



K.P.C PUBLIC SCHOOL, KHARGHAR
ASSESSMENT IV - 2023-24

GRADE:VII
SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MARKS :100
TIME: 3HRS

English Paper Pattern
Section A: Reading skills

20M

Q1A Read the passage given:

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Once, the Sun and the Wind started arguing about who had more power. To settle their argument, they decided to have a contest. They spotted a traveler walking down the road and agreed that whoever could get the traveler to remove their coat would be declared the winner.

The Wind went first. He blew fiercely, creating a solid gale that made the traveler shiver. However, the more complex the Wind blew, the tighter the traveler clutched onto their coat, refusing to remove it.

Next, the Sun took its turn. It shone brightly and warmly, gradually increasing its intensity. The traveler, feeling the warmth, began to sweat. In no time, they willingly removed their coat. The sun and the wind agreed that whoever could separate the traveller from his shawl was stronger. the wind took the first turn. he blew with all his might to tear the traveller's shawl from his shoulders. but the harder he blew, the tighter the traveller gripped the shawl to his body

Answer the following questions:

- 1.What was the argument between the Sun and the Wind about?
- 2.How did the Wind try to get the traveler to remove their coat?
- 3.What was the Sun's approach to persuading the traveler?
- 4.Why did the Wind fail to win the contest?
- 5.How did the Sun demonstrate its power in the end?
- 6.Give meaning :travel
7. The traveler, feeling the warmth, began to ___(Fill in the blank with proper word from the passage)
- 8.Explain the paragraph in short?

Q1.B Read the poem given:

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The lotus in its beauty and brilliance smiles
And dares the sun
To whom it compares its shape and shine.
"Thou hast not my tenderness,
Thou hast not my fragrance," it says.
The sun just glares
And utters not a word.
Either of censure or of praise !
The poor black mud
Nourishing the roots
With soft cool protective touch
Keeps silent too.
It is beyond compare
To either the lotus or the sun
Nor recognition does it crave !
Let the world rave and revile
At the vile stench of mud;
The mud knows the Dark Reality

It just wants to Be !

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Answer the following questions

1. Thou hast not my tenderness". Who says these words?
2. The lotus surpasses the sun in_____
(i)beauty
(ii)brilliance
(iii)glory
(iv)both (i)and(ii)
3. "Nor recognition does it crave !" means the mud is__.
4. Give the synonym of the following words from the passage-
(i) frown
(ii) condemn
5. The mud is significant because it stands for __
(i) reality
(ii) harshness
(iii) ugliness
(iv) contrast
6. What does the mud do?_____
7. It just wants to Be !(Name the type of sentence)
8. Explain the poem in short.

Section B:
Writing skills and Grammar

30M
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Q2A Attempt any 3

1. You have attended your brother's marriage shortly. Your friend Ritesh/Ritu could not attend because he was away. Write a letter to your friend describing how your brother's marriage was ceremonised. Also share your feelings you experienced on this occasion. You are Neeraj /Neeraja
2. You have been asked to pay prize of Rs 200 as you lost the library book. Write an application to your Principal requesting to remit your fine.
3. Write an application to the Principal of your school for fee concession.
4. Prepare a speech for the morning assembly on the topic. Good Manners with the help of the given outline. (Importance of good manners-cost nothing-at home-at school-in social life.)
5. Prepare a speech in about 100 words, encouraging your schoolmates to follow certain rules when they go for excursions so as to keep our picnic spots clean and attractive. You can take the help of the hints given below.

(Use of bags to dispose of wrappers-leave no waste-use public dustbins-avoid carrying disposables etc)

Q2B Do as Directed

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1. Can you sing as well as...?(Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns.)
2. We watched the cow as placidly chewed the grass.(Fill in the blanks with pronouns or possessives.)
3. Diwali is ... 10 November.(Fill in the blanks)
4. his/the manager/into/visitors / the /office/called(Rearrange the following into meaningful sentence)
5. The robbers entered the house the night.(Fill to the blanks with prepositions)
6. He lives... 194 Kali Bari Kolkata.(Supply the correct form)
7. The interview will be held between 2 to 4 p.m.(Correct the following sentence)

8. Choose the correct option of Pronouns:

1. Ronny and his friends went home. The pronoun which can replace Ronny and his friends is

- i Their
- ii. Altogether
- iii Them
- iv. They

9. Is there no news than yesterday's. (Supply the correct form of Adjective)

10. Pretty /Mohini/a//is)/girl. (Rearrange the following to change into meaningful sentences)

11. bring/festivals/life /colours/to. (Rearrange them to form meaningful sentence)

12. a. source/of/life/country/rivers/are/a/for/a

b. irrigate /land/fertile/they/the/and make/it .

(Re-arrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentence)

13. We _love our neighbours (Fill in the blank with ought to/dare /used to)

14. It was an _question (Supply suitable adjective to fill in the blank)

Section C: (Literature)

50M

Q3A Read the passage given:

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Criminals can look quite ordinary, smarty." I retorted. "Did you see the picture of the Hyderabad housebreaker in the papers yesterday? He looked like any ran on the street." Nishad looked doubtful.

The monsoons broke the next day. Dark clouds accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and roaring rolls of thunder burst with all their fury, flooding the streets with a heavy downpour. School was to have reopened after the summer holidays, but no traffic could move through the flooded roads and there was an unexpected holiday. I thought I'd spend the time usefully. I sat at my desk in our bedroom with a sheet of paper before me. I wrote in large block letters.

Then I began writing. About half an hour later, I turned towards Seven who was lying on his tummy, chin cupped in his palms, reading comics. "Want to hear what I've written?" I asked. He looked up questioningly. "I've listed all the facts we know about Mr Nath which might help us to trap him," I said. "Want to hear?"

Answer the following questions based on the passage

1) Nishad could not believe Mr. Nath to be

- a) a dacolt
- b) a police officer
- c) a crook
- d) a gangster

2) Even the Hyderabad house breaker was.....

- a) On the run.
- b) Very clever.
- c) An ordinary looking man.
- d) A gangster.

3) Accordingly, to Nishad, an ordinary man

- a) Cannot have lots of money.
- b) Cannot be a crook,
- c) Cannot live alone.
- d) Cannot be clever.

4) Whose picture was there in the newspaper?

5) Why did Nishad and Maya get a holiday?

6) Make sentence on: Streets

7) Give meaning of: crook

8) What did Mr Nath do every morning and evening?

9) Give antonym: Strange

Q3B) Read the following poem given:

You may see a butterfly
 Rest upon a buttercup
 And unfold its drinking straws
 To sip the nectar up.
 You may scare a rabbit
 Who is sitting very still;
 Though at first you may not see him,
 When he hops you will.
 A dandelion whose fuzzy head
 Was golden days ago
 Has turned to airy parachutes
 That flutter when you blow.

Answer the following questions based on the poem

1. You observe the rabbit only when he
 - a.runs
 - b.hops
 - c.sits
 - d. crawls
2. Your presence will
 - a.delight the rabbit
 - b.enliven the environment
 - c.scare a rabbit
 - d.sustain nature
- 3.A rabbit sits
 - a.on its paws
 - b.very still
 - c.on its hind legs
 - d.in a beautiful style
4. What is being described in the given stanza?
5. Where is the dandelion found?
6. Where do we find the seeds of the dandelion?
- 7.Give one word for:Airy
8. Explain the stanza given.

Q3C Answer in short(50 to 80words)

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- 1) In what condition did the lady find the bear cub?
- 2) How did Timothy come to Grandfather's home?
- 3) What did the lady do to the bear when she went to visit her sister?
- 4) Some people had to go to work on the Martian surface. Why?

Q3D Answer in long(80 to 150 words)

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- 1)What made Grandfather decide to transfer Timothy to the zoo?
- 2)What shocked Grandfather in the end ?
- 3)What happened one Sunday when the lady was going to her sister's house? What did the lady do? What was the bear's reaction?
- 4) How did Grandfather get Timothy?
- 5) Why did the lady not take her pet bear with her when she visited her married sister?

Q3E Imaginative and critical thinking

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- 1)Why did Grandfather send Timothy to the zoo ?
- 2) What does the story "An Alien hand" seems to say about the life on other planets?