# **ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2077**

**Grade: VIII Full Marks: 50**

**Subject: English Pass Marks: 20**

**Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes**

* 1. **Fill in the blanks with the correct options given in brackets. [5\*1=5]**
     1. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ European. (a, an, the)
     2. They are good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mathematics. (at, in, on)
     3. Rohini is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B.A. student. (a, an, the)
     4. Rakesh bought a book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read the story. (because, in order to, for)
     5. The children do their work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (their selves, themselves, themself)
  2. **Change the sentences as indicated in brackets. [5\*1=5]**
     1. The little baby cries loudly. (simple past)
     2. Let him write a letter. (negative)
     3. Radha said to Laxman, “Take your brother to the hospital”. (indirect speech)
     4. The lady is a nurse. She lives near my house. (one sentence with relative clause)
     5. He works hard. (present perfect tense)
  3. **Change the sentences according to words in the brackets. [5\*1=5]**
     1. Raju never smokes. (affirmative)
     2. Let’s go, …………? (tag question)
     3. Either she or they are going there. (negative)
     4. Tony has killed a tiger. (what- question)
     5. He phoned Mala. (yes- no question)
  4. **Change the sentences into passive form. [3\*1=3]**
     1. Kamal stole my watch.
     2. Rita will eat rice.
     3. I was writing a letter.
  5. **Change the sentences into indirect speech. [2\*1=2]**
     1. She said to him, “Please give me a pen.”
     2. 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

* 1. **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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **take care**
2. **how are you?**
3. **thanks for calling**
4. **Hello**
5. **I could not join the party**

**Seema**: Why? What’s wrong?

**Robin**: Suffering from nasty cold.

**Seema**: That’s too bad, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Robin**: Bye, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* 1. **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***
  + 1. **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.
    2. **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?
  1. **Write an essay on Importance of Discipline. [10]**

**Or,**

**Write a letter to your friend describing your favourite festival.**

*Best Wishes!!!*