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**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2019-20**  
**CLASS-VII**  
**SUB: ENGLISH**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 80**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please check that this question paper contains 15 questions and 7 printed pages.
2. This question paper consists of 4 sections:  
Section-A            Reading    (20 marks)  
Section-B            Writing    (20 marks)  
Section-C            Grammar (15 marks)  
Section-D            Literature (25 marks)
3. Attempt all questions.
4. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and should be written in the answer sheet provided to you.
5. Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.
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 carefully. (10)**

As the day for the swearing-in, 25 July 2002 neared, Dr. Kalam began preparing for it. From his tailors at Karol Bagh, he ordered four closed - collar Jodhpur suits in his favourite colours; black, navy blue, steel grey and beige.

(para-1)

Among those whom Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam had personally invited to attend the swearing -in ceremony in the Central Hall of Parliament House, were 34 people from Rameswaram, including his elder brother, Meeralabha. (para-2)

The day of the ceremony started like any other day with the regular 5 km walk at the Asiad village, his home in New Delhi. Dressed immaculately in a Jodhpur suit he stepped out to acknowledge the greetings of the crowd gathered outside. There were hordes of cameramen and TV crew members who focused on him as he drove to Rashtrapati Bhavan. He was accompanied by the outgoing President K.R.Narayanan. (para-3)

Among the galaxy of invitees were the Prime Minister and the entire cabinet, Chiefs of Army, Navy and Air Force, opposition leaders, industrialists, former presidents, Dr. Kalam's colleagues from the science fraternity and 100 school children. (para-4)

70 year old Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam was sworn-in by the Chief Justice of India by B. N. Kripal as the 11<sup>th</sup> President of India. He was now the country's first citizen and supreme commander of the Armed Forces. In keeping with Dr. Kalam's motto of doing things speedily, the ceremony started before the scheduled time of 10 am and lasted for just an hour and 18 minutes. In his brief speech after taking the oath, the new President stressed the need for 'a collective vision' to tackle the challenges faced by the country. The ceremony ended with the National Anthem. (para-5)

1.1. On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions. (1x8=8)

- (a) Dr. Abdul Kalam was sworn-in as the President of India on \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Being the President of India, he became \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Armed Forces.
- (c) State the reason why the swearing -in ceremony started before the scheduled time of 10 a.m.
- (d) Dr. Kalam's first message to the nation after becoming the President of India was \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) 34 people from Rameswaram, including his \_\_\_\_\_ were invited to attend the ceremony.
- (f) Name the outgoing president who accompanied Dr.Kalam to Rastrapati Bhawan.
- (g) Dr. Kalam succeeded to become the \_\_\_\_\_ President of India.
- (h) The New President stressed the need for \_\_\_\_\_.

1.2. Find words from the passage which means the same as the following.

(1x2=2)

- (i) Spotlessly (para-3)
- (ii) Deal with (para-5)

2. Read the following Poem carefully.

(5)

### TREES

Trees are the kindest things I know,  
They do not harm, they simply grow  
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,  
And gather birds among their boughs.  
They give us fruit in leaves above,  
And wood to make our houses of,  
And leaves to burn on Halloween,  
And in the spring new buds of green.  
They are first when day's begun  
To touch the beams of morning sun,

They are the last to hold the light  
When evening changes into night.  
And when a moon floats on the sky  
Then hum a drowsy Lullaby  
Of sleepy children long ago.....  
Trees are the kindest things I know

**Fill in the blanks with one word only to complete the following summary of the poem. (1x5=5)**

The poet feels that trees are kind enough because they don't (a) \_\_\_\_\_ anyone. They give shed to cows and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ birds in their branches. Their dry leaves can be used for burning. Trees welcome the (c) \_\_\_\_\_ sun and they are the last to enjoy the (d) \_\_\_\_\_ of evening. At night, trees (e) \_\_\_\_\_ for sleepy children. Thus, the poet feels that trees are really kind things.

**3. Read the following passage carefully. (5)**

Discipline is the watch word of a proper social life. Men living in a society need to follow certain rules which may help in a smooth functioning of the social set up and this following of the rules is what is called discipline. The institution or organization which follows its rules is called a disciplined institution. Those who are members of such an institution or organization also feel a sense of satisfaction and pride that they belong to a disciplined body.

(para-1)

But to be disciplined means to adjust to curtailment of certain liberties in order to accommodate the liberty of brother members. We, as social beings, have our liberties but have to keep our liberties under control and limits so that the liberty of others is not disturbed. A. G. Gardiner has rightly said, "Liberty is not a personal affair." While moving on the road, we have to follow the signals at the crossings, if we violate them the accidents are bound to occur. Even in personal life a disciplined routine keeps us healthy but, if we become reckless in our ways of life, we shall end in distress and disease. Therefore, being a social man we have to follow the rules, the violation of which will bring chaos and confusion.

(para-2)

**Answer the following questions briefly. (1x5=5)**

- (a) What do you understand by the word 'Discipline'?
- (b) How do the members of a disciplined institution feel?
- (c) Why is it important to keep our liberties under control?
- (d) What are the consequences of being reckless?
- (e) Find out a word from the passage which means same as 'Independence or freedom'. (para-2)

**SECTION-B (WRITING) (20 MARKS)**

4. You are Rohan/Rohini, Head Boy/Girl of DAV Public School, Faridabad. As part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, your school has decided to clean the surrounding area of the school. Draft a notice in about 50 words for your school notice board asking for the names of the students of classes VII and VIII to participate in the cleanliness drive wholeheartedly. (4)

**OR**

Given below is a profile of the famous personality Rabindranath Tagore. Write a bio-sketch about him in not more than 50 words.

Full Name : Rabindranath Tagore

Born : 7 May 1861, Calcutta (now Kolkata), India

Died : 7 August 1941

Wife : Mrinalini Devi

Occupation : Poet, novelist, short story writer, playwright, painter, composer, artist

Notable work : Gitanjali

Award : Nobel Prize in literature (1913)

5. Your School is celebrating "Science Week" in which various programmes related to science are being organised. In the same series you have been asked to deliver a speech on "Role of Science in our life". Prepare a speech based on the following hints and taking ideas from the 'Unit-The Future World' to be written in 100-150 words. (8)

**Hints:**

- science and Technology plays a vital role in modern life
- advancement in the field of medical, agriculture, education and economy
- life of every one depends on scientific inventions
- science has made life easier –solved almost all the problems
- science and technology for the betterment of mankind

**OR**

You are one among a group of students who represented your state in a National Youth Exchange Programme. It was a wonderful experience for you which made you realise the spirit of Unity in Diversity. Prepare a speech on the 'Importance of National Integration' to be delivered in the morning assembly in not more than 100-150 words. You are Arun/Arunima.

**Hints:**

- many groups live together for years
- diversity of races, religions, castes, communities, languages
- lots of love and feeling of brotherhood
- focuses on existence of unity
- unity in Diversity is the strength and Power of India

- idabad.
6. You are Bhavik/Bhavika, a resident of 99, Sector-8, Karnal. You feel concerned to see the modern children spending most of the time in front of the Idiot Box and indulging less in physical activities. You decide to write a letter to the Editor of 'The Times of India' expressing your concern about the harmful effects of T.V. Taking ideas from the given hints and using your own ideas, write a letter in about 120-150 words.

(8)

**Hints:**

- it exposes kids to negative influences
- influences the growth and development of a child
- children fail to concentrate in studies
- risk of obesity in midlife and adulthood
- increases the risk of cardiovascular disease
- health is wealth

**SECTION-C (GRAMMAR) (15 MARKS)**

7. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

(1x3=3)

The first one has been done as an example for you.

E.g: relieves and amuses / ~~the~~ soul / laughter / the depressed  
Laughter relieves and amuses the depressed soul.

- (a) an antidote / and pain / it is / to stress  
(b) for toning / a good exercise / up / it is / facial muscles  
(c) are established / is improved / body functions / and blood circulation

8. Complete the paragraph by using the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

(½x6=3)

My brother is going to Canada. He intends to (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay / stayed / staying) with my aunt. My aunt (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (receive / will receive / received) him at the airport. She will be (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (accompany / accompanied / accompanying) by her daughter. They (d) \_\_\_\_\_ (take / will take / took) him to their house. My brother (e) \_\_\_\_\_ (visited / will visit / visiting) all the worth seeing places. He (f) \_\_\_\_\_ (will return / return / returning) after one month.

9. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Underline the incorrect word and write the correct word against the correct blank number in your answer sheet. (1/2x6=3)

|                                  | Incorrect | Correct |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| On my way to a house of Rakesh   | (a) _____ | _____   |
| I met an European. He was the    | (b) _____ | _____   |
| disciple of the Indian Guru who  | (c) _____ | _____   |
| lived in an ashram near a Ganga. | (d) _____ | _____   |
| A European intended to spend     | (e) _____ | _____   |
| an few days with his Guru.       | (f) _____ | _____   |

10. Read the conversation between Renu and her husband Sonu. Complete the following report. (1x3=3)

Renu : Our new servant has a tendency to steal things.  
 Sonu : Is anything missing?  
 Renu : Yes, he has stolen one of our blankets.  
 Sonu : Which one?  
 Renu : It's the one we took from Hotel Palm Beach.

Renu told her husband that (a)\_\_\_\_\_ a tendency to steal things. Sonu asked her (b)\_\_\_\_\_. She told him that (c)\_\_\_\_\_. When Sonu asked her which one it was, she replied that it was the one they had taken from Hotel Palm Beach.

11. Given below is a set of instructions on the preparation of tea. Using the instructions, fill in the blanks in the paragraph. (1/2x6=3)

**Making Tea**

- (i) Put water in a kettle.
- (ii) Boil water.
- (iii) Add sugar to taste.
- (iv) Put some tea leaves.
- (v) Add milk and stir.
- (vi) Tea is ready to serve.

Water (a)\_\_\_\_\_ in a kettle, and then it (b)\_\_\_\_\_ on a gas stove. Then sugar (c)\_\_\_\_\_ to taste. Some tea leaves are then (d)\_\_\_\_\_. Milk is (e)\_\_\_\_\_ and the mixture (f)\_\_\_\_\_ stirred. Tea is ready to serve.

**SECTION-D (LITERATURE) (25 MARKS)**

12. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x4=4)

O Birdie, Birdie, will you pet?  
 Diamond –stones and amber and jet  
 We'll string on a necklace fair and fine  
 To please this pretty bird of mine!

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
- (b) Find out the poetic device used in the third line.
- (c) The term 'amber' means\_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Mention the precious things that the girl offers to the bird in the above lines.

13. Read the following extract and answer the questions. (1x4=4)

**"Does not matter if you do not watch it today! You have been watching TV for a long time". (ACT II)**

- (a) Who said these words and to whom?
- (b) 'It' stands for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) What was the intention of the speaker in the above lines?
- (d) Find out what the speaker wants the listener to do.

14. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each. (2x6=12)

- (a) What do the flatterers do when your luck turns bad? (**Friends and Flatterers**)
- (b) Narrate Vishal's boating incident in Okhla. (**A Stormy Adventure**)
- (c) Mention the various temptations offered by the spider to convince the fly to come up to his parlour. (**The Spider and the Fly**)
- (d) Describe Ram Singh-070 as an efficient robot. (**The Human Robot**)
- (e) 'Willingness is essential in any initiation for making any dream come true.' Justify this statement with reference to the chapter '**Fight, Manju, Fight**'.
- (f) Not all praise or advice is genuine, therefore you must be careful of who you listen to. Discuss. (**The Spider and the Fly**)

15. Imagine yourself to be Vishal. You are quite frightened to see the bad weather condition outside the ship. Write a diary entry describing your fear, worry and anxiety in about 80-90 words. (5)

OR

Imagine yourself to be Prem Chopra. You are extremely happy and satisfied on making Ram Singh-070 steal the valuables and ornaments from Gopal Jewellers. Write a letter to your friend describing about your sense of satisfaction in about 80-90 words.

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