

FIRST TERM MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2024 WITH ANSWER KEY SET 1

ENGLISH - Standard VII

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 50

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Instructions:

1. Read the questions carefully before answering.
 2. Activity 1 is compulsory.
 3. Attempt any **four** activities from Activity II to VII.
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Activity I: Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

In a small village nestled among the hills, there lived a wise old woman known for her knowledge of herbs and remedies. People from neighboring villages would often visit her for advice on ailments, and she would treat them with her homemade concoctions. Despite her wisdom and kindness, some people in the village misunderstood her and thought she was a witch. Yet, those who knew her well, like the children who loved to listen to her stories, were aware of her gentle nature.

Questions:

1. Why did people visit the old woman?
 2. What misunderstanding did some villagers have about her?
 3. Who appreciated the old woman, and why?
 4. Pick a word from the passage that means "medicines made at home."
 5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
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Activity II: Story Sequencing (10 marks)

The story "A Robot with a Virus" from your textbook is given below in jumbled order. Rearrange the sentences to form the correct sequence.

1. Ricky's parents bought a butler robot.
2. Ricky followed the robot and caught it hiding his belongings.
3. The robot cleaned the house and picked up Ricky's things.

4. Ricky learned that the robot was donating the things it thought were not needed.
5. Ricky decided to take better care of his belongings and became a more responsible person.

Activity III: Conversation (10 marks)

In the story "A Doll's Journey" from your textbook, Kafka comforts a little girl who lost her doll. Imagine you are the little girl talking to Kafka. Write the conversation between the two of you.

Activity IV: Letter Writing (10 marks)

Based on the chapter "Glimpses of Emirates," imagine you are the author writing a letter to a friend, describing your experience visiting the UAE. Mention some of the key places you visited, such as the Burj Khalifa, the Louvre Abu Dhabi, and the quiet beaches. Use the following hints:

- Arrival at the airport
- Visiting the tallest building
- The experience of seeing the largest solar power plant
- A memorable ride on the metro

Activity V: Character Sketch (10 marks)

In the story "A Robot with a Virus," Ricky undergoes a significant change in behavior. Write a character sketch of Ricky, describing how he was before and after he learned his lesson.

Activity VI: Diary Writing (10 marks)

In the story "A Doll's Journey," the little girl receives a letter from her lost doll. Imagine you are the girl and write a diary entry expressing your feelings after receiving the letter.

Activity VII: Rearrange Jumbled Paragraphs (10 marks)

Arrange the following paragraphs based on the events from the story "Foreign Lands" by Robert Louis Stevenson in your textbook:

1. The child climbed a cherry tree to see distant lands.
2. He saw gardens, rivers, and roads leading into town.

3. The child imagined reaching fairyland, where playthings come alive.
4. From the top of the tree, he saw the world in a new way.

Answer Key: 7th Grade English First Term Examination

Activity I: Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

Passage:

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Answers:

1. People visited the old woman to get advice and remedies for their ailments.
 2. Some villagers misunderstood her and thought she was a witch.
 3. The children who listened to her stories appreciated her for her gentle nature.
 4. The word is "concoctions."
 5. A suitable title is "The Wise Woman of the Hills."
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Activity II: Story Sequencing (10 marks)

Correct Sequence:

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Activity III: Conversation (10 marks)

Sample Conversation:

- **Little Girl:** Oh no! I've lost my doll!
- **Kafka:** Don't worry, little one. Where did you last see her?

- **Little Girl:** I was playing here in the park, and now she's gone.
- **Kafka:** Hmm, maybe she's just gone on an adventure. Let's see if we can find her.
- **Little Girl:** I hope so! She's my best friend.
- **Kafka:** How about I help you search for her tomorrow? I might have a surprise for you then.
- **Little Girl:** Really? Thank you so much!

Activity IV: Letter Writing (10 marks)

Sample Letter:

Dear Friend,

I hope this letter finds you well. I recently visited the United Arab Emirates, and it was an unforgettable experience. From the moment I landed at the airport, I was captivated by the blend of modernity and tradition in this country.

One of the highlights of my trip was visiting the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world. Standing at the top was like being on top of the world! I also got to see the Noor Abu Dhabi Solar Power Plant, which is the largest of its kind. Even though tourists aren't allowed inside, just seeing the facility from a distance was impressive.

Another memorable moment was taking a ride on the metro from Al Nahda to Stadium. The view of the city's skyline and the desert beyond was something I'll never forget. I also had the chance to visit the Louvre Abu Dhabi Museum, where I spent hours exploring the exhibits. I only wish I had more time to see everything.

I can't wait to share more stories from my trip when we meet!

Best regards,
[Your Name]

Activity V: Character Sketch (10 marks)

Sample Character Sketch:

Ricky (Before):

Ricky was a careless and disorganized boy who often left his belongings scattered around the house. He relied on his parents and later the butler robot to clean up after him. He didn't understand the importance of taking care of his things and was quick to blame others for his problems.

Ricky (After):

After realizing the robot was trying to help by donating his unused items, Ricky learned a valuable lesson. He decided to become a more responsible and organized person, taking care of his belongings and ensuring he didn't have more than he

needed. Ricky's change in behavior showed that he had matured and developed a sense of responsibility.

Activity VI: Diary Writing (10 marks)

Sample Diary Entry:

Thursday, 18th July

Dear Diary,

Today, I received another letter from Levi! She's having such a great time on her adventures, but I miss her so much. It feels like forever since I last held her in my arms. I can't help but wonder where she is right now. I hope she comes back soon because it's not the same without her. I'm trying to be patient, but it's so hard! I'll keep waiting and hope that she writes again soon.

Love,
[Your Name]

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