

FIRST TERM MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2024 WITH ANSWER KEY SET 2

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 bustling city, there was a quiet corner where an old library stood. The librarian, Mrs. Green, was known for her love of books and her friendly nature. She would often help children find stories that suited their interests and guide adults to books that could change their lives. Despite the digital age, the library remained a popular place for those seeking the charm of turning pages and the smell of old books.

Questions:

1. Why was the library still popular despite the digital age?
 2. What was Mrs. Green known for?
 3. How did Mrs. Green help children in the library?
 4. Find a word from the passage that means "full of activity and noise."
 5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.
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Activity II: Poster Making (10 marks)

Your school is organizing a campaign on the importance of saving water. prepare a poster with a catchy slogan and visuals that encourage people to save water.

Activity III: Diary Writing (10 marks)

Imagine you are Ricky from the story "A Robot with a Virus." After realizing how wasteful you were with your belongings, write a diary entry expressing your thoughts and determination to change your habits.

Activity IV: Thoughts Writing (10 marks)

After reading the poem "And in Wonder and Amazement I Sing" by Rabindranath Tagore from your textbook, Write a short description about a beautiful place that you recently visited.

Activity V: Letter Writing (10 marks)

Based on the chapter "Glimpses of Emirates," write a letter to your cousin describing your visit to the UAE, focusing on the sights, and your visit to the Louvre Abu Dhabi.

Activity VI: Arrange Jumbled Sentences (10 marks)

The following sentences describe the main events in the story "A Doll's Journey" from your textbook. Rearrange them to form the correct sequence:

1. The girl received letters from her doll describing its adventures.
 2. Kafka pretended to find a letter from the doll.
 3. The girl was sad because she had lost her favorite doll.
 4. Kafka met a little girl in a park who was crying.
 5. Eventually, the doll "got married," and the letters stopped.
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Activity VII: Editing (10 marks)

The following passage has some errors. Read the passage carefully and correct the underlined errors:

The sky was clear, and the stars (shine) brightly. The children (was) playing in the garden while their parents (discussing) the day's events. Suddenly, a shooting star (appears) in the sky, and everyone stopped to (watching) it with awe.

Answer key

Activity I: Reading Comprehension (10 marks)

Passage:

In a bustling city, there was a quiet corner where an old library stood. The librarian, Mrs. Green, was known for her love of books and her friendly nature. She would often help children find stories that suited their interests and guide adults to books that could change their lives. Despite the digital age, the library remained a popular place for those seeking the charm of turning pages and the smell of old books.

Answers:

1. The library was still popular despite the digital age because it offered the charm of turning pages and the smell of old books, which many people still preferred.
 2. Mrs. Green was known for her love of books and her friendly nature.
 3. Mrs. Green helped children by finding stories that matched their interests.
 4. The word is "bustling."
 5. A suitable title is "The Timeless Charm of the Library."
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Activity II: Poster Making (10 marks)

The poster should include a catchy slogan, such as:
"Save Water, Secure the Future!"

Visuals may include:

- A dripping tap with a "Turn it off" sign.
 - A child holding a water droplet.
 - A message encouraging water conservation.
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Activity III: Diary Writing (10 marks)

Sample Diary Entry:

Thursday, 18th August

Dear Diary,

Today was a big day for me. I realized how careless I've been with my belongings. My room used to be a mess with clothes and toys lying everywhere. I never thought twice about where they ended up because I relied on the robot to clean everything. But now, I see how wasteful I've been. From today onwards, I am determined to take care of my things and not buy more than what I need. It's time I became more responsible!

Goodnight,
Ricky

Activity IV: Thoughts Writing (10 marks)

Sample Description:

Last month, I visited a beautiful hill station called Munnar. The rolling hills covered in lush green tea plantations were breathtaking. As the morning mist slowly lifted, I could see the sun casting a golden glow over the landscape. The fresh air, the

peaceful atmosphere, and the sound of birds chirping made it feel like I was in paradise. The sight of waterfalls cascading down rocky cliffs added to the beauty of the place. It's a memory I'll cherish forever.

Activity V: Letter Writing (10 marks)

Sample Letter:

Dear Cousin,

I hope you're doing well. I recently visited the UAE and had the most amazing experience! The sights were simply stunning. I saw the Burj Khalifa, the tallest building in the world, which felt like touching the sky. But the highlight of my trip was visiting the Louvre Abu Dhabi. The museum was a blend of art, culture, and history from around the world. I was fascinated by the exhibits, especially the sculptures and paintings. The architecture of the museum itself was like nothing I've seen before. I can't wait to share more stories with you when we meet!

Take care,
[Your Name]

Activity VI: Arrange Jumbled Sentences (10 marks)

Correct Sequence:

1. Kafka met a little girl in a park who was crying.
 2. The girl was sad because she had lost her favorite doll.
 3. Kafka pretended to find a letter from the doll.
 4. The girl received letters from her doll describing its adventures.
 5. Eventually, the doll "got married," and the letters stopped.
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Activity VII: Editing (10 marks)

Corrected Passage:

The sky was clear, and the stars *shone* brightly. The children *were* playing in the garden while their parents *discussed* the day's events. Suddenly, a shooting star *appeared* in the sky, and everyone stopped to *watch* it with awe.