

ENGLISH
Class – VII

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks:80

General instructions :

- This paper consists of four sections: A, B, C & D.
- Please check that this question paper contains 13 questions and 4 printed pages.
- Attempt all the questions.
- Don't write anything on the question paper.
- All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
- Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.
- Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

SECTION – A (READING) 20 MARKS

Q.1. Read the passage carefully:

All human beings want to be successful. But 90 percent can't. Why does this happen? What are the factors responsible for these failures? The fact is that you are responsible for your failure. Just to avoid this, one blames luck, other people blame circumstances. But the three keys to success are as follows:

The first one is patience. Without patience one can't succeed. " Those who are impatient are the most unsuccessful people" , says John Ruskin. Our daily routine tests our patience. An ordinary person loses patience within seconds and becomes upset. If you can be patient for just 20-30 minutes, you will be successful. Again self confidence is one of the most important secrets of success. When we lose confidence, we become victim of tension and this affects our thinking process and mentally disturbs us. Self confidence can help us to overcome all obstacles.

Another important factor for success is talking initiatives. Sometimes, we depend on others or leave it to destiny. But if we make an effort, we can succeed in completing our task successfully.

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage answer the following questions.

- (i) The three key factors for success are: (1x3=3)
- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- (ii) According to the author, everyone tries to avoid _____ (1)
- (iii) We become victim of tension when _____ (1)
- (iv) When people fail, they blame _____ (1)
- (v) Impatience makes us _____ (1)
- (vi) Find the synonyms of the following words from the passage. (1x2=2)
- (a) Escape (para-1)
- (b) Attempt (para-3)
- (vii) Find out the antonym of the word ' failure' (1)

Q.2. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow : (10)**SONG OF THE GIRL CHILD**

Don't get me married when I'm young
Let me study, let me study!
My sister Kajori is un-schooled,
She has eight children,

And doesn't know how to raise them-
 So the lot of them are sick.
 Let their sickness be less!
 Don't get me married when I'm Young,
 Let me study, let me study!
 Many literate sisters go to work and jobs,
 But illiterate sit, their veils pulled down,
 In their homes- darkness and shadow.
 Let me bring the new light!
 Don't get me married when I'm young,
 Let me study, let me study!

On the basis of understanding of the poem, choose the best option for each question given below.

- (i) The poet begs others to _____
 (a) get her married (b) keep her young
 (c) let her study (d) all the above
- (ii) Which of the following is not correct about Kajori?
 (a) She is happy (b) She has eight children
 (c) Her children are sick (d) She is illiterate
- (iii) The poet wishes to _____
 (a) study (b) be able lessen others' sickness
 (c) go to work at jobs (d) all the above
- (iv) Which of the following is not correct about illiterate?
 (a) They experience darkness and shadow.
 (b) Their veil remain pulled down.
 (c) They have eight children.
 (d) They do not know how to raise the children.
- (v) The poet wishes to bring light to those _____
 (a) who are literate (b) who study
 (c) who get married (d) who ^{are} illiterate
- (vi) Kajori's children are sick because _____
 (a) she herself is sick. (b) she is illiterate.
 (c) she has no job. (d) she is a child.
- (vii) Which of the following doesn't happen to the literate ?
 (a) They sit with their veils pulled down.
 (b) They can go to work at jobs
 (c) They can take care of their children
 (d) Their children fall less sick.
- (viii) Which of the following is correct according to the poem?
 (a) The poet desires to be educated. (b) Her sister is illiterate
 (c) The illiterate suffer a lot (d) All the above
- (ix) Sickness, Ignorance and darkness come to -----
 (a) the literate (b) The illiterate
 (c) Those who marry (d) Many literate sisters
- (x) Which of the following represents the thought of the poet ?
 (a) She is in favour of girl education.
 (b) She is against girls getting married late.
 (c) She supports independence.
 (d) She wishes illiterate to remain in ignorance.

SECTION – B (WRITING) 20 MARKS

- Q3.** You are Rahul/Rani Pradhan, the literary secretary of your school. Draft a notice to be put up on your school notice board inviting participation for Inter-house English debate competition to be organized in your school. The topic is 'Unity in Diversity'. [4]
- Q4.** Write a speech on 'The real villain was not technology but money and greed!', you may take clues from the chapter The Future World of your English Reader Book. [8]
- Q5.** Write an article on 'The seed of achievement lies in human mind', taking clues from the chapter Achievers of your English Reader Book in about 100-120 words. [8]

SECTION – C (GRAMMAR) 15 MARKS

- Q.6.** The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the error and the correction in the blank provided. (½ x6=3)

	Error	Correction
Dipu and Sipu were twin brother. e.g;	brother	brothers
They both study in class seven.	(a) _____	_____
There school was closed	(b) _____	_____
For the summer vacations.	(c) _____	_____
He were very excited because	(d) _____	_____
They were going to their parents on a	(e) _____	_____
long holiday. They were going by		
ship to another country who they had never seen.	(f) _____	_____

- Q7.** Read the instructions given below and fill in the blanks using passive structure. [½x6=3]

- Take one litre milk.
- Boil it until it becomes thick.
- Add 100 gm sugar to it.
- Boil the mixture for five minutes.
- Grease the bowl with oil.
- Pour the mixture into it.
- Keep it in a freezer.

One litre of milk is taken. It (a) _____ until it becomes thick. 100 gm sugar (b) _____. The mixture (c) _____ for five minutes. The bowl (d) _____ with oil. The mixture (e) _____ into it. It (f) _____ in a freezer.

- Q.8.** Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences. (1x3=3)

- (a) compulsory / schools / should / made / be / English / in
(b) should / everyone / English / learn / interest / great / with
(c) now-a-days / is / English / all over / world / the / spoken

- Q9.** Do as directed: [1X6=6]

- a. We _____ (may/should) keep our words. (Choose suitable modal)
- b. Riya is making a portrait of Gandhiji. (Change the voice)
- c. The boys are playing in the field. (Change into present perfect progressive)
- d. He is intelligent. He is lazy. (Join the sentences using a linker.)
- e. I leave for Mumbai tonight. (Rewrite using present continuous for future time reference)
- f. The machine stopped suddenly. (Identify whether the verb is Transitive or Intransitive)

SECTION – D (LITERATURE) 25 MARKS

Q10. Read the given extracts from the poems and answer the questions that follow: [8]

a. Then he came out to his door again, and merrily did sing,
Come hither, hither, pretty fly, with the pearl and silver wing:
Your robes are green and purple: there is a crest upon your head,
your eyes are like the diamond bright, but mine are dull as lead. [1X4]

- (i) Identify the poem and its poet.
(a) The Spider and the Fly and Mary Howitt
(b) The Friends and Flatterers and W. Shakespeare
(c) Birdie, Will you pet? and W. Allingham
- (ii) The literary device used in the last line is _____.
(a) Alliteration (b) Metaphor (c) Simile
- (iii) The rhyme scheme of the above extract is _____.
(a) aabb (b) abab (c) abba
- (iv) The word 'hither' means _____.
(a) hair (b) here (c) hear

b. Every one that flatters thee,
Is no friend in misery
Words are easy, like the wind,
Faithful friends are hard to find. [1X4]

- (i) Identify the poem and its poet.
(a) Friends and Foes and William Shakespeare
(b) Friends and Flatterers and William Shakespeare
(c) Friends and Flatterers and Mary Howitt
- (ii) The literary device used in the fourth line is _____.
(a) Simile (b) Metaphor (c) Alliteration
- (iii) The word 'misery' means _____.
(a) grief (b) happy (c) comfort
- (iv) The rhyme scheme of the extract is _____.
(a) aabb (b) baab (c) abab

Q11. Answer any four of the following questions in about 20 – 30 words each. [2X4=8]

- a. What according to the soldier was the speciality of the stones?
- b. Why was Captain Kumar worried?
- c. What were the three inbuilt principles in Ram Singh's system?
- d. What was the conclusion of the Alien's report about Gopa's health?
- e. List the instructions which the Alien gave Gopa to be disciplined.

Q12. What is a fable? Why is the 'Spider and the Fly' called a fable? [3]

Q13. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him about the evil impact of junk food on our health. [6]

OR

Imagine yourself to be Vishal and write a diary entry narrating your adventurous journey to the Phillipines.

*****All the Best*****