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Class - VII **Subject – English**
Time – 3 Hours **Maximum Marks- 80**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. The question paper is divided into Three Sections: A, B & C
2. It is compulsory to attempt all the sections.
3. Handwriting carries marks.

SECTION -A : READING

A1 :Read the following passage.

Tourism is travel for recreation, leisure, religious, family or business purposes, normally for a limited duration. Tourism has become a popular global leisure activity. Tourism can either be domestic or international. Tourism can be classified as either inbound or outbound tourism. Today inbound tourism is a major source of income for many countries. Especially in terms of foreign exchange earned by the country as a whole. It also has a substantial impact on the local economy and employment of a place frequently visited by tourists.

India is a country with a rich cultural heritage which has always fascinated travellers. It is a unique land of diversities where all kinds of natural beauty including desert, sea, forests, mountains, flowers, wildlife is present within a single geographical boundary of a country. Anybody visiting India will have experience of different dresses, culture, flora and fauna in different states. Thus India has always been a destination for tourists who want to enjoy this combination of culture, tradition and rich heritage. Not only this, foreign tourists act as "Ambassadors of Indian Culture" and take the message further across the world.

The Indian government has made various efforts to take advantage of these unique possessions to promote tourism.

On the basis of your understanding, answer the questions that follow: **(1x10=10)**

1. What do you understand by 'tourism'?
2. What fascinates travellers visiting India?
3. Can India be a popular tourist destination? Give two reasons.
4. Who acts as the "Ambassadors of Indian Culture?"
5. Tourism can be classified either as ..... or .....tourism.
6. Inbound tourism has an impact on local ……..
   (a) People (b) Language
   (c) Employment (d) Flora

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7. The rich cultural heritage of India has always …… travellers.
(a)Attracted (b) Pushed
(c) Repelled (d) Discouraged

8. The government of India took several steps to promote ..... in the country.
(a) Tourism (b) diversity
(c) Employment (d) economy

9. Choose the correct synonym of the word 'frequently'.
(a) consecutive (b) regularly
(c) occasionally (d) seemingly

10. Which among the following is the antonym for the word 'unique'
(a) Common (b) Different
(c) rare (d) exclusive

A2: Read the following poem.

Once there were two magnificent towers,
Where lived and worked so many of ours.
It took seven long years to build them straight,
They stood near the Empire State.
This event happened on the eleventh of September,
It's an occurrence that generations will remember.
Because thousands of people have died,
Not only of US, but the world's pride.
Everyone saw with awe and fright,
Twin towers crash in broad daylight.
None quite knows what will happen now,
When ?Where ?and how ?
May God give wisdom to those,
Who are devils in gentlemen's pose.
Now let us all remove hatred and vice,
And let the world be happy and nice.

On the basis of your understanding, answer the questions that follow: **(1x10=10)**

1. Give a suitable title to this poem.

2. How many years it took to build the towers?

3. For whom the poet is seeking wisdom ?

4. What does poet ask us to do to make the world a happy place?

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5. According to the poem, in which country the twin towers were situated?

6. The poem is about .....
(a) a day in the month of September
(b) a tragedy that occurred on the 11th of September
(c) the importance of number eleven
(d) the wonderful events of the month of September

7. The pronoun 'them' in the third line refers to……
(a) people
(b) Empire State building
(c) towers
(d) seven years

8. The expression' Who are devils in gentlemen's pose' can be replaced by……..
(a) dogs which look like cats
(b) snakes in the grass
(c) horses with zebra stripes
(d) wolves in lamb's clothing

9. Which word has been used in the poem as the synonym of 'panic'?
(a) Fright
(b) Crash
(c) Vice
(d) Pose

10. In the end, the poetess hopes that……
(a) God forgives the wrong doers
(b) we seek forgiveness for all of our sins
(c) we join hands in replacing evil with good intentions
(d) we watch whatever is happening in silence

SECTION –B WRITING AND GRAMMAR

B3. The Editor of "The Times of India" has invited its readers to write to him/her about their problems related to examinations. He/she will select the problems and suggest practical tips to solve them. Write a letter to the Editor telling him/her what changes do you want in the existing examination pattern. **(1X5=5)**

OR

Your school organised the Annual Science Exhibition ACADEXPO for the academic session 2022-2023. Your model won the first prize in the exhibition. Write a diary entry expressing your excitement and happiness. Also mention how grateful you are for your parents' help in preparing the model. **(1X5=5)**

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B4. **Write a story based on the given cues and give a suitable title and moral to it : (1X5=5)**

A woman going to town.....carrying a pail of milk.....sell the milk in the town.....starts dreaming will buy some hens from the money earned by selling milk.....the hens will lay eggs every day .....will sell eggs and earn more money.....purchase new dress.....if anyone asks her the secret of earning so much money.....she will nod her head .....and she nodded her hear head..... the pail of milk fell down.

C5. Do as directed: (1X10=10)

1. Take this medicine every four hours. (Separate the subject and the predicate)
2. The man who invited you to dinner is my uncle (Identify the main clause and the subordinate clause)
3. The Chief Minister made an appeal. (Underline the verb and state if the verb has been used transitively or intransitively)
4. A series of exhibitions_____been organised by the authorities. (have/has) (Choose the correct form of the verb)
5. Dr. Ray, as well as his team, _____ received the award. (has/have) (Choose the correct form of the verb)
6. That doctor can understand animal language. (Underline the determiner and state its kind)
7. Rita_____ I have made a plan. (Fill in the blank with coordinating conjunctions)
8. Give me some food. I am hungry. (Join the sentences with suitable conjunctions)
9. The little girl sat_____ a banyan tree. . (Fill in the blank with suitable preposition)
10. She is unwell, so she cannot go out to play. (Identify the sentence as simple or compound)

C6. Do as directed : (1X3=3)

(i) Three of my friends will be coming over to my place next Sunday. (Rewrite the statement in **simple past tense**)

(ii) Professor read out an essay that I _____ (write). (Use **past perfect tense** of the given verb)

(iii) The girls planned a party for Sunday. (Rewrite the statement in **future continuous tense**)

C7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal verb. (1X2=2)

(i) A baby _____always recognise its mother's voice.

(ii) You _____look into the eye of the people when you talk to them.

C8. Identify the phrases and state its kind. (1X2=2)

(i) He travels every year to his hometown.

(ii) A man of great wealth entered the room.

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C9. Change the sentences from direct to indirect speech. **(1X3=3)**

(i) He said, 'I bought a bracelet for my mother.'
(ii) She said to them,'Leave the room right now.'
(iii) He said,'Oh no ! We've missed the flight.'

C10. Rewrite these sentences in passive voice. **(1X2=2)**

(i) Mr Sen gave an interesting book to me.
(ii) The farmer ploughed his fields.

C11. Identify the non-finite verbs and name it. **(1X3=3)**

(i) Cherries are good to eat.
(ii) I like eating ice-cream during the winters.
(iii) We rescued the passengers from the wrecked car.

SECTION-C :LITERATURE

D12. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow. **(4X4=8)**

A Follow your feet across a wood land floor
beneath the tall and ancient sycamore.

(i) Name the poem and the poet.

(ii) Where does the speaker want the children to follow their feet to ?

(iii) Write the meaning of the word 'Sycamore'.

(iv) The antonym of 'ancient' is _____ .

B. 'But at this moment you and khaala are equal in my eyes.'

(i) Who is the speaker?

(ii) Who are the two people he is referring to in the above line ?

(iii) What do these lines reflect about the speaker's behaviour ?

(iv) Why did he say that they were equal in his eyes ?

D13. **Answer <u>any five</u> questions in 30 to 40 words.** **(2X5=10)**

(i) Describe the relationship between Jumman and Algu.
(ii) What do you understand by 'back to basics'?
(iii) What would happen if there were no trees on earth ?
(iv) Who was the poet upset with and why ? (Lines Written in Early Spring)

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(v) Who said that the world has grown smaller? Who supported this argument and how did he justify the argument?

(vi) Why didn't the Grandmother want to keep the python at home?

D14. What, according to the speaker, is 'Nature's holy plan'? When humanity fails to live in harmony with nature, its effects are felt around the world. Why and how? (Lines Written in Early Spring) **(1X5=5)**

OR

Describe the Grandfather and the scene when he brought home a python.

D15. (a) Give the antonym of 'Genial' **(1X2=2)**

(b) Write the meaning of the phrase ' In black and white.'

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