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MID TERM (2021-22)
CLASS VII (ENGLISH)
PART-1

Marks- 25

Time: 40 minutes

General instructions:

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.

READING (8 MARKS)

Q1) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (8 Marks)

Airplanes have the reputation of being dangerous and even hardened travellers are intimidated by them. They also have the grave disadvantage of being the most expensive form of transport but nothing can match them for speed and comfort, travelling at a height of 30,000 feet, far above the clouds, and at over 500 miles an hour is an exhilarating experience. You do not have to devise ways of taking your mind off the journey, for an airplane gets you to your destination rapidly.

For a few hours, you settle back in a deep armchair to enjoy the flight. The real escapist can watch a free film show and sip a hot or cold drink on some services. But even when such refreshments are not available, there is plenty to keep you occupied. An airplane offers you an unusual breathtaking view of the world. You soar effortlessly over high mountains and deep valleys. You really see the shape of the land.

If the landscape is hidden from view, you can enjoy the extraordinary sight of unbroken clouds, plains that stretch out for miles before your while the sun shines brilliantly in a clear sky. The journey is so smooth that there is nothing to prevent you from reading or sleeping. However you decide to spend your time, one thing is certain: you will arrive at your destination fresh and uncrumpled. You will not have to spend the next few days recovering from a long and arduous journey.

Q1. The main disadvantage of an air journey is that:

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| (a) It is very dangerous | (c) It is very boring |
| (b) It is very expensive | (d) It is a fearsome experience |

Q2. The best advantage of air journey is that:

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| (a) You can watch a free film. | (c) You can watch clouds. |
| (b) You can sip hot coffee or tea. | (d) You don't feel tired after the journey. |

Q3. Pick out the incorrect statement.

- (a) An airplane moves at more than 500 miles an hour speed.
(b) One arrives crumpled at the destination after air journey.
(c) One can easily read or sleep during air journey.
(d) One can see the shape of land from an aeroplane.

Q4. How can one keep oneself busy during air journey?

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| (a) By watching movie | (c) By reading and sleeping |
| (b) By enjoying the beautiful sights outside | (d) All of the above |

Q5. Which of the following is a synonym for intimidated?

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| (a) Terrified | (c) Bored |
| (b) Excited | (d) None of the above |

Q6. The exhilarating experience that the author talks about is

- (a) Travelling at a height of
(b) Travelling above the clouds
(c) Travelling at a speed of more than 500 miles an hour
(d) All of the above

Q7. After an airplane journey, you do not have to spend time recovering because:

- (a) It has been a long and arduous journey.
(b) You travelled above the clouds.
(c) You feel fresh and uncrumpled.
(d) You spent time reading books or sipping coffee.

Q8. Which of the following is not a synonym for arduous?

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| a) Hard | c) Stiff |
| b) Difficult | d) Effortless |

GRAMMAR (7 MARKS)

Q2) Choose the correct option. (7 Marks)

1) West Indies _____ 313 at two wickets on the first day of the test match.

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| a) score | c) have scored |
| b) scored | d) had scored |

2) You _____ have read the terms and conditions before you signed the document.

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| a) could | c) would |
| b) should | d) might |

3) Why do they take you on lunch? (Change into passive voice)

- a) Why are you taken by them on lunch?
- b) Why do you taken by them on lunch?
- c) Why is you taken by them on lunch?
- d) Why did you taken by them on lunch?

4) If we don't move faster, we'll miss our transfer to Munich. There isn't _____ time to waste.

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| a) little | c) many |
| b) any | d) few |

5) Why did she _____ this foolish act?

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| a) does | c) do |
| b) done | d) doing |

6) They have three sons and two daughters. Betty is _____ of their children.

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| a) most young | c) the youngest |
| b) the younger | d) younger |

7) What type of sentence is this? Go finish your homework.

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| a) Declarative | c) Exclamatory |
| b) Interrogative | d) Imperative |

LITERATURE (10 MARKS)

Q3) Read the extract and choose the correct option. (3)

When everybody is praising the sun.
The rebel remarks on the need for rain.
When everybody is greeting the rain.
The rebel regrets the absence of sun.
When everybody goes to the meeting,
The rebel stays at home and reads a book.
When everybody stays at home and reads a book.
The rebel goes to the meeting.

Q1. Most of the people attend meeting when

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| (a) the rebel is sleeping | (c) the rebel is busy In file work |
| (b) the rebel stays at home | (d) the rebel is discussing other matters |

Q2. Reading a book is possible only

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| (a) at the office | (c) In the public library |
| (b) at home | (d) in the home library |

Q3. A rebel decides his action

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| (a) when all are sleeping | (c) when all are talking |
| (b) when he knows what others are doing | (d) when he is free |

Q4) Choose the correct option. (7)

Q1) Crocodile said, "Today baby elephant will be my"

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| a) Meal | c) Breakfast |
| b) Lunch | d) Dinner |

Q2) The secret of ants' peaceful life is:

- (a) sharing work
- (b) hard work

- (c) secret mission
- (d) queen ant

Q3) Soapy's first plan was:

- (a) to visit a restaurant
- (b) to visit a prison

- (c) to have good dinner
- (d) both (a) and (b)

Q4) What does walking by dragging feet suggest?

- (a) bad manners
- (b) shoes soul would be affected

- (c) feet may get hurt
- (d) one of these

Q5) The king was ____ with the answers he received.

- (a) satisfied
- (b) not satisfied

- (c) different
- (d) bewildered

Q6) The high road near the village was in the news because of:

- (a) the new construction
- (b) a grand celebration there

- (c) the visit of Daimio
- (d) its renovation

Q7) The two Gessler brothers believed:

- (a) in producing the quantity of boots
- (b) in producing the quality boots
- (c) to employ servants
- (d) to be prompt in business

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General instructions: All questions are compulsory.

Writing Skills

Q1) The Department of Post is organizing a Philately Exhibition in your school on the occasion of Children's Day. As Nirupama/Nipun, the Head Girl/Boy of Delhi Public School, Kanpur, write a notice in about 50 words for the students' notice board. (4 Marks)

Q2) Write an application to the principal of your school seeking permission to stage a play in the school auditorium. (6 Marks)

OR

You wish to become a sports person when you grow up but your father wants you to be an engineer. Write a short diary entry expressing you feeling on the issue. (6 Marks)

Q3) What is the moral of the story 'A Gift of Chappals'? Elaborate it. (5 Marks)

OR

'Desert can be a beautiful place' yet water is the necessity of every individual. Discuss and throw light on conservation of water and its resources. (5 Marks)