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FINAL TERM EXAMINATION FEBRUARY, 2022-23

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS VII

M.M.: 70 TIME: 2 HOURS

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

Answers to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets []

I. Write a composition (in 200-250 words) on ANY ONE of the following:

[20]

- (a) Your favourite vacation trip with your family.
- (b) Imagine you are Harry Potter, a wizard who enrolls at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft. Write an imaginative essay on how you were taught witchcraft in this school.
- (c) 'Modern lifestyle has increased stress and poor health.' Give your views FOR or AGAINST this statement.
- (d) Study the picture given below. Write a story or 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.



II. Select ANY ONE of the following:

[10]

- (a) Write a letter to your friend giving him details of a railway accident that you witnessed.
OR
- (b) Recently you shifted to a new house. Write a letter to your elder sister who stays abroad, describing your new house, the locality and surroundings there.

After lunch, without waiting to get permission from their parents, the two boys set off to explore the part of the beach which lay beyond the headland. They **persuaded** their young sister to stay behind, saying that the long walk would be too tiring for her. Once they had passed beyond the headland, the beach stretched away endlessly in front of them. It was like discovering a new world. And what exciting things there were to do! There were **damp**, dark caves to **explore**, in each of which they half expected to come across smugglers hiding; there were innumerable pools among the rocks, full of small fish and other sea-creatures; and, scattered along the beach, there were all those strange, yet commonplace, objects which are washed up and left by the tide.

The afternoon passed quickly and the sun was already beginning to go down when the two ~~the~~ boys **reluctantly** decided to turn back and make their way homewards. Long before they reached the headland, however, they could see that the tide had come in so far that they were now cut off from the other part of the beach. They looked at each other in **dismay**. It was useless to go on, since clearly there was no way getting beyond the headland. If, on the other hand they went back the way they had just come, the tide would come in long before they reached the end of the beach. Their only chance of escape was to find a way up the cliff, which in some places was not very steep. At least they might be able to climb high enough to be out of reach of the waves, which were coming closer all the time.

In less than ten minutes they found a narrow path which seemed to lead all the way to the cliff top. But their troubles were not yet over. Halfway up, the path was blocked by a large rock, which they could not climb over. The two boys at once began shouting at the top over their voices, hoping that someone walking along the cliff top might hear them. They both were surprised, however, when their father's face appeared over the top of the rock, he told them not to move until he came back. In a short while he reappeared with two policemen, one of whom climbed down a rope which was lowered over the rock. The two boys were then pulled up to safety. At the top of the cliff they found their anxious mother and, with her, their young sister. She had told her parents where they had gone and thus saved them from spending a wet night on the cliff.

(a) Give the meaning of the following words as used in the passage.

[5]

1. Persuaded *convinced*
2. Explore *find research survey discover*
3. Reluctantly *unwillingly hesitantly not wanting to*
4. dismay *disappointment, displeasure / sadness / grief upset fear anxiety*
5. damp *slightly wet*

(b) Answer the following questions in your own words.

[8]

1. What did the boys do after lunch? *①*
2. Whom did they find at the top of the cliff? *① Anxious mother & younger sister*
3. Mention the exciting things that awaited the boys beyond the headland.
4. How were the boys rescued? Explain.

[1]

[1]

[3]

[3]

(c) Summarize the passage in not more than **fifty** words.

[5]

(d) Identify the **part of speech** of the following underlined words:

[2]

They persuaded their young sister to stay behind, saying that the long walk would be too tiring for her.

Pronoun
Verb
Noun
Adjective

IV. Design a poster (80 words) for a **Tree Plantation Campaign** being organized by the Environment Club of your school. Provide all the relevant information.

[5]

V. Do as directed:

[6]

- How did you hurt yourself? (underline the reflexive pronoun)
- Please sit at the table when you eat. (fill in a preposition)
- One of my sisters is (are, is) going on a trip to France.
- Yesterday, I saw a European riding an elephant. (supply an article)
- There is a bridge over the stream. (provide a suitable preposition)
- Do you understand what I/we/they say? (fill in a pronoun)
- Nobody knows (know, knows) the trouble I have been through.
- The milk used to make this ice-cream is of a pure quality. (supply an article)
- Nitin was sleeping (sleep) when the telephone bell rang. (fill in the correct tense of the given verb)
- Daniel was very wise. The king did not trust him. (Rewrite by joining these sentences using a Conjunction) Although the king did not trust him, Daniel was very wise.

VI. Identify the following sentences as SIMPLE, COMPOUND or COMPLEX:

[3]

- I bought this purse for I wanted to feel special. Compound
- A lost moment is lost forever. Simple
- I was pleased to learn that you had been promoted. Complex
- She switched off the light and went to sleep. Compound
- These dresses appear to be over priced. Simple
- Priyanka ordered lunch for me because I was feeling hungry. Complex

Compound
Simple
Complex
Compound
Simple
Complex

VII. Change the following sentences into Indirect speech:

[6]

- Sumi says, "The new music teacher is an excellent flute player." that
- Ashok said to me, "Your parents are waiting for you." told me that they were waiting for me
- She said to the dry cleaner, "Can you wash this suit clean?" asked if he could wash it
- The teacher said, "I shall discuss this matter next week." that she would discuss that the coming week / following week
- Father said to me, "What can I do for you, dear?" asked me what he could do for me
- Radhika said, "I want to buy a laptop but I can't afford it." that she wanted she could not