

DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL 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 passage given below :

Delhi is now one of the most polluted cities. With ever increasing population, grossly inadequate municipal infrastructure, runaway increase of vehicular traffic and haphazard growth of industries, the capital city is reeling under stress. The symptoms of stress are evident in many ways including the recent epidemic of dengue. Over the years, the master plan for Delhi has been observed through breach rather than compliance. More industries have been set up in areas other than those earmarked as industrial units has multiplied. The increasing number of government and private commercial establishments, residential colonies and squatter settlements have put added pressure on the city. Congestion, pollution, health hazards and social disorders are among the consequences of unregulated growth.

The problems are further compounded by a lack of civic sense and lack of a sense of belonging to the city. It is not enough to hold seminars and workshops to discuss the status and trends of pollution in the capital. The need of the hour is to launch a campaign for 'Abatement of Pollution through Community Action (APCA).' 'Cleanliness is next to godliness' could be the motto of such a movement, for which area -wise Pollution Control Action Groups (PCAGs) could be formed.

The business house, Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and of course, government agencies should render necessary support and co-operation to the action groups. Recognition and catalytic support from the government may stimulate public participation, which will make the task easier to accomplish.

a Answer the following questions:

1. What is the capital city reeling under? (1 Mark)
2. What are the after - effects of unregulated growth of the city? (2 Mark)
3. How can the goal be made easier to achieve? (2 Mark)
4. What is the motto of APCA? (1 Mark)

b Fill in the blanks for the following: (1x4=4)

1. APCA Means _____.
2. More industries have been set up in areas other than those earmarked as _____ sites.

3. _____ is now one of the most polluted cities.
4. The increasing number of government and private commercial establishments, etc have put added _____ on the city.

II. Read the poem given below :

Song of the rain

I am dotted silver threads dropped from heaven
By the Gods. Nature then takes me, To adorn
Her fields and valleys.

I am beautiful pearls, plucked from the
Crown of Ishtar by the daughter of Doawn
To embellish the gardens.

When I cry the hills laugh;
When I humble myself the flowers rejoice;
When I bow, all things are elated
The field and the cloud are lovers
And between them I am a messenger of mercy.
I quench the thirst of the one;
I cure the ailment of the other.

The voice of thunder declares my arrival;
The rainbow announces my departure.
I am like earthly life which begins at
The feet of the mad elements and ends
Under the upraised wings of death.

- a. Fill in the blanks for the following : (1x6=6)
 1. _____ are embellished by the rain.
 2. Rain descend and embrace the _____ .
 3. _____ takes the rain, to adorn her fields and valleys.
 4. When the rain cry, the _____ laugh.
 5. _____ quench the thirst of the one.
 6. When the rain bow, all things are _____.
- b. Answer the following questions that follows: (1x4=4)
 1. What does the word beautiful pearls in the poem refer to?
 2. Who announces the departure of the rain?
 3. From where is the rain plucked from?
 4. Whose arrival does the voice of thunder declare?

Section B Advanced Writing Skill(15 Marks)

- III. a. Write a letter to your friend describing about the recent trip to Wonderla. (5)
- b. Complete the story in (80-100) words on the basis of the beginning given below : (5)
A lion, king of the jungle was celebrating his son's birthday. All birds of the jungle were invited.....
- c. You and your friend are going for a long bicycle ride together on the following day.
Write the dialogue between both of you preparing for, the bicycle ride. (At least 5 exchanges) (5)

Section C Grammar (15 Marks)

- IV. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles : (1/2x2=1)
 1. Give me _____ red ribbon that she gave you.
 2. He is _____ honest man in our office.

- V Write as directed: (1x2=2)
1. No other girl in our class is as intelligent as her
(Rewrite the sentence using Superlative Degree)
 2. Kerala is the populated state in India (change into comparative Degree).
- VI Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech : (1x2=2)
1. He said to me, "I do not think I can do this for you".
 2. They said, "We are glad to be here now."
- VII. Change the voice as directed: (1x2=2)
1. The new shopping mall was built by my friends (change into Active Voice)
 2. Someone has stolen my necklace (change into Passive Voice)
- VIII. Imagine you are running for election as the school Pupil Leader. Write a promise you will make to seek votes in your favour (Use if Clause). (1x1=1)
- IX Join the following pairs of sentences using the Conjunction: (1x2=2)
1. He is very clever. He is very handsome.
 2. The students saw the class teacher. They ran into their class.
- X Fill in the blanks with appropriate Relative Pronoun : ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)
1. I went to Bali _____ is famous for temples
 2. I met a lady _____ was from London
 3. Its a place _____ I would like to start a business.
 4. This is the man _____ son was awarded in the Annual Day Celebration.
- XI List 2 Sports using Gerunds and use them in Sentences. (1x2=2)
- XII Choose the correct Participle form to make correct sentences: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)
1. I don't like (share /sharing) food with friends.
 2. I wish the teacher would stop (advice /advising) the students.

Literature (30 Marks)

- XIII. Give the meaning : (1x2=2)
- a) grovelled b) compatriots
- XIV. Give the Synonyms for: (1x2=2)
- a) fascinate b) dominated
- XV. Give the Antonym for : (1x2=2)
- a) inexplicable b) wonderful
- XVI. Frame meaningful sentences with the words given below: (1x2=2)
- a) generous b) vanished
- XVII. Quote from memory (1x4=4)
- I saw a snake
- garden snake.
- XVIII. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each: ($1\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 12$)
1. Why did the author ask his friend not to take off the gear box?
 2. What do you understand by the game's (cricket) equipment?
 3. The friend in the lesson 'A Bicycle in good Repair' was a nuisance for the author. Write any two qualities of your friend that you expect .
 4. How is Cricket different from other team games?
 5. What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard?
 6. Why did the author visit Mr.Gessler's shop so infrequently?
 7. Why was everyone in the Control Room greatly excited?
 8. Where was the tiger cub hiding when Grandfather found him?

XIX. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follows:

A. I said, "It doesn't if you don't wobble it. It didn't wobble, as a matter of fact- nothing worth calling a wobble." (1x3=3)

1. Who said these words to whom?
2. Why did the speaker say these words ?
3. What is the meaning of the word , 'Wobble'?

B. "He looked at me for a time without replying as if expecting me to withdraw or qualify the statement." (1x3=3)

1. Who looked at whom ?
2. What was author's statement?
3. Why did the other person expect to withdraw or qualify the statement?
