

December- Exam. 2010, Sub: English, Class-VII

Time: 3 Hrs.

M.M.100

- Note:-**
- a) 5 marks will be given for beautiful handwriting.
 - b) 5 marks for dictation.
 - c) 5 marks for oral/viva-voce.

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions below it:
The opening and closing ceremony of the Olympic Games is a show not to be missed. The games begin with a march by all the athletes around the stadium, called the Parade of Nations. Then facing the Olympic flag, the athletes take the Olympic oath. The Olympic flame is lit with a torch brought by a relay of athletes from the ruins of ancient Olympia in Greece. When the games are over, the flag is lowered and the flame extinguished.

Questions :-

1. Which are the shows not to be missed in Olympic games?
 2. What is Parade of Nations?
 3. What do athletes do while facing the Olympic flag?
 4. Who lights the Olympic flame?
 5. When is the flame extinguished? (10)
2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions following it:-
One evening Anukul was resting after a long and tiring day in court. His wife was talking to a medicine seller who had just persuaded her to spend a large sum of money on one of his mixtures. He swore that she would have a child within a year if she took the medicine. Anukul heard someone calling him from the courtyard and he went out to see who was there. There before him stood Raicharan. Anukul's heart was softened when he saw his old servant. He asked him many questions and offered to take him back into his employment. But Raicharan only smiled faintly and said in reply, "I only want to say Namaste to my mistress." Anukul took Raicharan into the house but the mistress did not receive him as kindly as his old master had done. Raicharan took no notice but said, "It was not the river Padma that stole your baby. It was I."

Questions :-

1. Who was Anukul's wife talking to?
2. Where did Anukul take Raicharan?
3. Choose True/False statement and write before each statement.
 - a) Anukul was resting on the roof of his house.
 - b) The mistress did not receive Raicharan kindly.
4. Complete the following sentences according to the meaning of the passage.
 - a) Anukul went out to see.....
 - b) Anukul offered to take Raicharan
5. Give the meaning of the following words in English.
 - a) persuaded
 - b) faintly (10)

Q.3 Rewrite the jumbled sentences into meaningful ones. (2)

- a) 1. back went to Raicharan his village.
2. twelve passed years way this in by.
 - b) **Make sentences of any of these 5 words.** (5)
faithful, professor, wounded, athlete, bunker, innocent, ornaments.
 - c) **Fill in the blanks with suitable words given:** (3)
chariot, participants, stadium, legend, site.
 1. The of Bhagat Singh is known to one and all.
 2. All the reached the field on time
 3. The at Mohali can seat many people.
4. **Answer the following questions:- (any 3)** (6)
1. How old was Raicharan when he came to his master's house?
 2. From where was Harinder writing the letter to his mother?

3. Which corps did Gurinder join?
4. When and where did the first ancient Olympic games take place.
5. **Read the following stanza and answer the following questions :-**
 I saw you toss the kites so high.
 And blow the birds about the sky
 And all around I heard you pass,
 Like ladies' skirts across the grass.
 O wind, a blowing all day long.
 O wind that sings so loud a song.
Answer any two questions:-
 - a) What are the things that the wind does?
 - b) What does the sound of passing wind hear like?
 - c) Name the poem from where this stanza is taken. (5)
6. **Write a paragraph on any one of the following :-** (7)
 A visit to the Golden Temple
 OR
 A Railway Journey
7. Suppose you are Harjit Singh. You are a student of class VII B of Govt. High School, Kharar. Write an application to the headmaster to grant you leave for four days because you are ill.
 OR
 Write a letter to your local cycle dealer placing an order for a bicycle. (7)
8. Write a story on any one of the following (5)
 The Hare and the Tortoise
 OR
 The Wolf and the Shepherd
9. **Do as directed:-** (2)
 - a) Change the narration :-
 1. The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east."
 2. Rewa said, "Sonali may pass."
 - b) **Change the voice:-** (2)
 1. We help everybody
 2. Randhir kicked the ball.
 - c) **Do as given in brackets against each.** (1)
 - 1) They gave him a present (underline the pronouns) (1)
 - 2) Aman is a wealthy man who bought a red car (underline adjective) (1)
 - 3) The children sat silently (underline adverb). (1)
 - 4) The cat jumped the well (fill in the preposition on/into) (1)
 - 5) Rama sells fruits she sells vegetables (join the sentences using conjunction 'and') (1)
 - 6) Sheela (learn) her lesson (write present perfect tense of verb in bracket) (1)
 - 7) Moni was chased by elephant (fill in the blank with article) (1)
 - 8) We took some mangoes from the baskets (change the number). (2)
 - 9) The farmer had a dog, a bull, a horse and a cock (change the gender.) (2)
 - 10) Give the comparative and superlative degree of : (any two) (2)
 good, beautiful, red
 - 11) Give the past and past participle of :- (any two) write, go, eat (1)
 - 12) Form the adverbs from :- easy, brave (1)
10. 5 words from glossary of lesson 9 and 10 of Reader will be given for dictation. (5)
11. You are Kulvir Singh of class VII. You have lost your new water bottle. Write the notice to be put up on the school notice board.
 OR
 Write a telegram to your uncle in Patiala informing him of your proposed visit to his place. (5)