

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Sub: English

Sample Paper

Class: 7

Section. A. 1 (Reading)

A-1 Read the passage carefully and complete the sentences that follow

Laughter is a good medicine

Laughter may after all be the best medicine. Comedy can make the blood vessels expand, step up the blood flow and leave viewers in good heart, a US heart scientist said on Monday.

Conversely a stressful film can cause potentially unhealthy narrowing of the arteries. Michael Miller, a cardiologist at the University of Maryland medical centre, told heart scientist meeting in Orlando, Florida, that he had shown 20 healthy non- smoking volunteers with an average age of 33 two films within 48hours.

The volunteers watched a 15-minute segment of each film lying down in a temperature controlled room.

Grim moments on the battlefield had a bad effect 14 of the 20 volunteers: their blood flow fell by 35 percent afterwards. On the other hand, bawdy comedy in bowling alley put 19 of the 20 on the road to health: blood flow increased by 22 percent.

(a)According to the US heart scientist, the comedy shows_____

(b) Stressful film_____

(c)The effect of grim moments on the battlefield is _____

(d) Michael Miller is a_____

(e) The bawdy comedy brought 19 out of 20 _____

A-(2)- Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow by choosing the most appropriate option.

The Street Play

The Street Play
By the street children
Had for its theme
Sanitation
and keeping green.

A smoggy environ
A contribution
Of the city man
No stage prop
Costumes, cosmetics.
In their street best
They clapped and sang
the rag dolls
of our dump yards
Their faces
no different from the
apartment children.
But their joy
as they danced
Surpassed
The joy of
the sky _ scraper_ children
lost in a fantasy world
Of leo toys, lego sets.
Driving them
to the streets, slums
we label them.
Yet they remain
Simply children.

(a) The street play was being put up by

(i) Children

(ii) city man

(iii) Street children

(b) The theme of the street play was

- (i) sanitation
- (ii) green environment
- (iii) hygiene
- (iv) sanitation and keeping environment green

(c) What all was used in the street play?

- (i) costumes
- (ii) cosmetic
- (iii) stage props
- (iv) none of the above

(d) Faces of street children are _____ those of apartment children.

- (i) contrasted with
- (ii) different from
- (iii) same as
- (iv) equal to

(e) The word/ phrase used in the poem for 'small house overcrowded and dirty parts of cities' is

- (i) sky-scrapers.
- (ii) apartments.
- (iii) smoggy environ
- (iv) slums.

A(3) Read the following passage and answer the question that follow :

Conversation

Conversation is a fine art. It is the art of exchanging thought. It is an art which anybody can cultivate or master. Not everybody can paint or play music, but almost everyone can talk. Thus it affords the greatest pleasure to the greatest number. "To talk" says R.L. Sleverson, "is our chief business in the world. And talk is by far the most accessible of pleasures. It costs nothing in money, it is all profit. It completes our education, makes friends and can be enjoyed at any age."

Conversation is indeed the most teachable of all arts. All you need to do is to find a subject that interests you and your listeners.

Hobbies are for example, numberless hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must talk about the other fellow's hobby rather than your own. There in lies the

secrete of your popularity. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interest.

It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid and what subjects to select for good conversation. If you don't want to be set down as a bore, avoid certain unpleasant topics. Avoid talking about yourself unless you are asked to do so. Sickness or death bores everybody. The only one who willingly listens to such talk is the doctor, but he gets sad for it. You must also know not only what to say but also how to say it.

1. Answer the following questions briefly

(a) How does the author define and explain the art of conversation?

(b) How is talking easier to learn than other fine arts?

(c) What are the subjects one can easily talk about?

(d) What should be avoided unless you are asked to do so?

(e) Which topics usually bore the listener? (Choose the correct option)

(a) Jokes (b) sickness (c) death (d) b & c both

(f) It pleases people _____ (choose the correct option)

(a) to talk about problems (b) to talk about sickness

(c) boasting about yourself (d) to show interest in their interest

(g) Talking can be enjoyed _____ (choose the correct option)

(a) in childhood (b) in youth (c) in old age (d) at any age

(h) Find out words from the above passage similar in meaning of the following.

(a) Acquire or develop (b) makes happy

Section B Writing

B.(1) Your school, Rose Valley High School, Nainital, is organizing an Inter School Speech competition on the topic 'India Shining'. As ChitraNagpal, secretary of the school literary club, draft a notice in about 80 words for the students of classes VI to VIII to participate in the debate.

B. (2) Write a paragraph on 'Importance of Books in the Life of a Student', in about 80 words

B. (3) you are Sahil/shiba of 47, New Rajdhani Colony, Mumbai. Write a letter to your friend, Manish/ManishaVerma of E-504,A.P Apartments, Jaipur , asking him/her to join you at your place in the forthcoming summer vacation.(word limit:120)

B. (4) Following are the hints to the given story. Expand them to form a story, taking ideas from the visual (word limit: 150)

The Hare and the Tortoise

Once there lived-two friends-a hare and a tortoise. The hare-made fun of the tortoise's slow- speed-tortoise upset-decided to have a race-monkey made referee-race began-hare covered half the way-tortoise far behind-hare decides to take a nap gets into deep slumber-tortoise sees him asleep-does not wake him up- reaches first-wins the race

Section – C Grammar

C-(1) There is an error in each line. Write the error and the correction .The first one is done as an example

		Error	Correction
A few days back there is a:	eg	is	was
Play competition in an school	(a)	_____	_____
A name of the play was	(b)	_____	_____
'Dream-seller.' I also participate in	(c)	-----	-----

It. I was very much excit.	(d)	-----	-----
Principal mam himself came	(e)	_____	-----
to saw it. She praised all the students	(f)	_____	-----
Our Photographs were also taken			

C. (2) Look at the given words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences.

- (1) close/is/my/she/friend
- (2) share/everything/with/each/other/we
- (3) always/with/school/goes/me/to/she

C.(3) Imagine that you have to tell your friends how you made a sandwich. complete the procedure in the Past passive choose the correct option from the given options.

You may begin like this:

Two slices of bread were taken. The sides of the bread

(a) _____ with a sharp knife. Butter (b) _____ spread evenly on one slice of the bread. Sliced tomato and cucumber pieces (c) _____ on the bread. Salt and pepper (d) _____ on the slice. Then the two slices were joined and the sandwich was ready.

(a) (i) were cutted (ii) was cut (iii) were cut (iv) is cut

(b) (i) was (ii) is (iii) were (iv) are

(c) (i) is placed (ii) was placed (iii) were placed (iv) has been placed

(d) (i) was sprinkled (ii) has sprinkled (iii) had sprinkled (iv) were sprinkled

C. 4) Do as directed.

(1) Use/ should/must/ought to and fill in the blanks

(a) The patient is not at all well, you _____ see the doctor

(b) You _____ help the needy person,

(c) He started early, he _____ be here any minute.

(2) Make meaningful words using 'en' either as a prefix or suffix.

(a) Able (b) damp

(3) Add -ly to the underlined word and rewrite the sentences using the new word.

(a) He can complete his work in an easy way

(b) He can speak in English in a fluent manner.

(4) Fill the blanks using opposite word of the underline word

a) We should preserve our national heritage. So do not allow any body to ----- it.

b) Do not shut the window, keep it -----.

c) Add all the numbers then -----ten from it

Section.D

Literature

D. (1) Read the extract and answers the following questions.

He got out the ladder

From the garden shed

It slipped. He landed.

In the flower bed.

1) Name the name poem and the poet.

2) Whom does 'He' refer to?

3) Where did he get the ladder from?

D. (2) Read the extract and answers the following questions.

But mother says that kind is good

And eats up insects for his food.

So when he wiggles in the grass

I'll stand wide and watch him pass.

a) Name the poem and the poet

b) What is mother referring to in line No.1

c) Write 2 pairs of rhyming words.

D. (3) "Nothing is easier than taking off a gear-case" who said this to whom. Mention the name of the lesson also.

D. (4) Answer the following questions, any three.

1) What happens to the volunteer who swallows four drops of the new invention? What is the name of the invention?

2) What do you understand by the 'flash point' of a fuel?

3) What special treatment did the chain receive?

4) The parsis were the first Indian community to take to cricket. Why?

D. (5) Answer the following questions, any three.

1) Why is Mr. Purcell compared to an owl?

2) When was the bear tied up with a chain? Why?

3) What did Toto do to entertain Timothy?

4) What did Tiloo hope to see once he emerged from his underground home?

D. (6) 'Freedom to any living thing is life itself' comment on this statement with reference to the lesson- 'Chandani'.