



<b>GRADE: VII</b> <b>Date:30-09-2023</b>	<b>Term-1</b> <b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b>	<b>MAX. MARKS – 40 MARKS</b> <b>TIME – 2 HOUR</b>
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**Instructions**

- Answer all questions, all questions are compulsory.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

<b>SECTION A- VOCABULARY (7 MARKS)</b>		
<b>A.</b>	<b>Match each word or phrase with a definition</b>	<b>1x7=7</b>
	<b>Word or Phrase</b>	<b>Definition</b>
0.	Foliage	A. Without change
1.	Clumps	B. Removed; driven away
2.	Blasting	C. Shocked and upset
3.	Unvaried	D. Surrounds
4.	Abound	E. Exist in large numbers
5.	Aspiring	F. Wanting or dreaming to be something
6.	Dispelled	G. Bunches
7.	Girds	H. Striking hard
		I. Greenery
<b>SECTION B: GRAMMAR (8MARKS)</b>		
	<b>Choose the correct prepositions to complete these sentences.</b>	<b>1x4=4</b>
0.	<del>Do not put the hot bowl directly XXXX the table.</del> a. In    b. on    c. under	
8.	I think the keys have slipped <del>XXXX</del> the carpet. a. In    b. under    c. over	
9.	The children ran <del>XXXX</del> the park, playing merrily. a. Around    b. over    c. inside	
10.	Rohit ran <del>XXXX</del> the stairs to open the door. a. Down    b. under    c. over	

11.	Shall we colour this picture <del>XXXX</del> crayons or watercolour? a. For    b. with    c. in	
<b>Complete these sentences with the correct forms of the words in the brackets</b>		1x4=4
12.	There is a <del>XXXX</del> legend associated with this fort. a. Fascinate    b. fascinated    c. fascinating	
13.	The guide narrated the legend to the <del>XXX</del> tourists. a. Fascinating    b. fascinated    c. fascinate	
14.	I wondered why Father looked so <del>XXXX</del> . a. Shock    b. shocking    c. shocked	
15.	Then I heard about the accident—it was really <del>XXXX</del> a. shocked    b. shocking    c. Shock	
<b>SECTION C: READING (10 MARKS)</b>		
<b>Read the following comprehension and answer the given questions:</b>		1x5=5
<p>The honeybee is a remarkable creature known for its essential role in pollinating plants and producing honey. Honeybees live in colonies, with each colony consisting of thousands of individual bees. These colonies are highly organized and have a well-defined social structure.</p> <p>Worker bees are the largest group in the colony and are responsible for various tasks, such as foraging for nectar and pollen, tending to the queen bee, and maintaining the hive. They are also the bees that make honey. Worker bees have a short lifespan, typically only a few weeks, as their hard work takes a toll on their bodies.</p> <p>The queen bee is the largest bee in the colony and plays a crucial role in reproduction. She is the mother of all the bees in the colony and can lay up to 2,000 eggs in a single day. The queen's primary duty is to ensure the survival and growth of the colony.</p> <p>Male bees, known as drones, have one main purpose – to mate with a virgin queen bee. They do not perform any other tasks within the colony and are expelled during the winter when resources are scarce.</p> <p>Honeybees are vital to agriculture and food production because they pollinate a wide variety of crops, including fruits, vegetables, and nuts. Without honeybees, our food supply would be severely impacted.</p> <p>0. <del>What is the primary role of worker bees in a honeybee colony?</del> a) Reproduction    <del>b) Maintaining the hive</del> c) Mating with the queen    d) Foraging for nectar</p> <p>16. How long is the typical lifespan of a worker bee? a) Several months    b) A few years    c) A few weeks    d) One day</p> <p>What is the primary role of the queen bee in a honeybee colony?</p>		

17.	a) Foraging for nectar and pollen      b) Producing honey c) Mating with drones      d) Ensuring the survival and growth of the colony	
18.	What is the primary purpose of male bees, or drones, in a honeybee colony? a) Producing honey      b) Tending to the queen bee c) Mating with a virgin queen bee      d) Foraging for pollen	
19.	How many eggs can a queen bee lay in a single day? a) 10      b) 100 c) 1,000      d) 2,000	
20.	What is the consequence of the absence of honeybees for food production? a) No impact on food supply      b) Slight reduction in the food supply c) Severe impact on food supply      d) Increased food supply	
<b>Choose the correct option from the following questions</b>		1x5=5
21.	What does 'sea of foliage' mean? a. Greenery      b. barrenness.      c. a sea of leaves	
22.	What is the colour of the tamarind leaves (Poem- A Sea of Foliage)? a. Light-green      b. Dark- Green      c. Green	
23.	Who is the Author of this poem-A Sea of Foliage? a. Toru Dutt      b. Carol Moore      c. Dorothy Brown	
24.	When does the speaker in the poem like to watch the bamboo in her garden? a. During the moonlight      b. During the day      c. During the night	
25.	What is the Rhyme scheme of the second stanza (Poem- A Sea of Foliage) ? a. ababcc      b. aabbcc      c. acabbc	
<b>SECTION D: WRITING (5 MARKS)</b>		
26.	<b>You are the head boy/girl of the Village International School. Your school is organising a tour to Hyderabad. Write out a notice inviting students who want to join the tour.</b>	
<b>SECTION E : LITERATURE (10 MARKS)</b>		
<b>Answer any THREE of the following questions.</b>		1X3=3
27.	What do you mean by homesickness?	
28.	Why was he embarrassed when he ran out of his room into the corridor?	
29.	<b>Antonio glanced at Felix, who kept his eyes purposely straight ahead.</b> Where were Antonio and Felix?	
30.	What do you mean by Appendicitis?	
<b>Answer any TWO of the following questions.</b>		
31.	'..... <i>the white Lotus changes into a cup of silver</i> '. What does this mean?	2x2=4
32.	How are 'high adventure and bright dreams related to maps?	
33.	How long did the masterpiece take? Do you know why?	

	<b>Answer any ONE of the following questions.</b>	3x1=3
<b>34.</b>	Why does the speaker consider the scene among the bamboos the loveliest spot in the garden?	
<b>35.</b>	Do you think the fight that followed was clean (The Fight)?	

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