

**CLASS: 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**TERM – 1 – 2021**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**M.MARKS: 60**

**SECTION A**

**Long type**

**Q1. Answer the following questions (any 3)**

- a) Describe the way Harold ate the rice balls the narrator threw towards him.
- b) What did the job of a track walker involve? What was its drawback?
- c) What preparations were done for the enquiry?
- d) Why was Vasily squatting on the line? What was his plan?
- e) Why did the poet describe the children running out 'like fowls in a farm-yard when barley is scattering?
- f) Why did the piper blow his pipe a second time? What happened then?

(3 x 4=12)

**Short type**

**Q2. Answer the following questions (any 2)**

- a) What does the poet advise 'Willie' to do?
- b) Which adjectives have been used in the poem (Rain in summer) to describe the rain?
- c) What did Semyon do when the chief's trolley approached his hut?

(2x2=4)

**Q3. Write summary of the poem**

Rain in summer

OR

The pied piper of Hamelin

(5)

**Q4. Give the meaning of the following words (any 2)**

a) siesta

b) fiery

c) roubles

d) bind me

(2x1=2)

**Q5. Match these statements with the similes that describe them.**

1. My uncle gets angry rather quickly and easily.	a. as cool as cucumber
2. The instructions in the manual were very easy to understand.	b. gleamed like pearls
3. My mother is calm and composed even in tough situations.	c. as rough as sandpaper
4. The young child's eyes shone brightly.	d. as clear as crystal
5. The floors of the old house have become coarse.	e. as fiery as volcano

(5x1=5)

**Q6. Fill in the blanks with either the gerund or the infinitive form of the verbs within brackets.**

1. The boys finished \_\_\_\_\_ (write) their essay before the period ended.
2. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ (switch) on the fan?
3. Dorjee hoped \_\_\_\_\_ (score) good marks in his examination.
4. The doctor advised Mr Pal \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) drinking tea and coffee.
5. Rehman is not interested in \_\_\_\_\_ (shop)

(6x1/2=3)

**SECTION B**

**Q7) Write an essay on any one of the following**

- a) Uses and abuses of private tuition
- b) Science as a blessing
- c) My favourite T.V program

(8)

Q8) Write a letter to Principal apologising for not participating in the debate.

OR

Write a story on 'The slave and the lion'.

(6)

### Q9) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

In India many of the oldest remains of buildings are perhaps still buried in the earth and the sand. They are hidden from us till someone digs them up. But some very old ruins have already been found in the north. We know, however, that long, long ago, even before the Aryans came to India, there were Dravidians here, and they had a fine civilization. They used to trade with people in other countries. They sent many of their goods to Mesopotamia and Egypt. They sent across the seas rice and spices, like pepper, and teak wood to build houses. It is said some of the ancient palaces of the city of Ur in Mesopotamia were made of teak wood which was sent from south India. It is also said that gold and pearls and ivory and peacocks and apes were sent from India to western countries. We thus see that there must have been a great deal of trade between India in those days and other countries. Trade can only exist when people are civilized.

Some of our great cities are on the banks of rivers. One of the oldest was Indraprastha, which was somewhere near Delhi. But Indraprastha is no more. Banaras and Kashi is also very old, perhaps one of the oldest existing cities in the world. Allahbad, Kanpur and Patna and many others which you can probably think of yourself, are also on the banks of rivers. But these are not very old, though Prayag or Allahbad and Patna or Patliputra, as it is used to be called, are pretty old.

#### A. Tick the best option to complete the statements.

1. In India, very old ruins have been found in the

- a. south \_\_\_\_ b. north \_\_\_\_ c. east \_\_\_\_ d. west \_\_\_\_

2. Dravidians came

- a. after the Aryans \_\_\_\_ b. before the Aryans \_\_\_\_  
c. at the same time as the Aryans \_\_\_\_ d. before the Egyptians \_\_\_\_

3. Trade is an evidence that the Dravidians

- a. enjoyed travelling \_\_\_\_ b. were rich \_\_\_\_  
c. were civilized \_\_\_\_ d. were in debt \_\_\_\_

4. Patliputra is an old name for

- a. Patna \_\_\_\_ b. Allahbad \_\_\_\_ c. Prayag \_\_\_\_ d. Kanpur \_\_\_\_

5. The word exist in paragraph one means

- a. to occupy \_\_\_\_ b. to occur \_\_\_\_ c. to live \_\_\_\_ d. to profit \_\_\_\_

(5)

### Q10) Fill in the blanks with a, an, the

- a. \_\_\_\_ scientist should work for \_\_\_\_ progress of humankind.  
b. Testing times separate \_\_\_\_ brave from \_\_\_\_ cowardly.  
c. Where there is \_\_\_\_ will there is \_\_\_\_ way.  
d. \_\_\_\_ hour ago I saw \_\_\_\_ umbrella lying on \_\_\_\_ wooden bench. Was it yours?

e. Diya loves to have \_\_\_\_\_ cup of coffee in \_\_\_\_\_ morning.

(5x1=5)

**Q 11) Fill in the blanks with relative pronouns. Name the**

A) Woman \_\_\_\_\_ invented Radium.

B) invention \_\_\_\_\_ J L Baird made.

C) Indian \_\_\_\_\_ autobiography is called *wings of fire*.

D) world famous Indian monument \_\_\_\_\_ was built by a king in the memory of his queen.

E) famous American boxer \_\_\_\_\_ daughter was also a boxer.

(5x1=5)