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**Mid – Term Examination Question Paper Solving(2020-21)**

*Class : VII*

*Sub: ENGLISH*

*Max. Marks: 80*

**SECTION A – READING**

1. Read the following poem given below and answer the following question.

( 1X6= 6 marks )

How do the little busy bee  
Improve each shining hour,  
And gather honey all the day  
From every opening flower.

How skilfully she builds her cell!  
How neatly she spreads the wax!  
And labours hard to store it well  
With the sweet food she makes.

**Complete the following statements given below:**

- The shining hour in stanza 1 means -----
- The bee gathers honey -----
- The bee builds its cell -----
- The bee stores her cell with -----
- The job of the bee is \_\_\_\_\_
- Give a suitable title for the poem.

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.( 1X6= 6 marks )

Pokhran is a very famous tourist destination. It is sited in the district of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. It is quite remote destination of Thar Desert, but is very beautiful and awe – inspiring. The India’s underground nuclear weapons are tested here.

This remote town of Thar Desert is quite popular with tourist. This place offers respite from the hustle bustle of the city life. Ramdevsar Lake is beautiful tourist spot. Many migratory birds and tortoise can be spotted in this lake. The wall and doors have awe inspiring engravings.

The best time to visit Pokhran is during the month of October to march. The town hosts a famous fair in the honour of Baba Ramdev, the local deity. Other attractions near Pokhram, Rajasthan are Bhadria temple, Red fort and Jain temple. All temples are done exquisitely.

- In which district of Rajasthan is Pokhram sited?
- Pokhram is a remote town of which desert?

3. What is the national significance of Pokhram as the districts?
4. Which is the best time to visit Pokhram?
5. Which is the opposite word of 'exquisitely'?
6. Give a suitable title to the passage.

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

(1X 8 =8 marks )

The cactus is a plant which grows in very hot, dry places. They do not have leaves; instead they have spiny needles which stick out of their stems. There are many shapes of cactus. Some are small and round others are tall like columns or pillars. Some are shaped like tubes or bells. Some are shaped like wheels. Some grow as trees or shrubs; others grow as a ground cover. Cactus flowers are big, and some of them bloom at night. Their flowers come out at night because they are pollinated by insects or small animals that come out at night. Insects and small animals carry pollen from one cactus to another. Most cacti live in North and South America. Cacti do not have very large leaves because large leaves would allow the water to evaporate. When the water evaporates it changes from liquid to a gas. When it becomes a gas, it is light enough to move through the air. Most cacti have long roots which can spread out close to surface.

**Answer the following questions**

1. What do cacti have instead of leaves?
2. How are cacti shaped?
3. Where do most cacti grow?
4. Cacti prevent evaporation of water by?
5. When do cacti bloom?
6. When water evaporates it changes from what state to what?
7. Synonym for 'Requires' is  
a. Leaves   b. Needs   c. Consumes   d. All of these
8. Give appropriate Antonym of 'Small' from the passage.  
a. Big   b. Grow   c. Spiny   d. Bad

### SECTION B WRITING AND GRAMMAR

1. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her for winning the international drawing competition. 5marks

OR

Write an application to the school Principal for arranging extra classes for science and maths.

2. Write a dialogue between two friends discussing about the Air pollution. 5marks
3. As you are the head boy/girl of the school. Write a notice to the students of your school informing them about the Fancy Dress Competition held in your school premises on the account of Children's Day 5marks

### GRAMMAR

- I. Fill in the blanks with Prepositions. ( 1/2X4=2marks)
- He stood \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
  - There is a small village \_\_\_\_\_ the Himalayas.
  - Any score \_\_\_\_\_ 99% is considered to be a good in IIM.
  - She is staying \_\_\_\_\_ her grandparents' house.

- II. Complete the following passage by choosing correct form of verb given in the brackets. (1/2X6=3marks)

Saina \_\_\_\_\_(which/that/what/who) is currently the only Indian sports women \_\_\_\_\_(rank/ranking/to rank/ranks) world No. 2 in badminton , was once a shy , piggy tailed girl \_\_\_\_\_(of/from/for/in) a middle class family in Hyderabad who loved \_\_\_\_\_ (her/his/their/hers) ice-cream and watching tennis. Her mother was \_\_\_\_\_ (so/very/much/such) a devoted fan of Steffi Graf \_\_\_\_\_(so/so that/that/as) she even named Saina after her.

- III. Fill in the blanks with the right words or phrases from the given below words. (Wider, serious, legendary, warm, fellow, large) (1/2X6=3marks)

When the name Hawking is mentioned, the portrait that comes to mind is that of a \_\_\_\_\_ person, keen and willing to discuss ideas with \_\_\_\_\_ scientists and communicate his thoughts to a \_\_\_\_\_ audience. The only time the \_\_\_\_\_ visited India was in January 2001 during the strings conference. At the start of ne sessions , he began by asking \_\_\_\_\_ audience, You may wonder how I feel about myself and how I view myself. He then went on to say that he had successfully faced the most \_\_\_\_\_ challenges which confronted him.

- IV. Rewrite the sentences using Relative Pronouns. (1/2x4= 2marks)
- I have a friend , the cat is annoying
  - The driver, ran to the bus stop was careless.
  - The children, we love clearly need better education.
  - This is the book everyone is talking about.

V. Rearrange the following jumbled words to form sentences. (1x2= 2marks)

- a. the society / adolescences/ individual/is the age/when an/becomes integrated/into.
- b. Huge/problem/disposal/is still/of plastics/a.

VI. State the sentences simple compound complex. (1/2 X3=1 1/2 marks)

- a. The house was destroyed in the fire, but the whole family was saved.
- b. The teacher and the principal met in the meeting hall.
- c. She dropped the pan and the plate, but she held on to a spoon.

VII. Decide the following Phrases or Clauses. (1/2 X3=1 1/2 marks)

- a. Merry Christmas, sir!
- b. Greeted the stranger.
- c. What they saw.

### SECTION C LITERATURE

I. Read the Extract answer the following question. (1x4=4marks)

Ms Anuradha's advice to women who want to be rocket scientists is simple.

'Makearrangement's! Once I had made up my mind that I needed a purposeful career where my passion lay, I created a good set up at home. My husband and my parents in law were always cooperative, so I did not have to worry much about my children's. I owe to my success to the arrangements I made. You have to give something to get something in your life. So there was work to do and I worked with my passion.

Answer the following questions.

- a.To whom Anuradha gives advice?
- b.How does she describe her life?
- c.From whom did Anuradha get support?
- d. Working with what proves her work?

II. Answer the following questions in 3 to 4 lines. (2 x4=8marks)

1. In what way were the voyages the person in the poem ( Retired) made most unusual
2. How did the children know that Adolf was showing signs of improvement by second day?
3. Why do you think the grandmother did not want to use pesticides to get rid of beetles?
4. What would the poet love to do when he is tired in the poem (Written in the fields)?

III. Answer the following in 50 to 70 words. (Any 2)

(4x2=8marks)

1. What is 'Hawking Effect'?
2. Why do you think that the rabbit was put in the parlour first? Why was it later moved to scullery?
3. How did the spirit of Christmas show scrooge his future?

IV. Answer the following in 100-120 words. (Any 2)

(5x2=10marks)

1. Should we grow our own fruits and vegetables? As grandmother did it in the lesson (True story about the ladybug)
2. Write about the women scientist Nandini Harinath
3. As a wise person said, without a sense of caring there can be no sense of community. What does Will Allen Dromgoole explains in the poem 'The Bridge Builder'.
4. Iain Crichton smith, what does he tell in the poem 'Retired'.

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