

**SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2024-25**

**ENGLISH MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**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 passage below and answer the questions that follow:

Passage:

Once upon a time, in a quiet village nestled among green hills, there lived an old carpenter named Rajan. He was known for his skill in crafting beautiful wooden toys. Rajan's toys were not just popular in his village but were also sought after in faraway towns. Despite his fame, he remained humble and spent most of his time teaching children in the village how to carve and paint.

One day, a young boy named Ravi visited Rajan with a broken toy. It was a wooden bird that Ravi's late father had made for him. Seeing the boy's sadness, Rajan promised to repair the bird. For hours, he worked on the delicate wings and polished the beak until it looked as good as new. When he handed it back to Ravi, the boy's eyes sparkled with joy. From that day on, Ravi became Rajan's apprentice, learning not only the art of toy-making but also the values of patience and kindness.

Questions:

1. Why was Rajan famous in the village and beyond?
2. What did Ravi bring to Rajan, and why was it important to him?
3. How did Rajan help Ravi?
4. What values did Ravi learn from Rajan?
5. Suggest a suitable title for the passage.

**Activity 2: Letter Writing**

Imagine you are Ravi from the story in Activity 1. Write a letter to Rajan expressing your gratitude for teaching you the art of toy-making and the lessons of life.

**Activity 3: Profile Writing**

Based on the information below, write a short profile of Arunima Sinha:

- Who is she?: First female amputee to climb Mount Everest

- Nationality: Indian
- Achievements: Climbed Mount Everest in 2013, scaled the tallest peaks on seven continents
- Challenges: Lost a leg in a train accident, overcame disability with determination
- Inspiration: A symbol of courage and resilience

#### Activity 4: Writing Thoughts

Totto-Chan was excited about her school trip to the hot spring. Imagine what she might have thought the night before the trip. Write a short paragraph describing her thoughts.

#### Activity 5: Character Sketch

Write a character sketch of Ranji from *Ranji's Magic Bat*. Use the following hints:

- His love for cricket
- His determination and hard work
- His relationship with Mr. Kumar
- How he learned the value of confidence

#### Activity 6: Editing Sentences

Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

1. Helen Keller was born at 1880.
2. She don't know how to talk at the age of six.
3. Totto-Chan asked her mom, "Can I going to the trip?"
4. Mr. Kumar gived Ranji a bat to play cricket.
5. **The students are behaves very well in the train.**