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**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2018**

**SUBJECT -ENGLISH [MARKS-80]**

**CLASS VII ANSWER KEY**

**SECTION A READING [MARKS-20]**

Q.1. Read the poem carefully [Marks-8]

1. Which of the thing 'Garden' has been compared with?

Ans- The heart

2. What was the result of planting good things?

Ans- That gave his life its start.

3. Which of the activities by the mother have been mentioned here in the poem?

Ans- Planted, Encouraged, Protected, Taught.

4. Why didn't mother protect to much to the poet?

Ans- Because he need to stand strong and tough.

5. Write 4 rhyming words from the poem.

Ans- Heart-Start, Enough-Tough, Strong-Wrong//Long.

6. Which of the thing did the poet teach write or wrong?

Ans- Her constant good example

7. Which of the word is used in the poem for? 'A gift of property by will, money or personal property'

Ans- Legacy

8. Which of the phrase is appeared in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stanza?

Ans- turned me to the sunshine

Q.2. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct options given below. [Marks-7]

1. Street hawkers are seen-

Ans- (b) everyday

2. A hawker sells-

Ans- (a) All kinds of things

3. A hawker's way of selling goods is

Ans- (c) charming

4. The customers of a hawker are

Ans- (b) housewives and children

5. A hawker leads a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

Ans- (d) hard

6. Following word has been used for the 'things of daily use'

Ans- (b) Wares

7. Some hawkers do not cover their eatables from dust and flies.

[identify the tense of the above sentence]

Ans- (c) Simple Present

Q.3. Read the passage and answer the questions given below. [Marks-5]

[1] Who was Goldsmith?

Ans- A famous author

[2] What was his intention?

Ans- To becoming a doctor

[3] What the poor woman had heard about doctor Goldsmith?

Ans- She had heard that he was a very kind-hearted person.

[4] Why did the patient was dying?

Ans- patient was dying for want of nourishing food.

[5] What message Doctor Goldsmith had written on the pill-box?

Ans- "To be taken as necessity requires. Be patient. Do not lose hope of recovery."

### SECTION – B WRITING [MARKS-15]

Q.4. You are Samarth/Mansi living at Warje Pune. Write a letter to your friend Sandesh/Puja Those who live, Uttamnagar, Mysore 410044 Karnataka. thanking him/ her for the gift given to you on your birthday. [Marks-5]

Answer

Uttamnagar  
Mysore 411003  
Karnataka

30/09/2018

Dear Ajay,

I am very happy to write you this letter as I had mentioned you about my birth day in the previous letter. It's celebrated with full of pleasure. Most of the friends, relatives and neighbours visited and enjoyed the birth day party. Several activities/functions/programmes were performed by the participants. Overall the whole occasion was very enjoying.

Though I was very regret due to your absence You mentioned me that you will be in Iran on that day and would not come for birth day. I have received birth day gift sent by you. It is really nice and I appreciate it to much. I really thank you for giving me such wonderful gift on my birth day. Convey my best regards to uncle and aunt I wish you all the best for your foreign tour thanks a lot again for precious birth day gift.

Thank You  
Yours Truly,

Samarth  
Warje Pune

Q.5. write an application to the principal request him/her to change your section. [Marks-5]

Answer-

To  
The principal  
Ganesh Public school  
Uttamnagar pune-23

Sub: Request To Change The Section

30/09/2018

Respected Sir,

I am a student of Vii- c of your school. I shall feel obliged if you allow me to change my section from 'C' to 'B'. This change will help me in many ways.

My brother reads in section 'B'. Both of us can be shares in one book. This will help me in my studies also. Many of my friends are my neighbours. They read in section 'B'.

If I transferred to 'B' section, we shall all be together. Then we shall be doing our home work together and help one another. That way I shall be able to do better in my studies.

I am sure that you allow me this change.

Yours Obediently,

Samarth

Q.6. You have found a 'China Made Umbrella' in your school library. Write a notice on the school notice board by giving all the details. Put the notice in the box not more than 50 words. [Marks-5]

Answer-

**NOTICE**

**KV NDA**

**FOUND FOUND**

30/09/2018

All the students are informed that I have found China made umbrella in the school library yesterday. It is red and white. The owner is suggested to prove the identifications of the umbrella and collect it from CCA department.

XYZ

7<sup>th</sup> A/B/C

**SECTION- C GRAMMAR [MARKS-15]**

Q.8. Rewrite each of the following pairs of sentences as a single sentence using 'if' at the beginning. [Marks-4]

Ans- (1) If you walk fast, You'll catch the bus.

Ans- (2) If you Study regularly, You'll do good in the examination.

Ans- (3) If you be polite to people, They'll also be polite to you.

Ans- (4) If you tease the dog, It'll bite you.

Q.9. Change the following sentences in reported speech  
4]

[Marks-

(1) Why is your face half-shaven?

Gopal's wife asked him \_\_\_\_\_

Ans- Why his face was half-shaven?

(2) I want to see the king.

Gopal told the guards \_\_\_\_\_

Ans- That he wanted to see the king.

(3) I accept the challenge, your Majesty.

Ans- That he accepted the challenge.

(4) Bring the man to me at once.

Ans- To bring the man to him at once.

Q.10. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box [Marks-4]

(How what when where which)

Ans- A) My friend lost his chemistry book. Now he doesn't know (a)  
WHAT to do and (b) WHERE to look for it.

Ans- B) There are so many toys in the shops. Neena can't decide WHICH one to buy.

Ans- C) You don't know the way to my school. Ask the policeman HOW to get there.

Ans- D) You should decide soon WHEN to start building your house.

Ans- E) Do you know (a) HOW to ride a bicycle? I don't remember (b) WHEN and (c) HOW I learnt it.

Q.11. Rearrange the jumbled words in meaningful sentences  
3]

[Marks-

1. Ans- They are homes for birds.

2. Ans- Children love to play in the shade of tree.

3. Ans- People make some tree-houses in trees.

#### SECTION – D LITERATURE [MARKS-30]

Q.12. Read the stanza of the poem and answer the questions given below. [Marks-4]

1. What do the trees do to the kites?

Ans- Trees get catch/trap the kites in its branch.

2. How do the trees help us in summer?

Ans- Trees provide cool shade in summer.

3. Trees are to make no shade in -----

Ans- Winter

4. How do we get timber?

Ans- We get timber by cutting or chopping down the trees.

Q.13. Read the passage and answer the questions given below. [Marks-4]

1. For what purpose did the king want the correct answers to 3 questions?

Ans- He wanted to be always successful.

2. What step to be taken by the king to get answers to 3 questions?

Ans- The king sent the messengers through out the country promised a big reward to anyone who would give correct answers.

3. What was the promise by the king?

Ans- Big reward who would give the correct answer.

4. What is the title of the story?

Ans- Three Questions

Q.14. Answer the following questions

[Marks-10]

1. Why did the king want to know answers to three questions?

Ans- The king wanted to be always successful. For this purpose, he wanted to know the answers to three questions.

2. What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard?

Ans- The secret that Meena shares with Mridu is the news of finding a kitten. It was kept in the backyard.

3. What did the king ask Gopal to do to prove that he was clever?

Ans- The king asked Gopal to buy and bring a huge Hilsa to the palace without anyone asking him about it.

4. How did the spirit of the dog help the farmer first?

Ans- first the spirit of the dog appeared to him in dream. It urged him to cut down the pine tree over his grave and make from it a mortar for the rice sauce. The farmer did so.

The farmer's wife put the boiled rice into the mortar. The farmer pounded the rice into dough. Suddenly the whole mass turned for sauce. Gold dripped like rain. Thus the spirit of the dog helped the farmer first.

5. Why did the author order so many pairs of boots ? Did he really need them?

Ans- The author ordered many pairs of boots because he felt pity for the bootmaker. He knew that his boots were the best in quality and Yet the man was dying of starvation. So the author ordered several boots although he did not need them.

Q.15. Answer the questions briefly based on the poems. [Marks-4]

1. Who having a questionmark on it's tail? What colour type of coat does it wear?

Ans- Squirrel having a question mark on it's tail. It wears a gray colour coat.

2. When everyone wants a clear sky. What does the rebel want most?

Ans- When everyone wants a clear sky. The rebel wants rain most.

3. Where is the shade located?

Ans- The shade is located at the bottom of the garden.

4. When is a grown-up likely to say this?

Don't talk with your mouth full.

Ans- A grown-up is likely to say this when the child speaks loudly.

Q.16. Answer the following questions in short

[Marks-4]

1. How long does it take for a grub to become a complete ant?

Ans- It takes five to six weeks for a grub to become a complete ant.

2. How do smaller desert animals fulfil their need for water?

Ans- Some of them eat other animals and get the required water from meat. Others eat plants and seeds. They get the needed water from the plant juices.

3. What was Soapy's first plan?

Ans- Soapy's first plan was to have some good dinner at some fine restaurant. Then he would say that he had no money. A cop would be called. He would be taken to a judge and sent to prison for three months.

4. Who advised Golu to go to the Limpopo River?

Ans- The mynah advised Golu to go to the Limpopo river.

Q.17. As you know that Soapy is an orphan boy; you came to know that Soapy is going to prison just for passing away the winter season or to protect himself from the severe cold. Write a letter to Soapy invite him to your village promise him to provide food, cloth and shelter. [Marks-4]

Answer is as follows:

5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Road  
Saint Fransisco 415100  
USA

30/09/2018

Dear Soapy,

As I came to know about you by my friend recently who came to USA for study purpose I got very nervous. One day my friend asked you about your nuisance for the first time you did not pay any attention; but latter on you described all the reasons of your nuisance. It is very sad and shameless for the human beings like us.

Dear Soapy no need to go to jail, better you come to my village here I'll provide you food, clothe and shelter as well as I'll fulfill your basic needs. Do not hesitate come and live with us frankly and friendly up to your wish.

Take care God may help you.

Best Regards,

XYZ  
Uttamnagar India