

**SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2024-25**

**ENGLISH MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2**

**Standard: VII**

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15 minutes is given as cool off time Read the questions carefully during this time.

Activity I is compulsory.

Attempt any four activities from Activity II to Activity VI.

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**Activity 1: Comprehension Passage**

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Passage:

In a bustling town near the riverbank, there was a small bookstore owned by an elderly woman named Meera. Despite her age, Meera was lively and full of stories. Her bookstore wasn't just a place to buy books; it was a haven where children gathered to listen to her fascinating tales. Every evening, Meera would pick a book and read aloud, making the characters come alive.

One day, a young boy named Aryan entered her shop looking for a book about adventures. Meera noticed that Aryan was shy and hesitant to speak. She handed him a book called *The Secret Forest* and said, "This book will take you on the greatest adventure." Aryan started visiting the store every week, and soon he began sharing his own stories with Meera. Over time, Aryan grew confident and became one of the best storytellers in the town.

Questions:

1. Why was Meera's bookstore special for the children in the town?
2. How did Aryan's first visit to the bookstore change him?
3. What qualities of Meera helped Aryan come out of his shell?
4. Suggest a title for the passage.
5. What lesson can we learn from the relationship between Meera and Aryan?

**Activity 2: Creative Writing**

Imagine you are a reporter interviewing Anne Sullivan. Write five questions you would ask her about her experience teaching Helen Keller and the challenges she faced.

**Activity 3: Profile Writing**

Write a profile of Stephen Hawking based on the following points:

- Birth: 8 January 1942, Oxford, England

- Occupation: Theoretical physicist, cosmologist, author
- Major Works: *A Brief History of Time*
- Challenges: Diagnosed with ALS, paralyzed for most of his life
- Achievements: Made groundbreaking contributions to black hole physics, became a symbol of resilience and intellectual brilliance

#### Activity 4: Writing Thoughts

Imagine you are Helen Keller and have just learned your first word through Anne Sullivan's teaching. Write a short paragraph describing your thoughts and emotions in the first person.

#### Activity 5: Character Sketch

Write a character sketch of the headmaster in *Totto-Chan: The Little Girl at the Window*. Use the following hints:

- His unique way of teaching
- How he values each child's individuality
- His encouraging and kind nature
- The impact he had on Totto-Chan

#### Activity 6: Editing Sentences

Correct the errors in the following sentences:

1. Stephen Hawking was born on 1942.
2. Meera's bookstore are full of old stories.
3. Aryan don't know how to talk to strangers.
4. The headmaster teached the students how to be confident.
5. Helen Keller learns to spell "water" with Anne Sullivan helps.