

**DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017 - 2018**

**Std.VII****ENGLISH**

**Time : 3 h.**  
**Marks : 80**

- Section A - Reading (20 Marks)  
 Section B - Advanced Writing Skill (15 Marks)  
 Section C - Grammar (15 Marks)  
 Section D - Literature (30 Marks)

General Instructions :

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Do not write anything in the question paper.
3. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
4. Ensure that questions for each section are answered together.
5. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.
6. Strictly adhere to the word limit given with each question. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the word limit.

**Section A - Reading (20 marks)**

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

A healthy diet with proper nutrition is essential for maintaining good over all health. Since, the discovery of vitamins earlier in this century, people have routinely been taking vitamin supplements for this purpose. The Recommended Dietary allowance (RDA) is a frequently used nutritional standard for maintaining optimal health. The RDA specifies the recommended amount of a number of nutrients for people in different age and sex groups. The National Research Council's committee on diet and Health has proposed a definition of the RDA to be that amount of a nutrient which meets the needs of 98% of the population. The RDA approach is based on studies by respected nutritionists. First, it is bet on the assumpton that it is possible to accurately define nutritional requirement for a given group.

However, individual nutritional requirements can vary widely within each group. The efficiency with which a person converts food intake into nutrients can also vary widely. Certain foods when eaten in combination actually prevent the absorption of nutrients. For example, Spinach combined with milk reduces the amount of calcium available to the body from the milk. Also, the RDA approach specifes a different dietary requirement for each age and sex; however, it is clearly unrealistic to expect a home makes to preppare different menu for each family members. Still, although we cannot rely upon RDA to ensure our overall long term health, it can be useful guide so long as its limitations are recognised.

A Answer the following questions: (2x2=4)

1. What is full form of RDA?
2. What does RDA approach specify?

B Fill in the blanks: (1x4=4)

1. The RDA is a frequently used \_\_\_\_\_ standard for maintaining optimal health.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ combined with milk reduces the amount of calcium available to the body from the milk.

3. Individual nutritional requirements can \_\_\_\_\_ widely with in each group.

4. Certain foods when eaten in \_\_\_\_\_ actually.

C Find the meaning of the word which means the same from the passage: (1x2=2)

1. excellent

2. Regularly

2. Read the poem given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

All the world's a stage

And all the men and women merely players:

They have their exits and their entrances;

And one man in his time plays many parts,

His acts being seven ages

At first the infant,

Mewling and puking in the nurse's arms

Then the whining school boy, with his satchel

And shining morning face, creeping like snail.

Unwillingly to school. And then the lover,

Sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad

Made to his mistress' eyebrow.

A. Answer these questions: (1x3=3)

1. How many parts does one man play in his life time?

2. How does a school going boy go to school?

3. What is the role he plays first?

B) Fill in the blanks: (1x4=4)

1. All the world is like a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He cries and vomits in the \_\_\_\_\_ arms.

3. All the men and women are only \_\_\_\_\_.

4. In the second stage he is compared to \_\_\_\_\_.

C) Find the meaning of the word which means the same from the poem:- (1x3=3)

1. platform

2. only

3. cring

### Section B – Advanced Writing Skill (15 marks)

3. Write a letter to the Principal of your school for issue of a duplicate Identity Card since you have lost your original one. (5)

4. Write a conversation between Gopal and his wife before he went to buy a Hilsa fish. (5)

5. Write a story with the opening lines as follows: (5)  
Rita, a quiet and intelligent girl, was fond of reading stories. On her ninth birthday, her best friend.....

### Section C – Grammar (15 marks)

6. Fill in the blanks with suitable Adverbs from the box. Write the kind of Adverbs against each sentence : (½x3=1 ½)  
[always, extremely, everywhere, very, hastily]
1. She is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful. Everyone admires her.
  2. I \_\_\_\_\_ rushed to the car.
  3. I searched \_\_\_\_\_ but I couldn't find my English text book.
7. Use the appropriate Prepositions from the box and fill in the blanks: (½x4=2)  
[about, of, from, by, at, on, beside, in]
1. Goodbye! See you \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.
  2. It's 17: 25 now. The train leaves \_\_\_\_\_ 17.30.
  3. Will you be at home \_\_\_\_\_ this evening?
  4. Mary resigned \_\_\_\_\_ his job.
8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Question Tags: (1x2=2)
1. They have finished the work, \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Most of them presented their seminar in the class, \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Frame questions for the following answers: (1x2=2)
1. I like science fiction.
  2. My mother is a doctor.
10. Change the following statements into Exclamatory Sentence: (1x2=2)
1. She is very studious.
  2. The door is beautifully carved.
11. Choose the correct Verb from the brackets to complete the sentences: (½x3=1½)
1. Half of the land \_\_\_\_\_ (is, are, were) barren.
  2. Every one \_\_\_\_\_ (was, is, are) presented in the morning.
  3. Many of the boys \_\_\_\_\_ (has, have) the original copy of the assignment.
12. Change the following sentences into Superlative Degree: (1x2=2)
1. Rishikesh is funnier than any other boys in the class.
  2. No other student in the football team is as punctual as Ravi.
13. Fill in the blanks with 'a', or 'an',. Put 'x' where no article is required: (½x4=2)
1. It was \_\_\_\_\_ unique decision.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ English is spoken all over the world.

3. I am \_\_\_\_\_ second child in my family.
4. Switzerland is \_\_\_\_\_ most wonderful tourist place in the world.

Section D – Literature (30 marks)

14. Give the meaning for the following words: (1x2=2)  
 1) choked                      2) patient
15. Give the antonym for the following words: (1x2=2)  
 1) graceful                      2) weak
16. Give the synonyms for the following words: (1x2=2)  
 1) generous                      2) achieved
17. Frame meaningful sentences with the words given below: (1x2=2)  
 1) Faithful                      2) Look after
18. Quotes from the memory: (4)  
 Trees are for birds.....  
 .....to get caught in.
19. Answer the following questions briefly: (1x5=5)
  1. What does the Rebel do when others refuse an offer?
  2. What did the poor old man do for a living before becoming rich?
  3. Who is Mridu?
  4. Where did Soapy want to go for the winter?
  5. What was the name of the baby elephant?
20. Read the following extract and answer the question that follows: (1x3=3)  
 “He needs something on his feet!” Meena said, her big eyes filling.” “It’s not fair!”
  1. Who is “he” referred to?
  2. What is “something on his feet” referred to?
  3. Name the lesson from which the extract is taken from.
21. Answer the following questions in 3-4 sentences each. (2x5=10)
  1. Why did the bearded man asks for the king’s forgiveness?
  2. Why did the Diamio reward the farmer?
  3. Why do the grown-ups behave with the children in an annoying manner?
  4. What was Mr. Gessler’s complaint against big firms?
  5. Kari learnt the commands to sit and to walk. What were the instruction for each command?

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