



SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2022-2023
SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CLASS : VII
DATE : 16-03-2023
No. of Sides : 8

MAX. MARKS : 80
Reading Time : 8.00 – 8.15 am
Writing Time : 8.15 – 11.15 am

General Instructions:

15-minute prior reading time allotted for Q-paper reading.

This Paper has Three Sections.

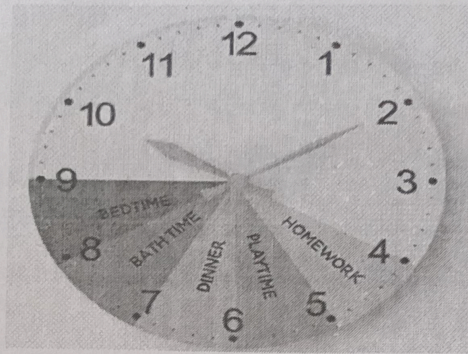
- Section A (Reading) 20 Marks
- Section B (Grammar and Writing) 20 Marks
- Section C (Text books) 40 Marks

Follow the instructions given against each question and answer carefully.

All questions are compulsory.

Section A: READING SKILLS	20 Marks
Q 1 Read the passage given below.	10

1. Keep your watch accurate. For some people, moving up the time on their watch will help them get up earlier. For others, they will remember that the time on the watch is wrong and will not regard it. It may be helpful to set your watch just two minutes ahead instead of five or ten.
2. Keep a clock, phone, computer or anything that displays time in each room of your house. One of the easiest ways to run late is simply by not realizing that the time is passing as quickly as it is.
3. Set all your clocks and watches to the same time. Don't be an optimist. Things usually take Longer than what you'd expect, even without major delays. If you have a dinner appointment at 7:30 p.m., don't think you can work till 7 p.m., then take a bath, dress and reach on time. Realistically, calculate the time you will take at each step and then add 10 minutes more to allow for unexpected delays.
4. Wake up when you are supposed to wake up. Don't hit the snooze button, keep on lying in bed, and watch TV at the very start of your day. May be you can try even setting your clock 10 minutes earlier than you need. If you have difficulty with this, move your alarm clock to somewhere away from your bed; that way, you will have to get up to turn it off. Commit yourself to being 15 minutes early for everything. If you do this, you will be on time even with little unforeseen delays. Then you will be on time even with a traffic jam.



Q1. Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below.

(1 x 10=10)

i) We should be in approach with time allocation.(Paragraph 3)

- (a) optimistic (b) pessimistic (c) realistic (d) fantastic

ii) To be punctual means _____.

- a) hit the snooze button b) to plan and delay
c) to be 15 minutes early d) to search and come at the last moment

iii) It is a good habit to _____

- a) to reach on time b) get up early
c) set and snooze alarm clocks d) a & b

iv) Which word means 'disregard'?

- a) Happy b) Repair c) Ignore d) Regard

v) List any two items to be kept in each room to manage time :-

- 1 _____
2 _____

vi) According to the author 'One should not _____'. (paragraph 3)

vii) According to the picture given A student should do his/ her homework between _____.

- a) 4:00 - 05:00 pm b) 5:00 - 06:00 pm
c) 6: 30 - 07:30 pm d) 4:30 - 5:30 PM

viii) The clock indicate the following activities performed by the children _____.

- a) Bed time , bath time b) Home work time, bed time
c) Dinner time , playtime d) All the above

ix) A student _____ spend time studying on his / her own.

- a) Can b) Might c) Should d) Should not

x) Proper time _____ helps everyone lead a stress free life

- a) According b) Management c) plantation d) deletion

Q2. Read the passage given below :-

1. The white tiger is an offspring of the Bengal tiger. It has beautiful black stripes on a white coat. This species of animal has blue eyes and a pink nose .
2. A pure white tiger is white . It happens only in the Bengal tiger subspecies, and only one in 10,000 births can have it naturally. White tigers are rarely seen in the wild, and only twelve of them have been spotted in India for the last one-hundred years. Tigers have a life-span of 10 -15 years. They are solitary animals and are fond of hunting at night. Their diet consists of any animals that they can catch and can eat up to 40 pounds of meat at one time. After such a big meal, they usually remain away for several days from food.
3. They are slow runners, but good swimmers. They are poor climbers and cannot climb a tree easily. They live in an area ranging from 10 to 30 square miles depending upon the availability of prey, water, and shelter. Habitat loss poaching and expansion of the human population have together contributed to their becoming endangered. They are widely hunted for their body parts which are used in traditional Chinese medicines
4. Due to a shortage in their number, this species of animal has been subjected to inbreeding. It has resulted in high mortality rates and severe disabilities. About 80 percent of the white tiger cubs are born with serious birth-defects related to inbreeding and they soon die-off.
5. The critical condition of this animal has attracted the attention of conservationists Worldwide Wildlife Federation (WWF) and many other wildlife organizations are working with the support of the government for the cause of protecting them from becoming extinct. Once they become extinct, it will not be possible to bring them back to life.

Based on your understanding of the passage, answer the questions given below.

(1 x 10 = 10)

i) The white tigers are endangered species because: _____ :

- a) habitat lose b) poaching c) of their life span d) Option a and b

ii) Which of the following statement is **not true** about white tigers ?

- a) they are social animals b) slow runners
c) poor tree climbers d) endangered in India

iii	<p>Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option :- The officer _____ the soldiers to move ahead .</p> <p>i) Requested ii) commanded iii) ordered iv) pleaded</p> <p>a) i and ii b) i and iii c) ii and iv d) ii and iii</p>	1
iv	<p>Complete the question sentence by choosing the correct option :- How many boys _____ there in _____ class ?</p> <p>a) is , his b) are , they c) are , your d) am, our</p>	1
v	<p>Fill in the blanks with suitable words :- We should inform _____ of them.</p> <p>a) many b) every c) few d) all</p>	1
vi	<p>Change the following dialogue into indirect speech :- The teacher said to Mala, “ You can do it”.</p> <p>a) The teacher told Mala that you could do it. b) The teacher told Mala that she could do it. c) The teacher told Mala that he could do it. d) The teacher told Mala that he could do that.</p>	1
vii	<p>Complete the following sentence using the correct option :- The little boy who _____ the brown shoes is my cousin.</p> <p>a) shall be wears b)will be wearing c) is wearing d)were wearing</p>	1
viii	<p>Read the dialogue given below and then complete the report that follows :-</p> <p>Ram : I want to meet the Principal.</p> <p>Ram went to the school office and told the person that he _____ _____ the Principal.</p>	1

ix	<p>Choose the appropriate option :-</p> <p>Active : Meenu broke the lab equipment.</p> <p>Passive :- -----</p> <p>a) The lab equipment was broke. b)The lab equipment was broken by Meenu. c) The lab equipment were broken. d) The lab equipment was broke by Meenu.</p>	1
x	<p>Complete the statement using the correct option :-</p> <p>_____ participants left the meeting in between.</p> <p>a) Several b) Much c) The few d) Little</p>	1

xi	<p>Choose the correct Indirect speech from the options given options :-</p> <p>The doctor said , “ Do you like sweets ?”</p> <p>a) The doctor asked do you sweets b) The doctor ordered if he liked sweets c) The doctor asked if he liked sweets. d) The doctor said that he liked sweets .</p>	1				
xii	<p>Identify the error and write its correction :</p> <p>Have you ever learn from a mistake ?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="560 1395 994 1491"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="560 1395 735 1444">error</th> <th data-bbox="735 1395 994 1444">correction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="560 1444 735 1491"></td> <td data-bbox="735 1444 994 1491"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	error	correction			1
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SECTION B -WRITING (10 Marks)

Q4 . You are Rohit / Rani .Write a leave application to your Principal asking her to grant you medical leave for two days . (5 Marks)

Q5. Write a story in 70 to 100 words with the help of the given outline. Also, give asuitable title for the story. (5 Marks)

It was a long day. Manav had finished his work for the day and started for home. Suddenly he heard someone scream for help . He was shocked to see a cloud of smoke coming from a house in his neighbourhood. So he immediately ...

SECTION-C: LITERATURE

(40 Marks)

Q.6 Read the extracts and answer the following :

(1x5= 5)

I. This morning a cat got stuck in our tree.

Dad said, "Right, just Leave it to me

The tree was wobbly, The tree was tall.

Mum said, "For goodness' Sake don't fall!"

"Fall?" scoffed Dad, "A climber like me?

Child's play, this is! You wait and see.

i) Identify the name and the poet from the given options :-

A) The dad , the cat and the tree by Kit Wright

B) Dad , the cat and the tree by Kit Wright

C) The dad, cat and tree by Kit Wright

D) Dad , the cat and tree by Kit Wright

ii) Complete the statement :-

One morning the family was upset because _____.

iii) Pick out the word which means "mock":-

A) stuck

B) child's Play

C) scoff

D) All of them

iv) Identify the family member who was very concerned in the extract :-

A) Narrator

B) Father

C) Mr. Wobbly

D) Mum

v) Pick the qualities of the dad from the options given :-

A) Kind and obedient

B) Animal Lover

C) Accepted the views of all

D) Was a great planner

II. Then they dragged him out of doors, taking a spade and hoe with them. No sooner had the dog got near a pine tree growing in the garden than he began to paw and scratch the ground, as if a mighty treasure lay beneath. (1x5= 5)

i) In the above lines who have been referred as 'they'?

A) The rice growing farmer couple

B) The master and the pet dog

C) The evil couple

D) The couple who received gifts from the king

ii) Whom and why did they drag ?

A) Farmer to dig using a spade

B) Muko to cut the crop using a hoe

C) The pet dog Muko to feed its rich and fish

D) Muko to find the treasure

iii) What lay beneath the ground?

A) Gold coins

B) A vast treasure

C) A dead kitten

D) None of these

iv) Complete the analogy by selecting the suitable word from the passage :-

Beneath : Under :: _____ : huge

v) What follows immediately after this?

A) They begin to dig the ground

B) They killed the dog

C) They found the treasure

D) They ran away with fear

Q.7. Answer ANY 3 out of 4 questions in about 40-50 words each. (2 x 3 =6)

i) Where did the game of cricket originate and what was the shape of the cricket bat?

ii) Lists the items sold in Purcell's pet shop.

iii) Mention the special food given to the Tiger cub by grandfather's family.

iv) Why was C K Naiyudu so popular?

Q.8 Answer any 3 out of 4 questions in about 60-70 words :- (4 X 3 =12)

i) "Meadows have surprises". Justify the statement as explained by Lois Brandt Phillips.

ii) Describe the stranger who came to shop. What did he ask for? Did he get what he wanted?

iii) "The lady in the Manor house took care of the pet just like her own baby". Analyse this statement with reference to the chapter "The Bear Story".

iv) Describe the activities of Timothy in Narrator's house.

Q.9 Answer the following in 80 to 100 words :- (6 x 1 = 6)

Provide a character sketch of the shoemaker Gessler who made only quality shoes.

OR

Explain how cricket is different from other team games? How the advance in technology affected the game?

Q.10 Answer the following in 80 to 100 words :- (6 x 1 = 6)

Imagine you are the wild bear in the lesson "The Bear Story". Write a diary entry sharing your experiences when you were hit by a human in the middle of the forest.

OR

"Chandni was an epitome of freedom". Who was Chandni? Why did she aspire for freedom? Describe what freedom meant for her in detail.
