

ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2077

Grade: VIII

Subject: English

Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 20

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct options given in brackets. [5*1=5]
 - a. She is _____ European. (a, an, the)
 - b. They are good _____ mathematics. (at, in, on)
 - c. Rohini is _____ B.A. student. (a, an, the)
 - d. Rakesh bought a book _____ read the story. (because, in order to, for)
 - e. The children do their work _____. (their selves, themselves, themself)
2. Change the sentences as indicated in brackets. [5*1=5]
 - a. The little baby cries loudly. (simple past)
 - b. Let him write a letter. (negative)
 - c. Radha said to Laxman, "Take your brother to the hospital". (indirect speech)
 - d. The lady is a nurse. She lives near my house. (one sentence with relative clause)
 - e. He works hard. (present perfect tense)
3. Change the sentences according to words in the brackets. [5*1=5]
 - a. Raju never smokes. (affirmative)
 - b. Let's go,? (tag question)
 - c. Either she or they are going there. (negative)
 - d. Tony has killed a tiger. (what- question)
 - e. He phoned Mala. (yes- no question)
4. Change the sentences into passive form. [3*1=3]
 - a. Kamal stole my watch.
 - b. Rita will eat rice.
 - c. I was writing a letter.
5. Change the sentences into indirect speech. [2*1=2]
 - a. She said to him, "Please give me a pen."
 - b. He said to the students, "Don't neglect your studies."
6. Describe a lady with the clues given in box. [5]

A lady in sari - my sister – doctor - works in her clinic - 25 years old - usually carries a hand bag- singing and dancing

7. Complete the following conversation choosing the correct options given below. [5]

Robin: Hello!

Seema: _____! It's me Seema.

Robin: Hi Seema _____.

Seema: I'm fine. Today I'm having a party and I'd like to invite you.

Robin: I'd love to but _____.

Seema: Why? What's wrong?

Robin: Suffering from nasty cold.

Seema: That's too bad, _____.

Robin: Bye, _____.

- a. take care
- b. how are you?
- c. thanks for calling
- d. Hello
- e. I could not join the party

8. Read the following poem and do the task that follows.

[10]

If pigs could fly

If pigs could fly, I'd fly a pig
To foreign countries small and big-
To Italy and Spain,
To Austria where cow bells ring,
To Germany where people sing,
And then come home again.
I'd see the Ganges and The Nile,
I'd visit Madagascar's isle
And Persia and Peru.
People would say they'd never seen
So odd, so strange an air machine
As that on which I flew
Why, everyone would raise a shout
To see his trotters and his snout
Come floating from the sky;
And I would be a famous star
Well known in countries near and far
If only pigs could fly!

- **James Reeves**

a. Fill in the gaps with correct words from the poem.

[4*1=4]

1. The poem is written by _____.
2. The speaker imagines that he would fly too small and big _____.
3. The speaker wanted to visit the rivers like _____.
4. People sing in _____ where he wants to go on pig.

b. Answer the following questions.

[4*1.5=6]

1. Which countries would he visit if he flew a pig?
2. What is the name of island mentioned in the poem?
3. What two rivers would he see?
4. Where do people sing and where do cow bells ring?

9. Write an essay on Importance of Discipline.

[10]

Or,

Write a letter to your friend describing your favourite festival.

Best Wishes!!!