



GRADE: VII Date:	CPE-3 (2022-23) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	MAX. MARKS: 20 MARKS TIME: 1 HOUR
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SECTION A: READING (4 MARKS)		
1	Read the passage and answer the given questions below.	4x1=4 Marks
	<p>Airplanes have a reputation for being dangerous and even frequent travelers are intimidated by them. They also have the serious disadvantage of being the most expensive means of transportation, but nothing can match them for speed and comfort, travelling at an altitude of 30,000 feet, well above the clouds, and at more than 500 miles per hour is an admirable experience. You don't have to come up with ways to take your mind off the journey, as a plane whisks you quickly to your destination.</p> <p>For a few hours, you settle into a deep armchair to enjoy the flight. The true escapist can watch a free movie and have a hot or cold drink at some services. But even when such snacks aren't available, there's plenty to keep you busy. An airplane offers you an unusual and impressive view of the world. You soar effortlessly over high mountains and deep valleys. You see the shape of the earth.</p> <p>If the landscape is hidden from view, you can enjoy the extraordinary sight of unbroken clouds, and plains stretching for miles before you as the sun shines brightly in a clear sky. The ride is so smooth that there is nothing to stop you from reading or sleeping. Regardless of how you decide to spend your time, one thing is for sure: you will arrive at your destination fresh and wrinkle-free. You won't have to spend the next few days recovering from a long and arduous journey.</p> <p>(i) According to this passage, the main disadvantage of an air journey is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) it is dangerous(b) it is very expensive(c) it is very boring(d) it is a fearsome experience <p>(ii) The best advantage of air journey is that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) you can watch a free film(b) you can sip hot coffee or tea(c) you can watch clouds(d) you don't feel tired after the journey <p>(iii) How can one keep oneself busy during an air journey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) by watching movie(b) by enjoying the beautiful sights outside(c) by reading and sleeping(d) all the above	

	(iv) A plane can travel at speeds of: (a) six hundred miles per hour (b) five hundred miles per hour (c) three hundred miles per hour (d) four hundred miles per hour					
SECTION B: GRAMMAR (7 MARKS)						
2	<p>Complete these sentences with the correct modals from the box.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>must have</td> <td>couldn't have</td> <td>need not</td> <td>dare not</td> </tr> </table> <p>(i) Never mind. You _____ known you would fall ill. (ii) You _____ caught a cold then. (iii) As for myself, I _____ play in the rain because I had a fever last week. (iv) We _____ go out today if you are too tired</p>	must have	couldn't have	need not	dare not	4x1=4 Marks
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3	<p>Replace the underlined words in these sentences with the correct modals.</p> <p>(i) I am very sorry for dropping the glass. I <u>must</u> have been more careful. (ii) I <u>shouldn't</u> have disposed of the paper if I had known it was important. (iii) The students <u>could</u> not talk while the principal is in the room.</p>	3x1=3 Marks				
SECTION C: LITERATURE (9 MARKS)						
4	<p>Read the poem and answer the following questions</p> <p>A sea of foliage girds our garden round, But not a sea of dull unvaried green, Sharp contrasts of all colours here are seen; The light-green graceful tamarinds abound Amid the mango clumps of green profound, And palms arise, like pillars grey, between; And o'er the quiet pools the seemuls lean, Red-red and startling like a trumpet's sound.</p> <p>(i) What is the rhyme scheme of this poem? (ii) What is the difference between the sea and the trees in the garden? (iii) Who wrote this poem?</p>	3x1=3 Marks				
5	<p>Answer <u>any two</u> of the following questions</p> <p>(i) "The white lotus changes into a cup of silver." What does this mean? (ii) Which are the two enemy nations mentioned in The Night Witches? (iii) What was special about the Night Witches?</p>	2x1=2 Marks				
6	<p>Answer <u>any two</u> of the following questions</p> <p>(i) What were the disadvantages of the type of aircraft used by female fighter pilots? What was the advantage? (ii) How did the female fighter pilots earn the title 'Night Witches'? (iii) The poem "Sea of Foliage" describes a garden at two different times. What are those times? How do you know?</p>	2x2=4 Marks				