



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL
A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION



Second Term Examination - 2018

Eng. Gram
Sub : General Science

Class: 7

FM: 90 80

Date: 02.08.2018

Duration: 3hrs 15 Min. 2.5 min

Section - A

(5x1=5)

1. Combine the sentences using infinitives:

- He is too lazy. He cannot even walk to the park.
- Every organization has a manager. He looks after the administration.
- He works two jobs. He wants to make a decent living.
- You must apologize for your misbehavior. It is the only way to make amends.
- She has squandered away all her inheritance. It was very foolish of her.

(5x1=5)

2. Combine the sentences using participles:

- The man wore a black jacket. He crossed the road.
- He was very tall. He became a basketball player.
- She hid in the barn. She shed bitter tears.
- Rita stood at the gate. She talked to her friends.
- This world-famous monument receives visitors all year. It is located in the centre of the city.

3. Rewrite these sentences using correct degrees of adjectives:

(5x1=5)

- He gave Oliver the littlest soup.
- Few rice is available with the grocer.
- Can I have little rice with the fish curry?
- This is the most bad coffee I have ever had.
- I would like to buy much shirts.

4. Fill in the blanks with correct degrees of adverbs given in the brackets:

(5x1=5)

- I speak English _____ (fluent) now than I did last year.
- She greeted me _____ (polite) of all.
- After her good results, she smiled _____ (happy) than before.
- Rehman writes _____ (well) of all in the class.
- Your writing is illegible; could you write _____ (clear)?

GROUP - B

When you and I are together you can ask me questions about many things and I try to answer them. Now that you are at Mussoorie and I am in Allahabad we cannot have these talks. I am therefore going to write to you from time to time short accounts of the story of our earth and many countries great and small, into which it is divided. You have read a little about English history and Indian history. But England is only a little island and India, though a big country, is only a small part of the earth's surface. If we want to know something about the story of this world of ours we must think of all the countries and all the people that have inhabited it, and not merely of one little country where we may have been born.

You know of course that our earth is very, very old - millions and millions of years old. And for a long long time here were no men or women living in it. Before the men came there were only animals and before the animals there was a time when no life existed on earth. It is difficult to imagine this world of ours, which is so full today of all kinds of animals and men, to be without them. But scientists and those who have studied and thought a great deal about these matters tell us that there was a time when the earth was too hot for any living being to live on it. And if we read their books and study the rocks and the fossils, we can ourselves see that it must have been so.

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage:

2x2=4

- a. Newton was a great _____.
- b. I need a cup of _____ tea for refreshment.

6. Find out words from the passage which mean the following words:

2x3=6

- a. to reside –
- b. old remains of animals and plants –
- c. explanation of some event –

7. Answer the following questions. Answer **any five**.

3x5=15

- a. What must we do to know about the story of this world?
- b. Who roamed the earth before the arrival of the human beings?
- c. Name the countries the speaker has mentioned in the passage. What are his views regarding them?
- d. Why can't the speaker converse with the listener? What has the listener read about?
- e. How old is our earth? What is difficult to imagine?
- f. What does the scientist tell us?
- g. What does the speaker propose to do as he can't speak to the listener?

SECTION C

8. Define **any 2** and state an example each from the following:-

[2.5x2=5]

- a) Gerund
- b) Participle
- c) Adverb of Frequency
- d) Prepositional phrase

9. Complete the paragraph using suitable Prepositions:

[10 marks]

Keanu slept high. Or we can say, he believed that he slept high. He liked two plump pillows _____ his side of the bed, which he shared _____ me. He would sink _____ them with great satisfaction. But _____ the morning, there would always be one pillow lying _____ the floor. How? He would throw it there _____ his sleep. Always, _____ the morning, it would lie there, its plum white cheek turned reprovingly _____ him from the side of the bed. Mother knew this, but she never took away _____ him that extra pillow. She picked it _____ every morning when she came into our room to tidy it.

10. Write an essay on any one of the following topics:-

[300 words]

[10 marks]

- a. Football World Cup 2018
- b. Conservation of trees.
- c. A person whom I admire the most.

11. You have taken a leave of four days, write a leave letter to the Principal of your school, stating the reason of your absence.

[10 marks]



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Second Term Test - 2018

Sub: English Grammar
Duration: 2 Hours 30 Mins

Class: VII
MODEL ANSWERS

F. M. 90
Date: 02.08.2018

Group - A

1. Combine the sentences using infinitives:

5x1=5

- He is too lazy to even walk to the park.
- Every organization has a manager to look after the administration.
- He works two jobs to make a decent living.
- You must apologize for your misbehavior to make amends. Or;
The only way to make amends for your misbehavior is by apologizing.
- It was very foolish of her to squander away all her inheritance.

2. Combine the sentences using participles:

5x1=5

- The man wearing a black jacket crossed the road. Or;
The man crossing the road wore a black jacket.
- Being very tall, he became a basketball player.
- Hiding in the barn, she shed bitter tears. Or;
She hid in the barn, shedding bitter tears.
- Standing at the gate, Rita talked to her friends. Or;
Rita stood at the gate, talking to her friends.
- This world famous monument receives visitors all year being located in the centre of the city. Or;
Being located in the centre of the city, this monument receives visitors all year.

3. Rewrite these sentences using correct degrees of adjectives:

5x1=5

- He gave Oliver the least soup.
- Little rice is available with the grocer.
- Can I have some rice with the fish curry?
- This is the worst coffee I have ever had.
- I would like to buy many shirts.

4. Fill in the blanks with correct degrees of adverbs given in the brackets:

5x1=5

- Fluently.
- Politely.
- Happily.
- Best.
- Clearly.

Group - B

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable words from the passage:

2x2=4

- Newton was a great scientist.
- I need a cup of hot tea for refreshment.

6. Find out words from the passage which mean the following words:

2x3=6

- to reside - live
- old remains of animals and plants - fossils
- explanation of some event - account

7. Answer the following questions. Answer any five.

3x5=15

- a. What must we do to know about the story of this world?

If we want to know something about the story of this world of ours we must think of all the countries and all the people that have inhabited it, and not merely of one little country where we may have been born.

- b. Who roamed the earth before the arrival of the human beings?

Before the men came, there were only animals and before the animals there was a time when no life existed on earth.

- c. Name the countries the speaker has mentioned in the passage. What are his views regarding them?

The author has mentioned about India and England.

He said that England is only a little island and India, though a big country, is only a small part of the earth's surface.

- d. Why can't the speaker converse with the listener? What has the listener read about?

The speaker can't converse with the listener because the speaker is at Allahabad and the listener is at Mussoorie.

The listener has read a little about English history and Indian history.

- e. How old is our earth? What is difficult to imagine?

Our earth is very, very old – millions and millions of years old.

It is difficult to imagine this world of ours, which is so full today of all kinds of animals and men, to be without them.

- f. What does the scientist tell us?

Scientists and those who have studied and thought a great deal about these matters tell us that there was a time when the earth was too hot for any living being to live on it. And if we read their books and study the rocks and the fossils, we can ourselves see that it must have been so.

- g. What does the speaker propose to do as he can't speak to the listener?

The speaker proposed that he was going to write to the listener from time to time short accounts of the story of our earth and many countries great and small, into which it is divided.

Section C

8. **Define any 2 and state on example each from the following:-**

[2.5 x 2= 5]

- a) **Gerund**- are -ing forms of verbs that are used as nouns. For example

Swimming is a good way to keep fit.

Running is the best exercise.

- b) **Participles**- of a verb are formed by adding -ing, -d, -ed, or -t to the main verb. They work as adjectives in sentence. For example,

He sat on a *broken* Chair.

This is an *interesting* book.

- c) **Adverb of frequency**- answers the question how often? For Example

She *rarely* slept soundly.

He *often* eats greedily.

- d) **Prepositional phrase**- is a group of words that is used as a single prepositional.

Along with, in front of, according to, instead of, and because of are some prepositional phrases.

9. Complete the paragraph using suitable preposition:-

[10 marks]

Keanu slept high. Or we can say, he believed that he slept high. He liked two plump pillows _____ at _____ his side of the bed, which he shared _____ with _____ me. He would sink _____ into _____ them with great satisfaction. But _____ at _____ the morning, there would always be one pillow lying _____ on _____ the floor. How? He would throw it there _____ during/at _____ his sleep. Always, _____ in _____ the morning, it would lie there, its plum white cheek turned reprovingly _____ against _____ him from the side of the bed. Mother knew this, but she never took away _____ from _____ him that extra pillow. She picked it _____ up _____ every morning when she came into our room to tidy it.

10.

Heading

[10 marks]

Introduction
Body
Conclusion

11.

[10 marks]

From,

Date (Date on which letter is written)

To,

Sub: _____

Dear Father,

With due respect, I would like to inform you that I _____ (name of the ward) am a student of class _____ (mention class), of your school. Due to some emergency, I was hospitalized and I was recommended to be in doctor's supervision for three days.

Therefore, I request you to please consider my situation and grant _____ leave for _____ days from _____ to _____. I am enclosing a letter from the doctor for your reference.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(_____)