

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2 (2016-17)**

CLASS: VII
SUB: ENGLISH

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Time: 3 Hrs.
Max. Marks: 90

Instructions

1. Marks for questions are indicated against each.
2. Answers should be brief and to the point and word limit be adhered to as far as possible.
3. Use of any electronic gadget (e.g. calculator, Mobile phone etc.) is not permitted.
6. The candidates should ensure that the answer sheet is not folded or damaged.

SECTION-A-READING-20 MARKS

Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1x5=5)

Yoga has a lot to offer as we move on in 21st century. It gives us the means to complement medical technology with whole system of healthcare that describes the problems of the mind and spirit, as well as those of the body.

Instead of trying to reduce the cause of disease to a single factor and to correct it using a specific cure, yoga aims to treat illness by improving health on all levels simultaneously and by restoring inner harmony.

Yoga contains elements that describe problems at every level – ‘asanas’ that relax and tone your muscles and massage your internal organs; ‘pranayama’ that slows breathing and regulates the flow of ‘prana’; relaxation and meditation that act to calm your mind and emotion to heal your spirit.

The different types of yoga practice are more effective when done together. When you do the ‘asanas’ and stretch your muscles, muscular tension is released and you are more able to relax. Likewise, when you relax the mind and release suppressed emotions, you become less tense on a physical level. Regular practice of yoga can restore your natural balance and positive good health to all parts of your life.

- (a) How yoga is useful?
- (b) How does yoga help in improving health?
- (c) What does ‘asanas’ do?
- (d) Why should we do yoga regularly?
- (e) Find the word in the passage that means ‘contemplation’.

2. Read the following poem carefully:

(5)

I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
When the sun is bright on the upland slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
and the river flows like a stream of glass;
when the first bird sings and the first bud opens,
and the faint perfume from its chalice steals -
I know what the caged bird feels!

I know why the caged bird beats his wing
Till its blood is red on the cruel bars;
For he must fly back to his perch and cling
When he fain would be on the bough a – swing;
And a pain still throbs in the old, old scars
And they pulse again with a keener sting –
I know why he beats his wing!

I know why the caged bird sings, ah me,
When his wing is bruised and his bosom sore
When he beats his bars and would be free;
It is not a carol of joy or glee;
But a prayer that he send from his heart's deep core,
But a plea, that upward to heaven, he flings –
I know why the caged bird sings!

Complete the following statements:-

When the sun is bright on the upland slopes, the caged bird feels that loss of his (a)

_____.

The caged bird beats his wing till he (b) _____.

His old scars pulse again with a keener sting as he thinks of (c) _____.

The caged bird beats his bars to (d) _____.

His song is not a carol of joy and glee but a (e) _____.

3. Read the following passage carefully:-

PROTECT HERITAGE TREES IN CIVILISATIONAL INTEREST

Trees are the best friends of man, for they provide him protection from the harshness of nature, be it rains or sunlight. Trees have their historic, scientific, medical and religious uses. When an apple fell on Newton's head, it led to the discovery of the theory of gravitation, helping invention of aircraft. Over two millennia ago, Buddha attained enlightenment under the Bodhi tree at Bodh Gaya. A descendant of the same tree at the same spot attracts millions of pilgrims and tourists every year.

The Forest Research Institute at Dehradun, which has a unique museum of trees, was instrumental in preserving the Bodhi tree at Bodh Gaya. Its expertise also helped in preserving other ancient trees in the precincts of the Sai Baba temple at Shirdi in Maharashtra. It was, perhaps, these achievements that fetched the institute and the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) the contract to save 131 trees in the 800-year-old Ta Prohm temple in Cambodia, known for the trees that surround it. The ASI had earlier done a good restoration job in the Angkor Wat temple complex in the country. A tree, believed to be as old as the Golden Temple at Amritsar and situated close to its sanctum sanctorum and another one at Ochira in Kerala under which 'Parabrahmam' is believed to be situated are called heritage trees.

3.1 Answer the following questions briefly: (5)

- (a) What are the various ways in which trees are useful to man?
- (b) Why is the Bodhi Tree famous even today?
- (c) Who got the contract of saving trees in Cambodia?
- (d) Mention any two Indian heritage trees.
- (e) Where is Angkor Wat temple located?

3.2 Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option (5)

- (a) _____ are the best friend of man.
- (i) dogs (ii) cats (iii) trees (iv) none
- (b) Trees have their _____ uses.
- (i) historic (ii) scientific (iii) medical (iv) all of them

- (c) The Forest Research Institute is in _____.
 (i) Dehradun (ii) Shimla (iii) Sikkim (iv) Jammu
- (d) Shirdi is in _____.
 (i)Gujarat (ii) Maharashtra (iii) U.P. (iv) West Bengal
- (e) The Gravitational Theory helped in the invention of _____.
 (i) Steam Engine (ii) Aircraft (iii) Speed Boat (iv) none

SECTION-B- WRITING-25 MARKS

Q.4 The following is a conversation between Rahul and Kapil. After speaking to Rahul, he writes a message for his father. Write the message in not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box. (5)

Rahul : Hello! This is Rahul from Agra. Could I speak to Mr. Mohan? I am his cousin.
 Kapil : Good morning, Uncle. I'm Kapil. Father has not yet returned from his office.
 Rahul : Well, I have some good news to break to him. When is he likely to return?
 Kapil : It may take half an hour or more.
 Rahul : In that case, ask him to ring me back. Tell him it is urgent but something good.
 Kapil : Ok. I'll give him the message.

5. Rohit and Amit are discussing their plans for the weekend. Complete the dialogue below in any suitable way. Write the correct answer in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. (6)

Amit : What are you doing this weekend, Rohit?
 Rohit : I haven't got any special plans.
 Amrit : How about (a)..... at my place?
 Rohit : That sounds lovely, but (b)
 Amit : I'll ask my mother (c)
 Rohit : OK, fine.
 Amit : (d)?
 Rohit : Yes, I don't think they're going out tonight.
 Amit : We will have a good time at Vedanthangal. (e)?
 Rohit : No I haven't, but I heard it's a lovely place.
 Rohit : (f)?
 Amit : It is only about 80 kilometers

6. You are Sarthak / Satwika living at 545, Urban Estate, Delhi .Write a letter to your uncle informing him that you have won the first prize in a competition “Design your stamp”, organized by the Postal Department. (In 100-120 words) **(8)**

Q.7 Read the outlines given below of a story. Write it in full using these outlines and your own ideas; give a suitable title and moral to the story. (Word limit-100-125 words) (6)

Outline: - One day....hare.....boasts.....swift.....laughs.....
 tortoise gives challenge.....hare laughs.....race begins.....hare leaves far behind.....wants to
 play in the meadows.....snap.....tortoise continues...one step after another.....hare
 wakes.....run faster.....tortoise reaches.....waiting.

SECTION-C-GRAMMAR-20 MARKS

8. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line.

Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct question no.

The first one has been done for you.

(1/2X6=3)

| | Incorrect | Correct |
|---|---|---|
| The city police have decided to taking stern action against drivers which attempt to overtake in the left side in city roads. All driver who violate this rule will be punish. The first offence will invite penalty of fine. | e.g. have (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____ (f) _____ | has _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |

9. Rearrange the following words / phrases to make meaningful sentences. (3)

- (a) bring / festivals / life / colours / to / the / human / of / a
- (b) festival / holy / the / colours / is / of
- (c) celebrated / India / it / over / all / is

10. (a) Change the following sentences from active voice to the passive voice (2)

- (i) His teacher praised him.
- (ii) Rama was making a kite.

- (b) **Change the following sentences into indirect speech.** (2)
- (i) “Don’t drive too fast.” My father said to me.
- (ii) Akshay said, “I can’t tolerate your stupidity anymore.”

11. Do as directed: (7)

- (a) People who live in glass houses _____ not throw stones on others.
(Use *should / ought to / must* appropriately in the blank)
- (b) You are required to keep all the doors *open*, not _____?
(Fill in the blank with the opposite of the italicised word)
- (c) It’s not difficult to see _____ your plan. Anyone can see your motive.
(Use *through / across* in the blank)
- (d) It is obvious that the work has not been done in a *proper* way
(Add – ly to the italicised word and rewrite the sentence using the new word.)
- (e) Every fuel has a particular temperature at which it _____
(burn- use the appropriate form.)
- (f) It is _____ nice morning. Let us go for _____ walk.
(fill in the blanks with *a/an/the*)
- (g) He is his _____ in his criminal activities.
(choose the right word – *accomplice/partner*)

12. Use the following words/phrases/idioms in sentences of your own. (3)

- (a) give up
- (b) as a matter of fact
- (c) overshadowed

SECTION-D-LITERATURE-25 MARKS

Q.13 Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

(1x3=3)

“You may scare a rabbit
Who is sitting very still;
Though at first you may not see him,
When he hops you will.”

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
- (b) Who is sitting very still?
- (c) What does the word ‘scare’ mean?

OR

“I saw a snake and ran away..
Some snakes are dangerous, they say;
But mother says that kind is good.
And eats up insects for his food.”

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
- (b) What do ‘they’ say about the snakes?
- (c) Write an antonym of the word ‘dangerous’.

Q.14 Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

(1x2=2)

“That’s a good - looking machine of yours. How does it run?”

- (a) Who spoke these words and to whom?
- (b) When did he say this?

**Q.15 Answer each of the following questions in about 30 words.
Attempt any FOUR questions.**

(8)

- (a) Why does Maya think Mr. Nath is a crook?
- (b) What happens to the volunteer who swallows four drops of the new invention?
- (c) What do you understand by the 'flashpoint' of a fuel?
- (d) In what condition did the author find the bicycle when he returned from the tool shed?
- (e) How is cricket different from other team games?

Q.16. Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in about 30 words.

(4X2=8)

- I. Why is Mr. Purcell compared to an owl?
- II. Why did Chandni refuse to join the group of wild goats?
- III. What did the bear eat? There were two things he was not allowed to do .What were they?
- IV. What was Grandmother's prophecy about the cook? Did it come true?
- V. What did Number One and Number Two suggest should be done about the alien spacecraft?

Q.17 Like any other sports, cricket too teaches us many values.

(4)

Write about the values you learn from this game.

OR

What moral lessons do you learn from the story "Chandni"
especially from life of Chandni?
