

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
TERM -1 EXAMINATION, 2018-19
SUBJECT - ENGLISH

STD :VII

M.M : 80

General Instructions :

(i) The paper consists of four sections.

Section A :	Reading	20 marks
Section B :	Writing	15 marks
Section C :	Grammar	15 marks
Section D:	Literature	30 marks

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) All questions of a section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION - A : READING

(20 marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully :

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1. The world is like a stage and we are merely actors, each one playing a part. There are seven stages in one's life and one stage is that of a teenager, the most delicate yet wonderful part of anyone's life. When a child reaches this stage, he is quite unlike his earlier years and begins to imagine that he is an adult and can do whatever he wants to do. Teenage is a period when an individual can easily be impressed. He is inexperienced at this stage and easily believes anything and so is easily duped. Therefore, great care should be taken by parents to exercise control over their children so that they may not go astray.
2. Teenage years is the time when children are exposed to all kinds of risk and dangers and bad elements. They quickly adopt new and undesirable habits. If parents are lenient with their children, they will regret their action later on. Teenagers are not mature enough to know what they are doing, so they indulge in all kinds of foolish and dangerous actions if for no other reason, then only to show off in front of others. On many occasions such acts lead them into trouble.
3. A teen is a person who falls in the age group of thirteen to nineteen years. During this period the teenagers go through various kinds of emotions. They lose their temper on petty issues. They easily feel isolated or show irresponsible behaviour which should be dealt with patience and maturity. But all said and done the teenage years are the best years of ones' life.

On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the sentences / answer the following questions :

(1 × 8 = 8)

- a) A teenager can easily be duped because _____ .
- b) Parents will regret their action later if _____ .
- c) When a child becomes a teenager he feels _____ .
- d) What is said about 'the world' in the above passage?
- e) Why do teenagers indulge in foolish and dangerous actions ?
- f) How should parents handle a teenager ?
- g) Find a word from the passage which means 'cheated' (Para 1)

h) 'To lose ones' temper' use this idiom in a sentence of your own.

2. Read the following passage carefully :

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1. Have you ever noticed how hot your car can get on a warm, sunny day ? This happens because heat and light from the sun gets trapped in the car. They can get into the car but cannot get out and the car becomes hotter than the outside temperature. This is what happens with our earth as well. The earth's atmosphere has certain greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, water vapour, methane which trap heat and light from the sun and help to keep our planet warm. This is called 'the greenhouse effect'.
2. A greenhouse is a building in which plants grow more rapidly because heat from the sun is trapped in it. The greenhouse is important as it helps the earth to be warm enough for us to live. However, an increase in the greenhouse effect will make us feel the heat in an uncomfortable way ! Ever since human beings started using fossil fuels such as coal, oil, natural gas etc, more and more greenhouse gases have been added to the atmosphere. This has resulted in global warming.
3. Global warming is the rise in temperature of our planet. It makes a lot of difference to life on our planet. If the earth continues to get warmer, the web of life which is closely linked to the climatic conditions will not get food and water for its survival. Gradually, people, plants and animals will begin to die.
4. People are doing many things to stop global warming. One of it is 'car pooling'. They are also very careful about switching off appliances like televisions, computers and lights as the process of electricity production releases a lot of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.
5. Even leaving the charger of your mobile on, consumes precious electricity. Now more and more people are walking down to schools or using buses to lower the amount of greenhouse gases. Planting trees helps because trees use carbon dioxide to make their food, which is a greenhouse gas. By recycling less trash goes to the dump, less is burnt and fewer gases are released into the atmosphere. We all need to save energy and think in 'green' terms.

2.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions:

(2 × 4 = 8)

- a) What is meant by greenhouse effect?
- b) How is the earth going to be affected by global warming ?
- c) Why do you think plants grow quickly in a greenhouse ?
- d) From the above passage, pick two ways by which we can save energy to stop global warming.

2.2 Do as directed :

(1 x 4 = 4)

- a) Give the adverb form of 'uncomfortable'
- b) Find the word which means 'absorb' (para 5)
- c) Make a sentence of your own with 'car pooling'
- d) Find the antonym of the word 'slowly' (para2)

SECTION – B : WRITING

(15 marks)

3. By the time I reached the train station, she was gone.....

Using this as the starting line, build up a story in about 100-120 words.

(5)

4. In about 100-120 words, write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper highlighting the increasing number of crimes in the society. (5)
5. Write a short essay in about 100-120 words on the topic :
Why learning English is Important ? (5)

SECTION - C : GRAMMAR (15 marks)

6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and correction in the answer sheet, against the correct blank number. (1×4 = 4)

	Error	Correction
I discover that the next day was our teacher's birthday.	a) _____	_____
I made on my mind and then spends two hours making a card.	b) _____	_____
She liking it very much, when I gave it to her.	c) _____	_____
	d) _____	_____

7. Rearrange the following words and phrases into meaningful sentences : (1 × 2 = 2)
- a) was /mouth /with a /born /he /silver/in his /spoon
- b) refugees / of / the city / full / was

8. Do as directed : (1 × 9 = 9)

- a) Palazzo pant is the ___ fashion these days. (last)
[Use the correct form of the adjective]
- b) I was eye witness to accident this morning.
[Insert articles and rewrite the sentence]
- c) The doctor sent me a bill for his services.
[Underline the Indirect Object and circle the Direct Object]
- d) It's getting dark. It _____ be quite late. (can, need, must)
[Fill in the blank with suitable Modal Auxilliary]
- e) This plates are quite dusty.
[Use the correct demonstrative pronoun]
- f) The girls came to school on time
[Change the statement into a question]
- g) I looked out of the window. I saw green pastures.
[Join the sentences by means of an infinitive]
- h) Ashwin often forgets his English book at home.
[Identify the adverb and state its kind]

- i) Our team tried hard. We lost the game.
[Combine the sentences to form a compound sentence]

SECTION -D : LITERATURE

(30 marks)

- 9. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :** (1 × 3 = 3)

'He that is thy friend indeed
He will help thee in thy need
If thou sorrow, he will weep
If thou wake, he cannot sleep'

- a) According to the poet, who is a true friend indeed ?
b) 'If thou wake, he cannot sleep' Explain this line.
c) Name the poem and the poet.

- 10. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each :** (2 × 3 = 6)

- a) Was the teacher right to worry about the play in the prose 'Hanuman and I' ?
b) Why did the speaker name the pond as the Flapshell Pond in the prose 'Wildlife in a City Pond' ?
c) Why do you think the tiger felt that the day and night was longer than usual in the poem 'Blake's Tyger' ?

- 11. Answer the following questions in about 100-120 words each :** (4 × 4 = 16)

- a) The outlaws were fearless and full of creative ideas. What were their demands? Would you call them sensible ? Justify your answer
b) Describe the fight between the dacoits and the little boy in the poem 'The Hero'
c) Explain the relationship between Dicky and Grandfather with examples as illustrated by Ruskin Bond in the prose 'The Regimental Myna'.
d) 'Gorillas can be quite playful and gentle, but they don't know their own strength'. Explain this line with reference to the prose piece 'Playing with Gorillas'

- 12. Answer the following question in about 120-125 words :** (5 × 1 = 5)

With reference to the novel 'The Invisible Man', describe the stranger who had come to the inn.

OR

Describe the arrival of the stranger in the Inn. Elaborate on the unusual experiences of the people with the stranger.