**SCHOOL LOGO AND SCHOOL NAME**

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2 -2023-24**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**ONE HOUR FIFTEEN MINUTES**

**DATE: 07.03.2024 MARKS: 50**

Answer to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately

You will not be allowed to write for the first **10 minutes.**

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of the paper is the time allowed for writing.

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

**[SECTION A] [26 marks]**

**Question 1**

**A) Write a composition (250-300 words) on any one of the following: [10]**

i. Describe a time when you stumbled upon a hidden room in school with closed doors.

ii. Write a narrative essay in 250 - 300 words on-

A journey through a magical forest where strange things happen. Build anticipation as the characters encounter mysterious creatures and face unexpected challenges.

**B) Letter Writing: [8]**

i) Write a letter to the principal of your school expressing appreciation for the success of a recent school event.

**OR**

ii) Write a letter to your friend describing your experience of a metro journey.

**C) Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions. [8]**

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Furthermore, discipline extends beyond the classroom, influencing personal and social aspects of a student's life. It cultivates habits of punctuality, respect for authority, and cooperation with peers. These qualities are essential in preparing students for the challenges they will encounter in their professional and personal lives. A disciplined student is more likely to navigate obstacles with resilience, make informed decisions, and contribute positively to the community. Ultimately, the importance of discipline in a student's life cannot be overstated; it serves as a compass guiding them towards academic achievement, personal growth, and future success.

**A. Choose and write the correct option.**

1.What is the primary benefit of discipline in a student's life, according to the passage? [1]

a. Enhancing social media presence

b. Fostering habits of punctuality and responsibility

c. Prioritising entertainment over academics

d. Ignoring deadlines for personal freedom

2.How does discipline impact academic performance, as mentioned in the passage?

a. It hinders the learning process. [1]

b. It has no effect on academic success.

c. It improves time management and task prioritisation.

d. It promotes a carefree attitude towards studies.

3. What does the word "realm" mean in the passage? [1]

a. A magical kingdom

b. A specific field of study

c. A distant land

d. An area or domain of activity

4. What is the primary role of discipline in a student's life, according to the passage? [2]

5. How does discipline impact a student's academic performance? Provide one specific example mentioned in the passage? [1]

6. What are two personal qualities fostered by discipline, as highlighted in the passage? [1]

7. According to the passage, how does discipline contribute to personal growth beyond academics? [1]

OR

Identify and explain one specific quality beyond academics that discipline contributes to a student's personal growth, as emphasised in the passage.

**[SECTION B] [24 marks]**

**Do as directed. [1 mark each]**

1. a. Kartik said, ‘I flew a kite yesterday.’

**[Change the sentence from direct to indirect speech]**

b. Rashmi told Priya that she had not paid the fees.

**[Change the sentence from indirect to direct speech]**

1. **Write whether the underlined words are phrases or clauses.**
2. The key to success is not just hard work, but also a constant

pursuit of continuous learning.

1. Because she had studied diligently for weeks, Sarah felt well-prepared for the challenging exam ahead.

**3. Underline the noun clause in these sentences.**

1. Her dream is that everyone achieves their goals.
2. They are uncertain about whether the event will take place.

**4. Underline the adverb clause in these sentences.**

1. You should rest if you are exhausted.
2. He is as incompetent as he is lazy.

**5. Fill in the blank with relative clauses.**

1. The boy\_\_\_\_\_\_ works in the store is my student.
2. I’m selling the cookies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I bought in the U.S

**6. Determine if each sentence is simple, compound or complex.**

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**7. Change the sentences from active to passive voice**

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**8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjuntions.**

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**9. Identify the figures of speech**

a. The buzzing bees danced around the blooming flowers.

b. The stars above whispered secrets to the lonely night, their shimmering tales painting the sky with cosmic emotions.

**10. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word.**

a. There was no doubt that the judgement was fair.

i. Biased

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**11. Add a correct suffix to complete the sentence.**

a. We understand your (excite) \_\_\_\_\_, it's very good news.

**12. Underline the adjective phrase.**

a. The ancient ruins, covered in ivy and moss, stood as a testament to the passage of

time

* b. She wore a dress embroidered with intricate patterns, attracting everyone'
* attention at the party.

**Answer Key**

**Unseen Comprehension 8 marks**

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Discipline enhances academic performance by improving time management and task prioritisation. An example from the passage is that disciplined students are better equipped to meet deadlines, leading to better results.

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Discipline fosters habits of punctuality and responsibility.

**7. According to the passage, how does discipline contribute to personal growth beyond academics? [1]**

Discipline contributes to personal growth by fostering habits of punctuality and responsibility. It cultivates qualities essential for navigating challenges in both professional and personal spheres.

**OR**

**Identify and explain one specific quality beyond academics that discipline contributes to a student's personal growth, as emphasised in the passage**

One specific quality beyond academics that discipline contributes to a student's personal growth is the cultivation of habits like respect for authority and cooperation with peers. The passage suggests that disciplined students develop these qualities, making them not only successful academically but also respectful and responsible members of their community.

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