suitable word in column-B to form compound nouns. The first one is done for you.

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

| Column A | Column B | compound word |
|----------|----------|------------------|
| birth | cycle | <u>birth day</u> |
| door | wood | _____ |
| fire | light | _____ |
| moon | bell | _____ |
| motor | day | _____ |

SECTION - D

GRAMMAR (Marks 15)

14. Read the following passage and correct the words Underlined. Rewrite the correct words in the space provided. $4 \times 1 = 4$

Next morning, the town-mouse found that there were (1) no breakfast ready. His cousin tells (2) him that they had to go to the nearby farm to search to (3) food. "We are sure to found (4) something these" he said.

(1) (2)(3)(4)

15. Complete the following passage choosing the right words from the choices given below. Each blank is numbered and four choices are given. Choose the correct answer and write (A), (B), (C) or (D) in the blanks. $4 \times 1 = 4$

..... (1) few years earlier, A.H. Compton had shown that the nature (2) X-rays changes (3) Passed through matter. The change was (4) on the kind of matter. This effect was called the "Compton Effect".

1. A) An B) The C) A D) None []
 2. A) of B) in C) at D) to []
 3. A) then B) where C) why D) when []
 4. A) depend B) dependent C) depending D) dependable []

16. A) Here is a list of adjectives. Write the other degrees of Positive forms. $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

| Positive Degree | Comparative Degree | Superlative Degree |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. rich | | |
| 2. bright | | |
| 3. useful | | |
| 4. beautiful | | |
| 5. precious | | |
| 6. good | | |

B) Fill in the blanks with 'in', on, and, at. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

1. Ramana was born November 7, 1888 Thiruchirapalli - Tamil Nadu
 2. He did his M.A. Course Presidency College.

C) Rewrite the following sentences as directed. $2 \times 1 = 2$

1. You can you my camera if you need (Give Permission using 'may')

Ans :

2. He seems to be a nice man. (Express this possibility using 'may')

Ans :