

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL

RIYADH

Subject: ENGLISH

STD:VII

SECTION:A

{Reading}

Education is the foremost thing required
Because without it only defeats are acquired.

Education is a life sustaining material
Without it we can't lead a life which congenial.

Education is not all bookish knowledge
But it is also practical knowledge.

Education makes a person stand up on his own toes
Education helps a person fightwith all his foes.

If a man is educated
He can be destroyed but not be defeated.

Education helps us to distinguish between What is right and What is wrong

Education is like playing ping pong.

---shanky jainy

Based on the reading of the poem answer the following questions:

- 1) What is the foremost thing required in life?
- 2) What is Education?
- 3) How Education helps a person?
- 4) What happens If a man is Educated?
- 5) Say whether the statement is true/false

Education helps us to distinguish between
What is right and what is wrong. _____

II. Read the following passage carefully:-

The Wild life conversation society (wcs) has regional and thematic programs on four continents. Five of its programs are in New York city.

The Bronx Zoo, the first program, was founded in 1899. It has been a leader in wild life conversation education since it opened. The Bronx Zoo is more than a zoo. It offers a variety of courses. Bronx Zoo's Education Dept also produces a full life-science curriculum. It is used in all 50 states. It is even used overseas.

The second program, the New York aquarium is situated on 14 acres by the sea. It is in coney Island, Brooklyn. It is home to thousand of fish and a multitude of marine creatures. These include beluga whales, sharks, walruses, and dolphins.

The third program invites you to discover the whole world of wild life at the central park wild life centre trek through a tropical rain forest or cool down with the penguins, all in the middle of Manhattan.

On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the following questions briefly.

- 1) What does 'WCS' stands for?
- 2) Write briefly about the Bronx Zoo?
- 3) Where is New York aquarium situated?
- 4) What is the third program conducted?
- 5) Name the creatures included in the New York aquarium?

SECTION-B {Writing}

Topics

- 1) Notice
 - 2) Poster-making
 - 3) Formal letter (letter to the editor of a newspaper)
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- 1) You are the secretary of 'The school Adventure club'. Draft a notice to inform the students about the 'trek to palankher' the club is organizing in the month of August?
 - 2) You are the member of 'Incredible cultural group' you want to inform the students about the sight seeing organised to ooty. Design a poster for this purpose?
 - 3) Write a letter of complain to the Editor of 'THE HINDU TIMES' New Delhi highlighting on the necessity of having better facilities for pedestrians by improving the conditions of the footpath in your city.
Hints :- Narrow footpaths, pedestrians prone to accidents. unauthorized hawkers on the pavements, pools of stagnant water.
Request :- To take up this cause in the public interest and do the needful.

SECTION-C {GRAMMER}

TOPICS

- 1) Conjunctions.
- 2) Prepositions.
- 3) Subject-verb concord

I. join each pair of the following sentences by means of a suitable conjunctions.

- 1) Rahul was not well. He went out to play. [Although]
- 2) Sunil is honest. He is hard working. [not only----but also]
- 3) Preeti worked hard. She should fail. [least]
- 4) I could not go to the market yesterday. I was not feeling well. [because]
- 5) Wait here. I come back. [till]

II. Complete the paragraph by filling in suitable conjunctions.

_____ (If/ because /while) man comes in conflict with nature , he pays for it. _____ (or/ but / and) global-warming is the unfortunate result _____ (or/ but /and) it is expected to continue in the years to come.

III. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate preposition.

- 1) My birthday is _____ june.
- 2) _____ 6th march is my result.
- 3) The boy got _____ the school bus.
- 4) Walk _____ the road for 100m, go _____ the cinema and then turn left.
- 5) She walked up _____ the door and rang the door bell.
- 6) He started playing golf _____ the age of 11.
- 7) They had rested under the tree _____ the little river.
- 8) How far is the hotel _____ the airport?
- 9) The pharmacy is closed for lunch _____ 11:30 & 12:30.
- 10) she ran back _____ the kitchen.

IV. Choose the correct form of the verb for the following sentences:

- 1) Scientists _____ for information about how animals communicate. (searches / search)
- 2) A police officer _____ with the crime watch program to keep our neighbourhood safe. (works / work)

- 3) Laurel and hardy _____ famous comedians. (was / were)
- 4) Either Mom or Dad _____ the cleaning. (does / do)
- 5) Neither Angela nor her friends _____ going to the concert. (is / are)
- 6) Each of the pictures _____ the star's autograph on it. (have / has)
- 7) Most of the soccer equipment _____ to the township. (belong / belongs)
- 8) Mr & Mrs. Jones _____ to the city by train. (commute / commutes)
- 9) Sue or Jill _____ likely to be voted this year's prom queen. (is / are)
- 10) Peanut butter and jelly _____ (is / are) my favourite lunch.

SECTION: D [Literature] Topics

- 1) Trees are great
- 2) The tree that shadowed the world
- 3) Mr. pickwick
- 4) A tragic story

Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follows:

- 1) They don't wear macs , it runs off their backs.
 - a) Whom does 'they' refer to?
(park, naughty boys, trees)
 - b) What does 'it' refer to?
(trees, rain water, rain coat)
 - c) Name the poet
(Roger Mc.Gough , Anita Desai , james berry)
- 2) Trees are great, they accept their fate.
 - a) Which 'fate' do the trees accept?
 - b) How do they show their acceptance?
 - c) Name the poem?
- 3) "They started dying and the country side lost its beauty ".
 - a) What does 'they' refer to?
 - b) Why did they start dying?
 - c) How did they respond to the problem at first?
- 4) "The club then made an important decision".
 - a) Who was the most important person in the club?
 - b) What was the name of the club?
 - c) What was the decision made?

- 5) "That was where ha had arranged to meet the other tree".
 - a) Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - b) Where did he arrange to meet the other three?
 - c) Who are the other three?

- 6) "There lived a sage in days of yore, and he is a handsome pigtail wore".
 - a) Who lived in the days of yore?
 - b) What did he wear?
 - c) Name the poet?

- 7) "He turned , but still the pigtail stout hung steadily behind him".
 - a) Who turned?
 - b) Why did he turn?
 - c) What was the result?

WRITING TASK

- 1) Write the character sketch of 'Mr. pickwick' from the lesson "Mr. pickwick" using suitable adjectives?
- 2) Write the summary of the poem 'Trees are great'?
- 3) Imagine yourself as one of the villager in the lesson. 'Trees that shadowed the world'. Explain the difficulties that you faced when the tree grew taller each day?
- 4) Imagine you are 'Mr. pickwick' and write a diary entry about how you were totally stunned by the trickery of the stranger?
- 5) Write a summary of the poem 'A Tragic Story'