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कक्षा / **Class : VII**   अवधि / **Duration : 3 Hrs.**

विषय /**Subject : English**   अधिकतम अंक/ **Maximum Marks :80**

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General Instructions:

i)   This paper is divided into four sections: A, B, C and D. Each section is for 20 marks. All questions are compulsory.

ii) Separate instructions and options are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.

iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the question.

iv) Do not attempt questions more than what is asked.

v)   Marks are mentioned for each question against it.

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SECTION A - READING (20 MARKS)

Q1   Read the passage given below.   (10 marks)

Conversation is indeed the most easily teachable of all arts. All you need to do in order to become a good conversationalist is to find a subject that interests you and your listeners. There are, for example, number of hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must talk about the other fellow's hobby rather than your own. Therein lies the secret of your popularity. Talk to your friends about the things that interest them and you will get a reputation for good fellowship, charming wit and brilliant mind. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interests.

It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid as what subject to select for good conversation. If you don't want to set down a wet blanket or bore, be careful to avoid certain unpleasant topics. Avoid talking about yourself unless you are asked to do so. People are interested in their own problems, not in yours; sickness or death bores everybody. The only one who willingly listens to such talk is the doctor; but he gets paid for it.

1.1   Based on the reading of the above passage, answer the following questions.   (1 x 6 = 6m)

1. The basic need of good conversation is:

(i) clarity in speech   (ii) clarity in thought

(iii) find subject that interests both speaker and listener (iv) find subject of your own interest

2. The most important thing in a good conversation is:

(i) to talk about your hobbies   (ii) to talk about the other fellow's hobby

(iii) to talk about others   (iv) to talk about general interest

3. What should be avoided in good conversation?

(i) Avoid unpleasant topics   (ii) Avoid talk about others

(iii) Avoid others' praise (iv) Avoid talking about others' interests and problems

4. The appropriate topic for the passage is:

(i) Art of conversation   (ii) Art in good conversation

(iii) Art of good conversation   (iv) Art as a good conversation

5. What pleases the listeners most?

(i) listeners' own interest   (ii) speakers' own interest

(iii) speakers interest in them   (iv) topics of general interests

6. What will you get by talking to your friends about the things that interest them?

(i) A reputation for good fellowship   (ii) Charming wit

(iii) Brilliant mind   (iv) all of these

1.2   Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words.   (2 x 2 = 4m)

   1. Why are doctors willing to listen to boring talks?

   2. What is important to know for good conversation?

Q2   Read the passage given below.   (10 marks)

Cleanliness became a serious concern in metropolitan cities. The two important aspects of living a great life are health and hygiene. These are, both, directly and indirectly related to each other. Hygiene can be the other word for cleanliness which describes the state of being clean. 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' shows its remarkable impact on the countryman to take initiative in cleanliness.

The importance of cleanliness was first recognized by the father of India-Mahatma Gandhi. He said, 'I will not allow anyone to walk in my mind with his dirty feet.' His words inspired millions of countrymen to be clean in those times. But, in urbanization, his thoughts are washed off, and

then, Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, flashes on his thoughts and takes an initiative in the clean Bharat movement.

The condition in urban areas in India is not much better than those in the rural areas in context of cleanliness. Big cities and towns are the main sources of open dumping and littering. Even, sometimes, the open dumping is done on the roadside or near a public place like any Park, Shopping Mall, Schools and Colleges. People passing through these ways are infected to dangerous viruses and often get sick.

As earlier discussed, child death rate in India, due to poor sanitation, is very high and it is not a good sign for a developing country. All the medical facilities will fail if we fail in maintaining fresh and healthy environment. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan is the tool for us to reduce the child mortality rate in India by cleaning our surroundings and providing our younger generation a better world to live in.

2.1   Based on the passage above, choose the right options from the ones given below:

(6 x 1=6m)

a) What is the main focus of the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'?

    i.   Promoting urbanization

    ii.   Enhancing medical facilities

    iii.   Ensuring child education

    iv.   Encouraging cleanliness

b) Who initially emphasized the importance of cleanliness in India?

    i.   Narendra Modi

    ii.   Mahatma Gandhi

    iii.   Jawaharlal Nehru

    iv.   Sardar Patel

c) How are health and hygiene related to each other?

    i.   They have no connection

    ii.   Hygiene is only related to physical health

    iii.   They are indirectly related

    iv.   They are both directly and indirectly related

d) What is the negative consequence of open dumping and littering in urban areas?

    i.   Improved air quality

    ii.   Reduced disease spread

iii. Increase in child mortality

iv. Enhanced aesthetic appeal

e) What impact does poor sanitation have on child mortality in India?

i. It has no impact

ii. It significantly reduces child mortality

iii. It increases child mortality

iv. It only affects adults

f) What does Mahatma Gandhi's quote, "I will not allow anyone to walk in my mind with his dirty feet," emphasize?

i. The importance of physical cleanliness

ii. The significance of mental hygiene

iii. The need for medical facilities

iv. The role of urbanization

2.2 Answer the following questions briefly in about 20 to 30 words each: (2 x 2 = 4m)

a) What is the main objective of the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' and who initiated it?

b) How does urbanization contribute to cleanliness challenges in metropolitan cities?

<u>**SECTION B - WRITING 20 MARKS**</u>

Q3.   You are Shreyash/Shreya, a student of Class VII. You have lost your school bag. Write a notice for the school notice board about the loss of your school bag. Include details about the bag, where it was last seen, the reward offered, and contact information.   (5m)

Q4.   Write a paragraph on ANY ONE of the following topics: (7m)

1. If I were the principal of my school

2. My favourite superhero/cartoon

3. The sport I love the most

Q5.   Write a readable story, with the help of the given outlines: (8m)

Once upon a time - lush jungle - mighty lion, tiny mouse - lion's rest interrupted by the mouse running over his paw - lion's annoyance and decision to trap the mouse - mouse pleads for mercy - promises future help - lion's initial disbelief and laughter - lion's decision to release the mouse - hunters capture the lion in a net - lion's struggle and roars of distress - helpless situation - mouse hears lion's cries - mouse rushes for help - mouse

uses sharp teeth to gnaw at the ropes - lion's gratitude and awe at the mouse's determination - lion's realization of the mouse's wisdom and kindness - reflection on the value of small acts of kindness - mouse's determination to help despite lion's earlier reaction.

SECTION C – GRAMMAR 20 MARKS

Q6. **The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correct word as given in the example against the correct blank number in your answer sheet. Do not copy the whole passage:** **(8 x 1/2 = 4M)**

	Error	Correction
Once upon a time, there was the little boy named Peter.	e.g. the	a
He lived on a small village near the forest.	(a) _____ _____	
Peter love to explore the woods and	(b) _____ _____	
he was always curious about the creatures living their.	(c) _____	
He will spend hours watching the birds,	(d) _____ _____	
collecting insects, and try to catching butterflies.	(e) _____	
One day, while she was walking through the forest,	(f) _____ _____	
he hear a strange noise.	(g)_____ _____	
It was coming of behind a thick bush.	(h)_____	

Q7. **Do as directed:** **(1 x 5 = 5m)**

a) What is the antonym (a word opposite in meaning) used for the word 'quietness' in the poem 'The Rebel'?(loud/disturbance)

b) Fill in the blank with the appropriate question word:

 My friend lost his chemistry book. Now he doesn't know_____ to do. (which/ what)

c) Add 'im' to the word 'possible' and use it in place of the italicised words in the sentence given below:

The project appears *very difficult* at first sight but it can be completed if we work very hard.

d) The appropriate meaning for the word 'forgive' will be_____(revenge/pardon).

e) Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of word given in the bracket:

He has _____to help me. Do you think he will remember his promise? (promise)

Q8. **Use the articles 'a'/ 'an'/ 'the' appropriately in the following sentences.** **(1 x 3 = 3m)**

My neighbour is moving into _____new house next month. He is taking some furniture from_____ old house, and is also buying some new furniture because _____new house is bigger than the old house.

Q9.   Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences: (1 x 4 = 4m)

   a) Imagine/ what/ a /desert /is /it/really /like /may/ to/ difficult/we/find.

   b) The/ stretch/ belief/ is/ sand/ it /is/ an /endless /popular/ of /that.

   c) It/ is/ a /land /and /waterless/ hot.

   d) But/ entirely /correct /is /this /not.

Q10. Change the following sentences into reported speech. The first one has been done for you.   (1 x 4 = 4m)

For e,g, (i) How much did you pay for that hilsa?

The woman asked the man *how much he had paid for that hilsa.*

(ii) Why is your face half-shaven?

Gopal's wife asked him _____.

(iii) I accept the challenge, Your Majesty.

Gopal told the king_____.

(iv) I want to see the king.

Gopal told the guards_____.

(v) Bring the man to me at once.

The king ordered the guard _____.

SECTION D - LITERATURE 20 MARKS

Q11. Read the extract from a poem given below and choose the right answer from the options given: (3 x 1 = 3M)

When everybody has short hair,
The rebel lets his hair grow long.
When everybody has long hair,
The rebel cuts his hair short.
When everybody talks during the lesson,
The rebel doesn't say a word.
When nobody talks during the lesson,
The rebel creates a disturbance.

i) What does the rebel do when everybody has short hair?

a) Cuts his hair short

b) Lets his hair grow long

c) Shaves his head

d) Dyes his hair different colours

ii) When everybody talks during the lesson, the rebel doesn't say a _____.

a) joke

b) word

c) sentence

d) poem

iii) 'The rebel puts in a good word for dogs.' The word "puts in" can be replaced with:

a) invests

b) inserts

c) mentions

d) arranges

OR

There's a shed at the bottom of our garden

With a spider's web hanging across the door,

The hinges are rusty and creak in the wind.

When I'm in bed I lie and I listen,

I'll open that door one day.

a) Name the poem and the poet?

b) Where is the shed?

c) What is the promise that the poet made to himself?

Q12. Answer <u>ANY THREE</u> of the following questions in about 30 to 40 words: (3 x 2 = 6M)

a. Did the wise men win the reward? If not, why not?

b. How does Ravi get milk for the kitten?

c. Why did the king want no more talk about the hilsa-fish?

d. Why did the daimio reward the farmer but punish his neighbour for the same act?

Q13. Answer <u>ANY THREE</u> of the following questions in about 30 to 40 words: (3 x 2 = 6M)

a. Name two things the elephant can do with his trunk, and two he cannot?

b. Finding good twigs for Kari took a long time. Why?

c. Who looks after the grubs and how?

d. In what ways is an ant's life peaceful?

Q14. Answer <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following questions in brief.   **(1 x 5 = 5m)**

1. What did you learn from the hermit's answers to the three questions? How will you implement them in your life?

2. 'Children are too curious to know the world." Based on the chapter 'Golu Grows a Nose' and your own experience, write a paragraph on the given topic.