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Summative Assessment-I (2013-14)

Class - VII
Sub. - English

Time - 2½ hrs.

M.M. - 90

Note:- Attempt all the questions neatly. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section - A

Q.1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions:-

Swimming is a technique to move unaided through water. It is a popular activity as well as a competitive sport. The most common reason for swimming is probably recreation, where the swimmer enters the water merely for enjoyment. Swimming pools, beaches, lakes or rivers are popular venues for swimmer. Most recreational swimmers prefer a free style that keeps their heads out of the water.

For some people like diverse fishermen, swimming is part of their job. Lifeguards are paid to rescue other swimmers in distress. Swimming is also useful in marine biology to study plants and animals. It is also practised for scientific research and military purposes.

Swimming is a good aerobic exercise. It helps to burn fat and reduce stress. However, there are several risk factors involved in swimming, such as death by drowning, exposure to chemicals, infection, stings, exhaustion, sunburn, collision and inhalation of water.

Q.1.(A) Tick (✓) the correct option:-

(1 × 4 = 4)

(i) Most people take to swimming :-

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) to catch fish | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) to enjoy themselves | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) to exercise their bodies | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) to study plants and animals | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(ii) Put a cross (X) against the wrong option.

Swimming is a professional activity for -

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) Lifeguards | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) Fishermen | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) drivers <i>diver</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) recreational swimmers | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(iii) The popular venues for swimmers are -

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| (a) beaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | (b) lakes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) aquarium | <input type="checkbox"/> | (d) rivers | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(iv) Put a cross (X) against the wrong statement -

(a) Most recreational swimmers swim with their heads out of the water.

(b) Swimming is useful in marine biology to study plants and animals.

(c) Swimming is a very safe activity for all.

Q.1. (B) Answer the following questions :-

(2 × 3 = 6)

(i) What style of swimming do most recreational swimmers usually adopt ?

(ii) What are the various risks swimmers face ?

(iii) Mention the two advantages of swimming as an exercise ?

Q.2. Read the poem given below and answer the following question.

'Trees are for birds, Trees are for children

Trees are to make tree houses in

Trees are to swing swings on

Trees are for the wind to flow through

Trees are to hide behind in 'Hide and Seek'

Trees are to have tea parties under

Trees are for kites to get caught in

Trees are to make cool shade in summer

Trees are to make no shade in winter

Trees are for apple to grow on, an pears;

Trees are to chop down and call, "Timber-R-R!"

Q.2. (A) Tick (✓) the correct option :-

(1 × 2 = 2)

(i) Trees are useful -

(a) to make tree houses

(b) to make the bridge

(c) to make the building

B) - Put a cross (X) against the wrong option

(ii) Trees gives us -

(a) cool shade in summer

(b) fruits & vegetables

(c) eggs & milk

Q.2. (B) Match the following :-

(1 × 6 = 6)

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (i) Trees are for apples | (a) tea parties under |
| (ii) Trees are for kites | (b) to blow through |
| (iii) Trees are for the wind | (c) to grown |
| (iv) Trees are to swing | (d) to get caught in |
| (v) Trees are to make | (e) tree houses in |
| (vi) Trees are to have | (f) swings on |

Q.2. (C) Answer the following questions :-

(2 × 1 = 2)

- (i) How the trees help us in summer & winter season ?

Section - B

Q.3. Write an email to your friend describing a day when you were caught in a sudden rain shower.

(07)

Q.4. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to attend the marriage of your brother.

(10)

Q.5. Write an application to your principal for one day leave for urgent piece of work at home.

(8)

Section - C

Q.6. Fill in the blanks with determiners:-

(1 × 5 = 5)

- (i) He is University student. (an / a)
(ii) island is rich in minerals. (this / that)
(iii) dog is a faithful animal. (a / the)
(iv) God helps who help themselves. (those / these)
(v) Do you need help ? (some / any)

Q.7. Choose the appropriate Model:-

(1 × 5 = 5)

- (i) I speak Swedish, Dutch and Japanese.
(a) can (b) may (c) should (d) shouldn't
- (ii) Plants have sunlight in order to make food.
(a) can (b) may (c) must (d) will
- (iii) I come in Madam ?
(a) should (b) may (c) ought to (d) would

(iv) We respect our elders.

- (a) can (b) ought to (c) could (d) would

(v) I hear the singer because the crowd was cheering so loudly.

- (a) could not (b) can (c) would (d) should not

Q.8. Choose the correct option :-

(1 × 5 = 5)

(i) I was at the library yesterday, but I you.

- (a) haven't seen (b) did not saw (c) did not see

(ii) me last night.

- (a) Have you called (b) Did you call (c) Were you called

(iii) When I came to this city, I anyone.

- (a) haven't known (b) didn't know (c) wasn't knowing

(iv) I don't think I my book by the end of the next week.

- (a) will read (b) will have read (c) read

(v) My brother in Shimla untill last year.

- (a) was lived (b) was living (c) has lived

Q.9. Choose the correct option for indirect speech:-

(1 × 5 = 5)

(i) Ram his friend how he was.

- (a) asked (b) said (c) told

(ii) He said that he eaten his lunch.

- (a) had (b) was (c) is

(iii) The teacher to the class to pay attention.

- (a) says (b) told (c) said

(iv) My friend suggested don't be late tomorrow.

- (a) me (b) them (c) those

(v) She asked me when the train reach.

- (a) would (b) should (c) will

Section - D

- Q.10. Answer the following questions :- (W. L. : 20-30) (2 × 4 = 8)
- (i) Kari learnt the commands to sit and to walk. What were the instructions for each command ?
 - (ii) What are some of the signs of approaching winter referred to in the text ?
 - (iii) Why did the king want to know answers to three questions ?
 - (iv) What did the dog do to lead the farmer to the hidden gold ?

- Q.11. Answer the following questions :- (W. L. upto 40 words) (3 × 4 = 12)
- (i) In what ways is an ant's life peaceful ?
 - (ii) But the ^{Cop's} ~~Cop's~~ mind would not consider ^{Scapy's} ~~Scapy's~~ What did the Cop not consider, and why ?
 - (iii) Why did the author order so many pairs of boots ? Did he really need them ?
 - (iv) How did the spirit of the dog help the farmer first.

Q.12.(a) Fill ups :-

(hole, kennel, nests, anthill, stable)

Soldiers live in barracks and birds in

Much like a snake that rests in a

No horse is able to sleep except in a

And a dog lives well, mind you, only in a

To say 'hi' to an ant, if you will

You may have to climb a

(1/2 × 5 = 2 1/2)

(b) Multiple Choice Questions :-

- (i) The old farmer and his wife loved the dog -
 - (a) Because it helped them in their day-to-day work.
 - (b) As if it was their own baby.
 - (c) As they were kind to all living beings.
- (ii) When the old couple became rich, they -
 - (a) gave the dog better food
 - (b) invited their greedy neighbours to a feast.
 - (c) lived comfortably and were generous towards their poor neighbours.

(1/2 × 5 = 2 1/2)

(iii) The greedy couple borrowed the mill and the mortar to make-

- (a) Rice pastry and bean sauce
- (b) magic ash to win rewards
- (c) a pile of gold

(iv) Messengers were sent throughout the kingdom -

- (a) to find answer to the question
- (b) to look for the wise hermit
- (c) to announce a reward for those who could answer the questions.

(v) Mr. Willy Wonka is -

- (a) a cook
- (b) an inventor
- (c) a manager