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# ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

## FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2019

**Sub: ENGLISH SOLUTION**

**CLASS:X**

**F. M :75**

**Duration : 2HOURS 30 MINUTES**

**DATE: 09.04.19**

### SECTION – A

(37 Marks)

#### READING COMPREHENSION (SEEN).

- 1 A. Write the correct alternative to complete the following sentences: 1X4=4
- a. Swami's father wrote the letter to Swami's :  
i. friends    ii. headmaster    iii. teacher    iv. mother  
**Ans. ii) headmaster**
- b. The letter made Swami feel  
i. happy    ii. sad    iii. excited    iv. worried  
**Ans. iv) worried**
- c. Swami stopped on his way to school to decide whether Samuel was a:  
i. bad person    ii. good and friendly person    iii. honest person    iv. dishonest person  
**Ans. i) bad person**
- d. Swami felt dizzy because he was  
i. excited    ii. indifferent    iii. afraid    iv. puzzled  
**Ans. iv) puzzled**
- B. Complete the following sentences with information from the text: 1X3=3
- i. Other teachers were not as friendly as Samuel.  
ii. Swami went to school feeling that he was the worst boy on the earth.  
iii. Swami's head was dizzy with confusion.
- C. Answer the following questions briefly: 2X2=4
- i. What had Swami's Father instructed him regarding the letter?  
**Ans: Swami's father had instructed him to hand over the letter to the headmaster before going to his class.**
- ii. Describe Samuel's appearance.  
**Ans : Samuel had a dark face, thin moustache, unshaven cheek and wore a yellow coat.**
- 2 A. Choose the correct alternative to complete the following sentences: 1X3=3
- i. "Bun replied" – here 'bun' is –  
a. the mountain    b. the forest    c. the squirrel    d. the nut  
**Ans. c) the squirrel**
- ii. Unlike a mountain, a squirrel can crack a –  
a. nut    b. stone    c. joke    d. lock  
**Ans. a) nut**
- iii. The thing that differs is –  
a. talent    b. courage    c. strength    d. story  
**Ans. a) talent**
- B. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. Provide statements/phrases/words in support of your answer. 2X2=4
- i. Undoubtedly the mountain was big. [True]  
**Supporting Statement: 'You are doubtless very big'**

- ii. The mountain was as spry as the squirrel.[False]  
Supporting Statement: 'You are not half so spry.'

### READING COMPREHENSION (UNSEEN)

1X5=5

3A. Choose the correct option:

i. We find it cute when

- a. a child imitates an adult      b. an adult imitates a child  
c. a child copies an elder smoking by holding a pencil between hi/her tiny fingers  
d. a child actually smokes

**Ans.** a) a child imitates an adult

ii. According to WHO data, each year direct use of tobacco kills

- a. seven million people      b. more than seven million people  
c. less than six million people      d. more than six million people

**Ans.** d) more than six million people

iii. In the opinion of experts urgent action should be taken

- a. immediately      b. after one year      c. by 2030      d. by the parents

**Ans.** a) immediately

iv. Dr. Shyama Chona is

- a. a medical practitioner      b. a psychologist      c. a social worker      d. an educationalist

**Ans.** d) an educationalist

v. 'Deadly habit' refers to

- a. sports      b. smoking      c. play-acting      d. story-telling

**Ans.** b) smoking

B. State whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. Pick out suitable lines or phrases from the passage in support of your answers: (1+1)X3=6

i. A child never imitates an elder smoking.[False]

Supporting Statement: It is a known fact that children generally emulate the adults.

ii. Many non-smokers die because of passive smoking.[True]

Supporting Sentence: Many non-smokers die because they are exposed to second-hand smoke.

iii. Over eighty percent of individuals who start smoking during adolescence will continue to smoke in adulthood. [True]

Supporting Sentence: Same Sentence

C. Answer the following questions: 2X4=8

i. How does a child imitate an elder smoking?

**Ans:** A child imitates an elder smoking by holding a pencil between his/her tiny fingers.

ii. Name some of the smoking-related diseases.

**Ans:** Some of the smoking related diseases are cancer, heart disease and chronic lung disease.

iii. How can children be motivated to stay away from smoking?

**Ans:** According to Dr. Shyama Chona who is a famous educationalist, the best way to motivate children to stay away from smoking is to involve them in some activities. She suggested that schools can organize events like sports, drama and story-telling sessions.

iv. Why should smoking be stopped immediately?

**Ans:** Smoking should be stopped immediately else the annual death toll could rise to more than eight million by 2030

### SECTION-B

(18 Marks)

1X3=3

1. Write the correct alternative to fill in the blanks:

- a. Last Monday while we were watching (was watching/have been watching/were watching) the television, the electricity went off.



b. Raju's family has been living (is living/had been living/has been living) here since 1985.

c. The patient died (died/has died/had died) before the doctor came.

2. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions:

1X3=3

The girls appealed to the headmaster for a holiday, but he didn't agree with them and insisted on their leaving the room.

B. Do as directed:

1X3=3

i. The people were so sad that they could not speak. (Change to simple sentence)

**Ans:** The people were too sad to speak.

ii. We respect our teachers. (Change the voice)

**Ans:** Our teachers are respected by us.

iii. The official said to his subordinates, "clear the road now."

**Ans:** The official ordered his subordinates to clear the road then.

C. Choose the correct phrasal verbs from the list given below to replace the underlined words. Write the correct phrasal verbs changing the form where necessary. There is one extra phrasal verb in this list.

1X3=3

i. I am trying to find a job.

**Ans:** I am looking for a job.

ii. I met my classmate in the field.

**Ans:** I came across my classmate in the field.

iii. The train was detained for two hours.

**Ans:** The train was held up for two hours.

[List of phrasal verbs: hold up, keep up, come across, look for]

3. Given below the meanings of three words which will be found in the passage in Question 3. Find out the words and write them.

2X3=6

i. imitate **Ans.** emulate

ii. discourage **Ans.** dissuade

iii. increase rapidly **Ans.** escalate

### SECTION-C

(20 Marks)

#### **WRITING SKILL**

4. Write a letter (within 100 words) to the editor of an English daily stating reasons why plastic carry bags should be banned:

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[Hints: Large scale use of plastic carry bags – choking sewerage system – waterlogging on roads – drains overflowing – pollution of land and ocean – must be banned to save environment – use of substitutes like jute bags and paper bags]

**Ans.** To

The Editor

The Statesman

4, Chowringhee Square

Kolkata: 700001

Sub: Plastic carry bags should be banned

Sir,

Through your esteemed daily, I would like to express my views about the various reasons for banning plastic carry bags. Large scale use of plastic carry bags leads/causes choking of sewerage system which in turn causes waterlogging on roads. The overflowing drains cause pollution of land and ocean. In order to prevent pollution and save environment all types of plastic carry bags should be banned. If measures are not immediately taken then pollution can't be prevented. Pollution would trigger off the spread of diseases which might rise to alarming proportions.

I would therefore request the authorities to arrange for banning of plastic carry bags immediately to save the environment. The plastic carry bags can be replaced by substitutes like jute bags and paper bags which are bio degradable.

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely  
Your Name(Full)

Your address

Pincode

9<sup>th</sup> April,2019

5. Write a short biographical sketch(in about 100 words) on Dr. A.P.J, Abdul Kalam. You may use the following points: 10

[Points: Born on October 15,1931 in Rameshwaram, Tamil Nadu—higher education from St. Joseph's College – degree from Madras Institute of Technology in Aeronautical Engineering – joined Defence Research and Development Organization as a Senior Scientific Assistant in 1958—Project Director of SLVIII – Senior Scientific advisor to India's Defence Minister in 1992—a key figure in May 1998 Pokhran tests – became the President of India –died at the age of 83]

**Ans.**

A.P.J Abdul Kalam

APJ Abdul Kalam was born on 15<sup>th</sup> October,1931 in Rameshwaram, TamilNadu. He had his higher education from St. Joseph's College. He had acquired a degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Madras Institute of Technology. After completing his education he had joined Defence Research and Development Organization as a Senior Scientific Assistant in 1958. He had worked in different capacities eg. Project Director of SLVIII, Senior Scientific Advisor to India's Defence Minister in 1992. He was a key figure in May 1998 Pokhran tests. He became the President of India and brought glory to our country. He died at the age of 83.

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