

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DAMMAM**  
**SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION (2017-2018)**

**CLASS VII - ENGLISH**

**Max Marks : 80**

**SET- B**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**The question paper is divided into four sections :**

**SECTION A:        LITERATURE        25 Marks**

**SECTION B:        GRAMMAR        15 Marks**

**SECTION C:        READING        20 Marks**

**SECTION D:        WRITING        20 Marks -**

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**SECTION A :        LITERATURE        ( 25 Marks )**

**Q. I. Choose the correct answer from the following options:-**

**(3x1=3 Marks)**

1. Mr. Samuel Pickwick lived \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) in Goswell street in London
  - (b) at Golden Cross
  - (c) near Hamstead Ponds
  
2. Hannah was afraid to perform at the music halls because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) she wasn't sure if she would succeed on the stage.
  - (b) she had never performed at a music hall before.
  - (c) the audience was known to be unruly and insensitive.
  
3. Hot angry tears sprang into the girls eyes as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) her grandfather was fighting off another coughing fit.
  - (b) the intruder was none other than her neighbor, Tutu.
  - (c) the two angry men caught them hiding in the room.

**Q. II. Annotate the following:**

**(3x3= 9 Marks)**

1. **‘Nobody here! Get upstairs, quick they must be upstairs, the cowards.’**

- (a) Who said the above words to whom?
- (b) Who are the cowards?
- (a) Why did the speaker say the above words?

2. **‘What’s there to write about school. I hate school.’**

- (a) Who said the above words to whom?
- (b) Why did the speaker hate school?
- (c) Name the lesson and the writer.

3. **‘Can help us on life’s way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.’**

- (a) Who does ‘us’ refer to?
- (b) What helps one on life’s way?
- (c) Why does one need confidence from day to day?

**Q.III. Answer the following questions briefly (Any three) (3x2= 6 Marks)**

- 1. How did Tutu prevent the other men from finding out that old man and the girl were hiding in the room?
- 2. Name the troupe which Charlie Chaplin joined when he was nine years old? Why did he decide to leave it?
- 3. ‘The Fun they had’ is an imaginary story. Do you think a time will come when telebooks and mechanical teacher will actually replace our books and teachers?. What do you think?
- 4. Why did Mr. Pickwick take down notes? Do you think it was a wise thing to do? Why? Why not?

**Q. IV. Quote the lines of the poem, 'A Mother's Love'. ( 3 Marks )**

There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can understand our tears,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quite suddenly is real. *Poet:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. V. Answer in detail ANY ONE ( 1x 4=4 )**

What are the differences between the kind of school described in Tommy's book and Margie's school? What kind of school Margie likes? Why?

**OR**

How can we tell that Hannah Chaplin and the boys lived in poverty? How did Hannah 'bring some magic' into the lives of Charlie and Sydney?.

**SECTION B : GRAMMAR ( 15 Marks )**

**Q. I. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the bracket. (3 Marks)**

I (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (**had been trying/have been trying/tried**) to learn the English language since 1985. For a couple of years, I (b) \_\_\_\_\_ through grammar lessons (**struggles/struggled/will struggle**). Nothing (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (**works/had worked/is working**) so I (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (**decided/have decided/decide**) to study abroad. Ultimately I (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (**found/find/had found**) an exchange program in England that sounded like the perfect answer. By the time, I complete my graduation I(f) \_\_\_\_\_ (**shall have mastered/had mastered/mastered**) the language.

**Q. II. Change the following sentences into indirect speech.**

**(3x1= 3 Marks)**

1. The students said to their teacher, "Please allow us to watch the match."
2. Mohan said to Sheela, "I am composing a new song for you."
3. Sara said, "I finished the project yesterday."

**Q. III. Add appropriate question tags to the following sentences.**

**(2x½ =1 Mark)**

1. Mr. Sharma knows ten languages, \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Let's go to the beach, \_\_\_\_\_?

**Q. IV. Rewrite the sentences using the introductory 'it'.**

**(1 Mark)**

1. To enjoy the beauty of nature is very rejuvenating.

**Q.V. Join using 'When' and 'Past Perfect Tense.**

**(1 Mark)**

I reached the station. The train started.

**Q. VI. Rewrite the sentence using 'Past Continuous Tense' and 'While' or 'When'. Use the given clues**

**(1 Mark)**

We / play tennis / start / rain.

**Q. VII. Do as directed**

**(5x½= 2½ Marks)**

1. Sunscreen is to skin as Armour is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Complete the **analogy**)
2. This restaurant is always full of people.  
The food \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Complete the sentence using "**must be**")
3. Tom apologized to Mary for his son's \_\_\_\_\_ remarks.  
(Use prefix of "**polite**")
4. The thought of losing his mother \_\_\_\_\_ Charlie.  
(Unscramble the letters "**FIEDRITER**" to form a word which means 'very frightened')
5. Phone calls are the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ at work.  
(Give the noun form of "**disturb**")

**Q.VIII. Choose the correct options.**

**(5x½= 2½ Marks)**

1. An opinion about what somebody should do in a particular situation.  
(**accident/advise**)
2. Sarah's hobby is to recycle things from the \_\_\_\_\_ she collects.  
(**odds and ends / pins and needle**)
3. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bicycle except when the weather is really bad. (**communicate / commute**)
4. May I know \_\_\_\_\_ at the door.  
(**who's / whose**)
5. My jeans \_\_\_\_\_ after I had washed it.  
(**spring / shrink**)

**SECTION C : READING ( 20 marks )**

**Q. I. Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**(6 Marks)**

My grandmother was a genius. You would like to know why  
Because she could climb trees. Spreading or high.  
She'd be up their branches in a trice. And mind you,  
When last she climbed a tree, she was sixty-two.  
Ever since childhood, she'd had this gift  
For being happier in a tree than in a lift;  
And though, as years went by, she would be told  
That climbing trees should stop when one grew old-  
And that growing old should be gone about gracefully-  
She'd laugh and say, 'Well, I'll grow old disgracefully,  
I can do it better' And we had to agree;  
For in all the garden there wasn't a tree  
She hadn't been up, at one time or another  
But it was feared by all  
That one day she'd have a terrible fall.  
That outcome was different – while we were in town  
She climbed a tree and couldn't come down.  
After the rescue,  
The doctor took Granny's temperature and said,  
'I strongly recommend a quiet week in bed  
We sighed with relief and tucked her up well.  
Poor Granny! For her, it was a brief season in hell.

--- *Ruskin Bond*

**Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet.** (6x1 = 6 Marks)

**1. Grandmother had the gift of**

- (a) climbing trees (b) climbing mountains (c) doing difficult tasks  
(d) painting beautifully

**2. Grandmother last climbed a tree at**

- (a) sixty-two (b) childhood (c) fifty-two (d) six

**3. When doctor advised grandmother to be in bed, how did she feel?**

- (a) She felt as if she were on beach (b) She felt as if she were climbing trees  
(c) She felt as if she were in heaven (d) She felt as if she were in hell

**4. When the doctor recommended bed rest to Grandmother, it was great relief to all because**

- (a) she would not go for picnic now (b) she would not go for morning walk  
(c) she would stay quietly in bed for a week (d) she would not eat tasty dishes

**5. Which of the following words means “rescue”?**

- (a) Take (b) Save (c) Hide (d) Help

**6. Give any two pairs of rhyming words from the above poem**

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**Q. II. Read the given passage carefully.** (7 Marks)

### **ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM**

An electronic mail system is a method of electronically sending messages, mail or documents. It is also known as electronic delivery or electronic document communication. E-mail seeks to replace the old postal and telecommunication systems where a person is not sure whether post through ordinary mail would be received by the recipient. Studies show that 20-30 percent of telephone calls go through on the first attempt. Thus, an average of four calls is required to complete one. A few months ago, there was a news report that a person

received his letter after 24 years. It sounds funny and interesting but think of him who got the letter after so long.

If you are an Internet user, e-mail has got to be one of the most useful benefits of the Internet. You can send messages, files or documents to any other user on the Internet. The recipient can be in the next building or across the Atlantic. Once you have discovered the benefits of e-mail, you will wonder why you are still using the fax or the postal system.

Let's talk about how this works through the Internet. Every user on the Internet has a unique address that identifies their local server. Messages work on the basis of store and forward technique. They are held until they are requested by the recipient. Direct person-to-person contact is not required and the service can be used by either party at whatever time and on whatever day. Emails lack personal touch. Some things are best left un-typed. Email will never beat a handwritten card or letter when it comes to relationship.

The various uses for e-mail can be business correspondence, memos and document capture. Despite some of the disadvantages, it is quite cheap, not difficult to use and dispatch is fast – certainly faster than conventional mail or fax.

**On the basis of your reading, answer the following questions.**

**(7x1= 7 Marks)**

1. What are the two other names by which e-mail is known?
2. What risk does the usual postal service involve?
3. What is the disadvantage of email?
4. Which of the following statement is not true?
  - (a) You can send messages, files or documents to any other user on the internet, even if the recipient is in the next building or across the Atlantic.
  - (b) Direct person-to-person contact is required and the service cannot be used by either party at whatever time and on whatever day.
  - (c) It is quite cheap, not difficult to use and dispatch is faster than conventional mail or fax.

5. Based on your understanding of the content, complete the following sentences.

- (a) On an average 20-30 percent \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Once you get used to email you wonder \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Find a word in the passage that mean similar to the following:

- (a) Only one of its kind - \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q.III. Read the given passage carefully.**

**(7 Marks)**

As the dreaded examinations crawl to a halt, students look forward to the much awaited “creative outlets”, the summer camps, to let off steam and spend their holidays. A summer camp is conducted over a short period of four to five weeks involving interesting and fun-filled activities. The colourful spectrum of summer camps provides a wide variety of activities which include artistic skills such as painting, origami, art, music, craft, and also spoken English, cookery and computer courses. Not only this, the summer camps keep the child “fit as a fiddle” by imparting lessons in yoga, cricket, tennis and swimming.

With changing times and trends parents have become productivity oriented. They want their children to learn through productive play unlike in the past when play was just play. Today, the parents want to tap the potential of their children to the fullest. To achieve this aim, the summer camps afford an ideal opening for children to develop their hobbies and talents. The importance of creative play is often underestimated whereas the fact is that art and craft projects can excite even a young child’s imagination and promote a sense of achievement and pride when they show them to their parents.

Summer camps develop a child’s confidence and his ideas. They also encourage children to do things on their own. The camps are beneficial for hyper-active and aggressive children as they help channel their energies fruitfully by drawing out the best in them. They also promote mutual understanding not only among teachers and children but also bring about interaction between them. This provides a good experience for a better future – a future of confidence.

**1. Why are summer camps organized for the students?**

- (a) To let off steam from the students after the dreaded examinations
- (b) As the parents are busy and can’t take care of their children
- (c) It helps the students to perform better in the examination



2. In the above passage the idiom “fit as a fiddle” means:
- (a) feeling slightly ill
  - (b) to be healthy and strong
  - (c) recovery from illness
3. How do summer camps help these children who are hyper-active and aggressive?
4. List the activities provided by the summer camp from the above passage.
5. The importance of creative play should not be overlooked. Explain?
6. The synonym of aggressive is:-
- (a) calm
  - (b) hyper
  - (c) sensitive
7. Summer camps promotes mutual understanding and interaction among the teachers and children. State whether the statement is True/False.

**SECTION D : WRITING ( 20 Marks )**

**Q. I. Advertisement (5 Marks)**

**You are launching a sun-screen lotion in the market, showing promising results in a fortnight. Draft a convincing advertisement promoting its sale. (50 words)**

**OR**

**You are working for a Mobile company. You are asked to advertise a latest touch screen mobile phone. Draw a convincing advertisement to promote its sale. ( 50 words )**

**Q. II. Bio-Sketch**

**(7 Marks)**

**Write a Bio-Sketch on Virat Kohli, based on the information given below. Do not add any new information. (80 words).**

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| Name:        | • Virat Kohli  |
| Born:        | • November 05, 1988 (New Delhi, India)   |
| Occupation:  | • Batsman  |
| Achievements | • Test debut 20 June 2011 Vs. West Indies.<br>• Captain of Indian Cricket Team since 2013.<br>• Plays in Indian Premier League for Royal Challengers, Bengaluru.                               |
| Batting      | • Right hand   |
| Bowling      | • Right arm medium   |
| Awards       | • CEAT – International Cricketer of the year 2011-12, 2013-14<br>• ICC ODI Player of the year 2012<br>• Arjuna Award 2013<br>• Wisden Leading Cricketer in the world 2016<br>• Padma Shri 2017 |

**Q. III. Letter writing**

**(8 Marks)**

**Your sister has completed her 12<sup>th</sup> std and wishes to join Delhi University to pursue her further studies. Your parents have decided to settle in India and get you also enrolled in a prestigious school. Write a letter to the Principal requesting him to issue a Transfer Certificate.**

**OR**

**Write a letter to the Principal complaining about the improper facilities in the library-lack of infrastructure - unavailability of books that arouses interest in the students-poor condition of the furniture and books- lack of space.**

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