

RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GHAZIABAD

CLASS: VIII
TIME: 2 HOURS

MOCK TEST SUB.: ENGLISH
2018-2019

M.M.: 50

SECTION A: WRITING SKILLS – 16 MARKS

A1. Read the given set of instructions for making chapattis and complete the process description in passive voice. (4)

- Take half a pound of coarse flour.
- Form soft dough using cold water.
- Cover the dough and leave it for an hour.
- Knead the dough and divide into balls.
- Roll each ball to make a flat cake.
- Heat griddle on slow fire.
- Place chapatti on griddle.
- Turn occasionally until slightly brown.

Half a pound of coarse flour (a) _____ and a soft dough (b) _____
It (c) _____ then _____ and left for an hour. After that it (d) _____ and
divided into balls. Each ball (e) _____ to make a flat cake. Griddle (f) _____
_____ on slow fire and chapatti (g) _____ on it. It (h) _____
occasionally _____ until slightly brown.

A2. You are Mohan Mirchandani, Write a letter to the Editor of the Hindustan Times, expressing your concern about the rising pollution in Ghaziabad, especially pollution due to vehicles. Suggest some measures the citizens could take to help bring the situation under control. (7)

A3. You want to sell your flat in Ashok Vihar. Write an advertisement giving necessary details in about 50 words. (5)

SECTION B: GRAMMAR – 14 MARKS

B1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of verbs given in brackets. (3)

- a. Look! The hungry child _____ for ten minutes. (cry)
- b. He _____ along the road when suddenly he _____ an old man. (walk, meet)
- c. He _____ there and ran away. (not stop)
- d. You cannot go out until you _____ your homework. (complete)
- e. He _____ to my home tomorrow. (come)

B2. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction to edit the passage. (3)

A city of Venice attracts many travellers,
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Incorrect Correct
(a) _____

as it lie sparkling in the sunshine, with _____
its buildings reflecting in the waters of _____
the canals. There are much beautiful churches, _____
palaces and museums. In fact most of their _____
buildings are palaces long ago, so they look grand. _____

B3. Change the following into indirect speech. (4)

- Mohit said, "My brother has won a trophy today."
- Reena said to her friend, "Am I late?"
- The old woman said to Simmi, "Kindly hold my hand."
- The teacher asked the students, "What do you want to do?"

B4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions. (2)

- We should not laugh _____ anyone.
- Sita was married _____ Ram.
- My sister lives _____ us.
- The land was distributed _____ the two sons.

B5. Look at the words and phrases given below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. (2)

- hardly/ koalas are/ ever drink/ animals that/water
- water supply/ they get/ they eat/ from/ all their/ the leaves

Section C: LITERATURE – 20 MARKS

D1. Reference to context (3) + (3)

- "The situation was finally put together like a gigantic jigsaw puzzle."
 - Name the chapter and the writer.
 - What 'situation' is referred to here?
 - How did the situation lead to chaos and humour in the house?
- "Stood thronging the faint moonbeams on the dark stair, that goes down to the empty hall,
Hearkening in an air stirred and shaken by the lonely traveller's call."
 - Name the poem and the poet.
 - Who stood thronging on the stair?
 - Who stirred and shook the air?

D2. Answer the following questions briefly. (8)

- Why does the narrator claim to be a light sleeper?
- What signs of life are depicted in the poem, The Listeners?
- How does the confusion get sorted out eventually?
- What do the bird and the turret suggest in the poem?

D3. Imagine you are Silas Marner. Write a diary entry to describe your feelings when Godfrey came to claim Nancy as his daughter. (6)