

stranger ___(2)___ (examine) the patient and said something to his mother. She listened attentively, then ___(3)___ (take) her purse and gave him ten dollars. The visit ___(4)___ (last) only a few minutes, but the ___(5)___ (visit) was treated with respect and ___(6)___ (give) ten dollars. After the stranger ___(7)___ (go), the boy asked the mother, "Who was that man?" "That was the doctor, dear," she ___(8)___ (reply).

b. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words. (4)

1. The minister was accompanied ___ two guards.
2. The clown was dressed ___ bright colours
3. Sumit was late ___ dinner.
4. Rekha had to complete ___ Manisha for the title.
5. The children were thrilled ___ the magic show.
6. The train is passing ___ the tunnel.
7. The traveller was resting ___ a tree.
8. My father put a blanket ___ me.

c. Rewrite the following sentences according to the instructions given : (8)

1. Sunita was cycling very fast and could not stop at once. (Use so that)
2. The typist was clever. We hired the typist. (Use : because)
3. You remembered to take your medicines, ___? (Question Tag)
4. Upon arriving I had a cup of tea. (Begin : As soon as)
5. Pull the chain. The train will stop. (Begin : If)
6. She took ___ pen and wrote ___ letter. (Use articles)
7. He speaks so softly that he cannot be heard. (Use : too)
8. America is the richest of all countries. (Use : rich)

Quarterly Examination - 2018-19

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Class : VII

Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min

Full Marks : 80

Q1. Write a composition of (250-300 words) on any one (20) of the following :

- a. Our grandparents are a great source of joy. They shower their love upon their grand-children. Write an interesting account of the happy and enjoyable days spent in the company of your grandparents.
- b. Write a short story ending with the sentence – I wish I had listened to my mother.
- c. Write an autobiography of a beautiful flower.
- d. We all like to travel and visit many new places. Write about your vacation in a foreign country. Where, when and with whom did you go? Describe the places you visited, the things you liked about the new place and your feelings after your return.

Q2. Select one of the following : (10)

- a. Write a letter to your cousin inviting him/her to your little brother's birthday party. Give all details about the birthday party regarding the venue, date, time and the special programmes for the guests.
- b. Write a letter to the Manager of a large factory requesting for permission to visit the factory with your friends during the vacation. Mention how the visit will help you in your studies.

Q3. a. You are the President of the school Council. Write a notice for the school Notice Board asking the students of classes VII and VIII to submit their names for a visit to an Old Age Home on the occasion of Independence Day. (5)

- b. Write an email to the Director of the Old Age Home, informing him about the visit of the students from your school to the Old Age Home. (5)

Q4. Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions based on it :

Shahlani is a young magician, and she can do lots of tricks. When she was two years old, she could already speak two languages. When she was four years old, she wanted to become a magician but when she told her father, he wasn't very happy but he couldn't say "No" to her.

By the time she was five, she could make rabbits come out of a hat. And by the time she was six, she could turn her scarf into a dove. Nobody could find out how she did it because she was so quick with her hands. Most adults couldn't do the kind of things that came to her so easily. Shahlani is a member of the Society Of Indian Magicians and she goes to all their meetings. At these meetings, she is able to learn many new tricks. She's only a child, so magicians show her tricks that they would never show another magician. At one meeting, she was able to learn how to make a man vanish!

She has managed to collect a lot of equipment for her magic shows, which are done in a very professional manner. When she goes on stage, she can make you forget that she is only twelve years old. She can do all kinds of tricks. Tricks with coins and cards, as well as more dangerous tricks like cutting a woman in half. She hopes that she will soon be able to do even more advanced tricks, like making a train disappear.

Her parents are very proud of her. Though, she is so busy with her magic she manages to do very well in school too. May be she pulls her report cards out of the hat from which she gets her rabbits.

- a. Give the meanings of the following words as used in the passage. (3)
- i. society ii. vanish iii. equipment
- b. Answer the following questions briefly in your own words. (2x5=10)
- i. State some of the tricks Shahlani could do at the age of six.
- ii. Why did Shahlani's tricks seem like magic to adults?
- iii. Where does Shahlani learn new tricks?
- iv. Mention any two character traits of Shahlani.
- v. Do you think Shahlani will grow up to be a great magician? Why? Give reasons to justify your answer.
- c. Identify adjectives, adverbs and nouns (2 each) from the passage. (½x6=3)
- Adjective _____
- Adverb _____
- Noun _____
- d. Make sentences with : tricks, proud (4)
- e. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Verbs : (4)
- | Present | Past | Past Participle |
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| i. _____ | flew | _____ |
| ii. _____ | _____ | cut |
| iii. smile | _____ | _____ |
| iv. _____ | grew | _____ |

5. a. Fill in each numbered blank with the correct form of the word given in the bracket. (4)

One day a stranger carrying a black bag ____(1)__ (visit) Tom's house. Someone in the house was ill. The