

International Indian School India

SUB: English

STD: VII

Section C (Grammar)

Topic-

- 1) Active and Passive Voice
- 2) Prepositions

I. Read the instruction for preparing a cup of COFFEE. Write them in the PASSIVE VOICE.

1. Place a pan on the gas stove with one cup of milk
2. Add coffee powder and sugar
3. It starts boiling
4. Remove it from the burner.
5. Pour it in a coffee mug.
6. Serve hot

The pan is placed on the gas stove with one cup of milk. Coffee powder and sugar (a)_____. It (b)_____ carefully after the mixture starts boiling. It (c)_____ in a coffee mug and (d)_____ hot.

II. Given below is a set of instructions to be followed by a person suffering from influenza. Complete the paragraph that follows using passive form of the verb.

- a. Avoid milk and milk products.
- b. Make a decoction of about ten mint leaves in a cup of water.
- c. Add a teaspoon of honey before drinking it at bed time
- d. Keep a cut onion by the side of the bed to inhale.
- e. Take a salad prepared from radish twice a day.

Milk and milk products _____. A decoction of about _____ in a cup of water. A teaspoon of _____ before it is drunk at bed time. A cut onion _____ so that it can be inhaled. A salad prepared _____ a day.

III. Change the voice from passive to active.

a. Sweets are liked by children.

b. Our notebooks were corrected by the teacher.

c. I have been invited by her.

d. The road will be repaired by the labourers.

e. A kite is being flown by the boy.

f. Books were distributed by the boys.

g. The winning team was congratulated by everyone.

h. A large portrait of the leader was made by the painter.

i. The magic show was watched by the people.

j. Let this story be read.

IV) Change the voice from active to passive.

(a) Someone has spoiled the papers.

(b) No one has answered your questions.

(c) Did you grow these flowers in your garden?

(d) Who wrote King Lear?

(e) Send him away.

(f) They ought to obey rules.

(g) Has the Minister signed the papers?

(h) The servants are cleaning the floor.

(i) Shakespeare wrote Hamlet.

(j) He had to correct the mistakes.

V) Fill in the blanks with the most suitable prepositions in each blank from the options given below.

Mr. Shankar was going to attend a meeting in Pune. He knew that Indrayani Express will leave 1)_____ (at/by/with) 4 o' clock sharp. He pushed his way 2)_____ (in/along/through/from) the crowd and joined the queue 3)_____ (on/by/from/before) the ticket counter. There were just two people 4)_____ (for/in/among/between) him and the counter when he heard the announcement. 'Never mind the ticket', he said to himself, 'I will pay the fine'. He ran and got 5)_____ (by/at/onto/for) the train as it started moving. He decided to wait 6)_____ (for/from/with/to) sometime to look 7)_____ (by/in/for/through) a seat. Standing 8)_____ (in/of/by/with) the door, he knew was dangerous. 'Where is the ticket checker now?' he wondered.

VI) There is a word omitted in each line with a blank alongside it. Write the missing word in the blanks provided.

My grandmother gets up early the morning	a) in the
She goes temple every morning. Sometimes	b)
She takes me her. I enjoy visiting the temple	c)
She worships there an hour. She returns	d)
home 8am. Then she prepares breakfast	e)
She does so twenty minutes.	f)

VII) Choose the best word from the options given to complete the following passage.

Anju is no match (a) _____ (for/at/with/among) Manju. They were good friends (b) _____ (at/for/against/with) one time and showed great respect (c) _____ between/for/at/with) each other. But (d) _____ (between/for/at/with) a few days there has been a quarrel (e) _____ (among/between/with/for) the two. Anju says she has no spite (f) _____ (with/against/in/among) Manju and has no objection (g) _____ (in/on/at/into) making friends with her once again, for she likes to be at peace (h) _____ (with/by/onto/into) all her neighbours.

VIII) Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition :

1. She works _____ the railways.
2. They are staying _____ Le Meridian.
3. He jumped _____ the river.
4. We will see you _____ Monday.
5. The flight will be leaving _____ a few minutes.

WRITING (SECTION - B)

I) Friedrich Max Muller is the founder of Western academic field of Indian Studies and discipline of comparative religion. Using the

given information write an Autobiography on Friedrich Max Muller.

Birth : December 6, 1823

Writing :

- scholarly and popular works on the subject of Indology, a discipline he introduced to British reading public, and books of the East.
- A massive 50-volume set of English translations prepared under his directions.

Why he is popular :

- German philologist and orientalist
- Founder of the western academic field of Indian studies and discipline of comparative religion.
- Victorian scholarship.

II) Walt Disney is the father of animated cartoon films. Given below are some notes on Disney's life. Imagine yourself to be Walt Disney. Using the given notes write an Autobiography on Walt Disney.

WALT DISNEY

1901 – Born in Chicago, USA

1923 – Forms a small company in Hollywood

1928 – created world famous cartoon character 'Micky Mouse'

1938 – Makes 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. The first full length animated cartoon film. Film becomes one of the biggest money maker film.

1955 – Found Disney land at Anaheim California.

Sets up Disney World in Florida.

Honours – 700 awards and honour ,

29 Motion Picture Academy Awards
(the highest honour in Movies)
Presidential medal of freedom
(America's Highest civilian honour)

III) Write a 'Diary Entry' About how you spent your Winter Break.

LITERATURE – SECTION – D

Topic – The Medicine Man Comes

The Invention of Shoe

I) Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow

:

i) “ *What shall we do ?*” she cried. “ *We can’t do anything. We have to listen to him.*”

a) Who is the speaker referring to ?

b) What situation is the speaker in ?

c) Why does the speaker have to listen to him ?

ii) “*It’s a rank plot to foil me,
My own soil to soil me.*”

a) Who said the above sentence?

b) To whom is he speaking.

c) What is the problem faced by the speaker ?

iii) “*The king remarked, now really score
To clear the dust, they’he added more*”

a) Explain the above sentence.

b) Name the poet.

iv) *“Lila wailed” suddenly , no longer able to speak calmly”.*

c) Give the meaning of the word wailed here.

d) Why was the speaker unable to speak calmly?

e) To whom was the speaker speaking?

v) *‘Have you any medicine for making her strong?’*

a) Who said this ?

b) Why was the speaker requesting for medicine?

c) Name the lesson.

vi) *‘They studied and brooded and scanned.’*

a) Whom does ‘they’ refer to ?

b) Write down the three things done by them.

c) Why did they do so?

viii) *'The Minister railed'*

'Or bind him and throw him in prison'.

a) Whom does him refer to ?

b) Name the poem. What was the punishment suggested for him.

viii. *'Why , what are you wise man worth?'*

a. Who said this?

b. Was the King happy with his ministers ? Why ?

c. Name the poet.

ix) *With these he treated the villagers for their boils, aches and fever.*

a) Whom does 'he' refer to ?

c) With what did he treat the villagers?

d) Name the author.

x. *'Then he went in to see their mother at last.'*

a. What did he demand before he went in to see their mother ?

b. Was Lila happy with the treatment of her mother by the medicine man ? why ?

c. What was their mother suffering from ?

II) Write the summary of the Invention of Shoes.

III) Write the character sketch of 'THE MEDICINE MAN' from the lesson 'THE MEDICINE MAN COMES'.

IV) Write the character sketch of 'KING HOBU' from the lesson 'THE INVENTION OF SHOES'

V) Imagine yourself as 'Minister Gobu' and write a 'DIARY ENTRY' about how you felt when King Hobu scolded you for his feet getting sullied by the soil of his land.

VI) Answer the following questions :

1. When the poem opens, what kind of mood is king Hobu in ? Why ?
2. Who was Pinto ? How do you know?
3. Describe the preparations done by the medicine man before attending Lila's mother.
4. The Wise Men in the poem 'Invention of Shoes' has suggested many ways to settle down the dust. Write down three suggestions given by the wise man.
