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FINAL EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS VII

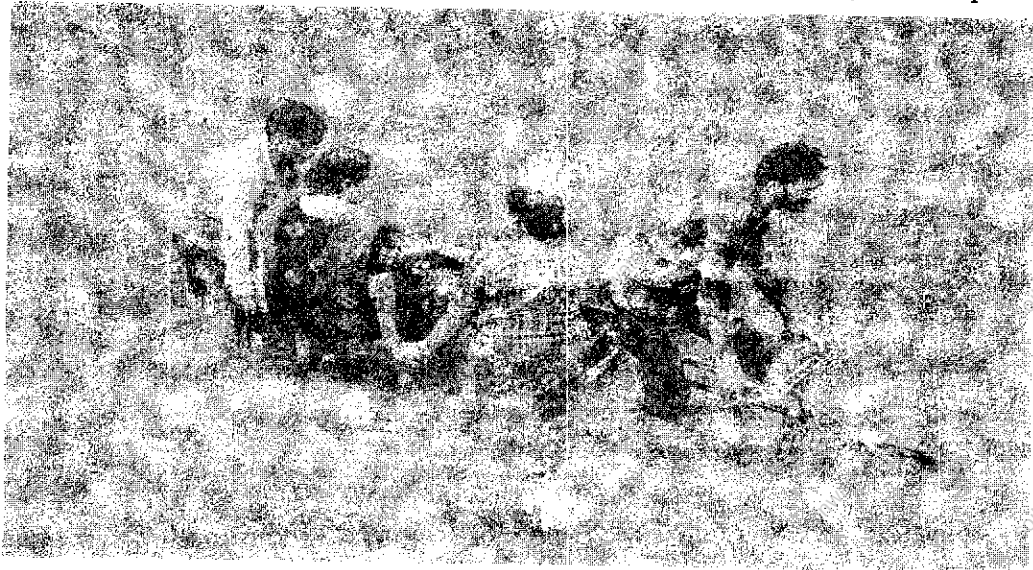
M.M. 75 TIME 2 HOURS

NAME OF THE STUDENT..... CLASS..... SECTION..... ROLL NO.....

Q1. Write a composition (in 200- 250 words) on any ONE of the given topics

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- The waiting room at a railway station presents a wonderful opportunity to observe human behavior. Describe an experience when your train got delayed and you had to spend quite a few hours in the waiting room with different kinds of people.
- For the first time you visited an 'Old Age Home' in your town. Narrate your experience.
- "The use of mobile phones has lowered active social life and has become an addiction." Express your views either FOR or AGAINST this statement.
- You got the power to time travel to any era or place in the distant future. Describe your experience giving reasons to your preference.
- Write a story ending with the following line:
... and no one would believe what happened that night.'
- Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what it suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it; however, there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



Q2.

- Your sister has been put in a boarding school because of your parent's transfer. She feels extremely homesick there. Write a letter to her encouraging and advising her to concentrate in the school activities.

OR

- Write a letter to your friend giving him/her a detailed description of your recent trip to Europe with your family, highlighting any of the important places you visited there.

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Q3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

[25]

I left my friend's house shortly after seven. It was still too early for me to have my evening meal, so I walked along the seashore for about an hour until I began to feel hungry. By that time I was not far from a favourite restaurant of mine, where I often went to eat two or three times a week. I knew the owner well and frequently complimented him on his excellent cooking.

I went into the restaurant, which was already crowded, and ordered my meal. While I was waiting for the soup to arrive, I looked around to see if I knew anyone in the restaurant. It was then that I noticed that a man sitting at a corner table near the door kept glancing in my direction as if he knew me. I certainly did not know him, for I never forget a face' The man had a newspaper open in front of him, which he was pretending to read, though all the while I could see that he was keeping an eye on me. When the waiter brought my soup, the man was clearly puzzled by the familiar way in which the waiter and I addressed each other. He became even more puzzled as time went on and it grew more and more obvious that I was well known in the restaurant. Eventually he got up and went into the kitchen. After a few minutes he came out again, paid his bill and left without another glance in my direction.

When I had finished and was about to pay my bill, I called the owner of the restaurant ~~over~~ ^{owner told me} and asked him what the man had wanted. The owner was a little embarrassed by my question and at first he did not want to tell me. I insisted. "Well," he said, "that man was a detective." "Really?" I said, considerably surprised. "He was certainly very interested in me. But why?" "He followed you here because he thought you were a man he was looking for," the owner of the restaurant said. "When he came into the kitchen, he showed me a photograph of the wanted man. He certainly looked like you! Of course, since we know you here, I was able to convince him that he had made a mistake." "It's lucky I came to a restaurant where I am known," I said, "otherwise I might have been arrested!"

a) Answer the following questions:

- (i) When did the writer leave his friend's house? What did he do after that, and why? [12]
- (ii) What did the writer do while waiting for the soup to arrive? What did he notice then? [3]
- (iii) Why was the man looking puzzled? [3]
- (iv) Who was the man? Why did he follow the writer? [2]
- (v) Why wasn't the writer arrested? [2]

a) Give the meanings of the following words as used in the passage:

- (i) ^{shore} Seafront [5]
- (ii) Complimented
- (iii) Eventually
- (iv) Glance
- (v) Embarrassed

b) Write the summary of the passage in not more than sixty words.

[5+1=6]

c) State the part of speech of the underlined words:

[2]

I certainly did not know him, for I never forget a face.

Q4. Change the following sentences according to the instructions given in the bracket:

[8]

- a) There is no value higher than truth. (Change into interrogative)
- b) The teacher will say, "All the children have become very naughty." (Change into indirect speech)
- c) How noble of him to build this old-age home! (Change into assertive)
- d) I said to the shopkeeper, "Yesterday you gave me rotten apples." (Change into indirect speech)
- e) Isn't it easier to preach than to practice? (change into assertive)
- f) The king said to his men, "Put this thief in the prison." (change into indirect speech)
- g) Our team has scored a very convincing victory. (change into exclamatory)
- h) The doctor asked the patient, "Do you smoke?" (change into indirect speech)

Q5. State whether the following sentences are simple, complex or compound:

[3]

- a) You must give up fast food in order to lose weight.
- b) I was pleased to learn that you had been promoted.
- c) A lost moment is lost forever.
- d) She switched off the light and went to sleep.
- e) The man who is wearing a black belt is a great judo player.
- f) He is a Japanese by birth but he speaks Hindi fluently.

Q6. Identify whether the underlined words are phrases or clause:

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- a) Brutus was a man of honor.
- b) The train which was going to Patna got delayed because of fog.
- c) Put these boxes in the cupboard.
- d) The patient is out of danger.
- e) Students who have not brought their textbook cannot attend the class.
- f) I was happy to know that he had succeeded.
- g) Painting landscapes is his hobby.
- h) When he returned home, Sunil found the house locked.