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Standard: VII **ENGLISH** **Time: 2 Hrs**

- 15 minutes is given as cooloff time.
- Read the questions carefully during this time.
- **Activity I is compulsory.**
- Attempt **any four** activities from **Activity II to Activity VI.**

Activity I - Reading Comprehension

Here is a conversation between a child and a salesman in a book shop. Read it and answer the questions given below.

Child : Hi, I'm looking for a book to buy. Do you have any book with adventures or some magic?

Salesman : Of course, we have lots of exciting books with adventures and magic. How old are you? Do you have a favourite type of adventure?



Child : I'm 12 years old, and I like stories with magic and dragons.

Salesman : Great choices! How about the book "The Magic Tree House" by Mary Pope Osborne? You might also enjoy the book "Harry Potter" by J.K.Rowling.

Child : Can I see it?

Salesman : Definitely! For magic and dragons, Rowling's book is better. It's a fantastic book filled with magic, friendship and exciting adventures.

Child : Oh, I've heard of Harry Potter! I'll buy it. What is the price of "Harry Potter"?

Salesman : Rs.397 only.

Child : Ok. I will pay Rs.397. Here it is.Thanks! Have a great day!

Salesman : You too. Enjoy your magical adventures!

1. What types of books does the child like?
   a) Historical b) Scientific c) Adventures and magic d) Comic
2. What is the age of the child?
3. Which book did the child select?
4. Find the word that means '**like the most**'.
   a) favourite b) exciting c) adventure d) wizards
5. What does the salesman say about Rowling's book?

Activity II - Profile



Read the following hints and preapare a profile of *Lionel Messi.*

Date of Birth	:	June 24, 1987
Place of Birth	:	Rosario, Argentina
Parents	:	Father: Jorge Messi, worked in a steel factory. Mother: Celia Cuccittini, worked in a magnet manufacturing workshop.
Early career	:	Joined the Rosario club when he was six years old, joined FC Barcelona's youth academy, La Masia, at the age of 13.
Achievements	:	Won a gold medal for Argentina in 2008 Beijing Olympics. In 2022, he led Argentina to win the 2022 FIFA World Cup. Best FIFA World Player Awards (3 times).Ballon d'Or awards(8 times).
Personal Life	:	Married Antonela Roccuzzo in 2017. Three children- Thiago, Mateo, Ciro.

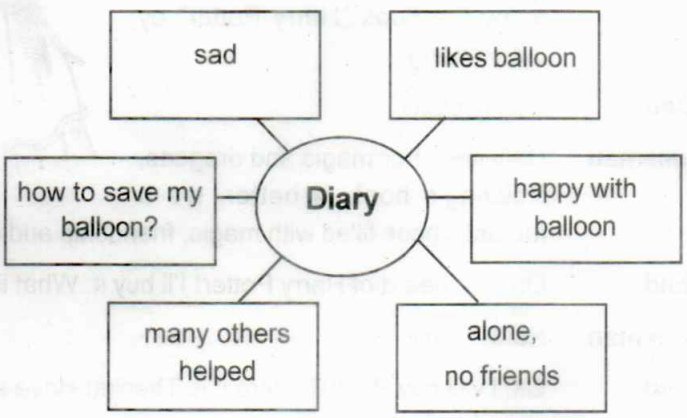
Activity III - Diary

Hope you remember the story '**The Boy and the Balloon**' in your textbook. In the story, the mother didn't allow the boy to keep the balloon inside the house. The boy felt sad. He wrote about this in his diary.

What will be the diary entry?

The following hints will help you.





Activity IV - Poster

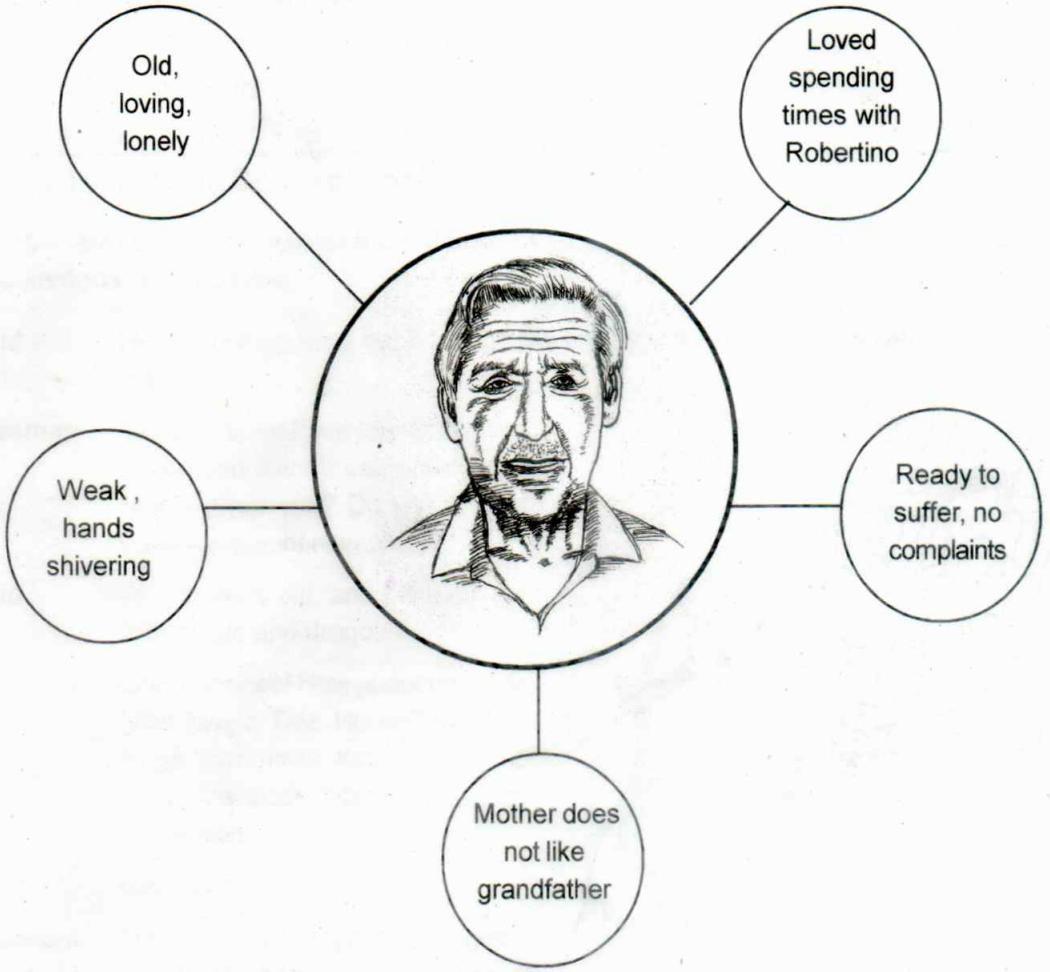
The poem '**Books**' by **Eleanor Farjeon** describes books as world of wonders. It says about the joy of reading books. Do all of us have the habit of reading?

Prepare a poster for encouraging the habit of reading.

Activity V - Character Sketch

Do you remember the grandfather in the story '**The Wooden Cup**? Grandfather was very old. **Prepare the character sketch of Robertino's grandfather.**

You may use the hints given below.



Activity VI - Editing

Edit the following passage.

The king heard this remark. he (a) made enquries (b) and give (c) orders to dismiss the corrupt officials. More never (d) was stale food served of (e) the King's *Ootupura*.

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