



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



SECOND TERM EXAMINATION 2019

MODEL ANSWER

Sub: English Grammar

Class: 8

F. M. 80

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SECTION A

1. Choose the correct options:-

[5 x 1 = 5]

- i. You are not paying attention to what I am saying.
- ii. You were in Chennai last year.
- iii. Mac and Sheena were in Mumbai before they shifted to Pune.
- iv. The students are well behaved.
- v. I knew, that he was not telling me the truth.

2. Match the adverbs with their correct examples:-

[5 x 1=5]

Adverbs	Examples
1. Adverb of manner	Quickly, neatly
2. Adverb of purpose	Therefore, so
3. Adverb of frequency	Always, never
4. Adverb of degree	Very, hardly
5. Affirmative or Negative adverb	Surely, not

3. Replace the underlined adverbs phrases with the adverbs from the box:

[5 x 1=5]

Rudely	quietly	there	here	ravenously
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- i. She sat alone quietly.
- ii. Marie went there.
- iii. She replied her mother rudely.
- iv. The woman had her food ravenously.
- v. The man was here.

SECTION B

4. Read the following passage and answer the following questions:

One can adopt certain skills to improve one's personality. First of all one should know that good appearance and good personality are two different aspects. Apart from portraying a good appearance, one should cultivate good personality traits. Look confident, speak bold, loud and clear so that you can assert yourself in all situations. Develop creative ability and attempt writing essays, stories, poems, make speeches or hold group discussions. You should actively participate in extra curricular activities like practising art and craft, listening to music, doing yoga and meditation. You should have self-respect, and respect for elders and teachers.

Setting high goals will give the necessary motivation to work hard. You should be conscious of your bad habits and keep them away. You should take care of your health and fitness by taking nutritious food, exercising and having sufficient sleep. You should also develop certain life skills which are very vital to lead a happy and graceful life and to have meaningful relations with others. One should know that no one has everything perfect and should not feel guilty of some handicap which is beyond one's ability to rectify. If anything can be rectified, you should do it.

(a) Complete the sentences with information from the text:

[1 x 4= 4]

- i. To assert oneself in all situations one must —look confident, speak bold, loud and clear.
- ii. Bad habits should —be kept away.
- iii. The extra-curricular activities mentioned in the text are —practising art and craft, listening to music, doing yoga and meditation.
- iv. One should know that no one has everything perfect—should not feel guilty of some handicap which is beyond one's ability to rectify.

(b) Answer the following questions in two sentences:

[2 x 3= 6]

- i. How can one take care of one's health and fitness?
Ans: . One should take care of your health and fitness by taking nutritious food, exercising and having sufficient sleep.
 - ii. Why is it essential to learn certain life skills?
Ans: It is essential to learn certain life skills because they are very vital to lead a happy and graceful life and to have meaningful relations with others.
 - iii. Why is it necessary to set up high goals?
Ans: Setting high goals will give the necessary motivation to work hard.
5. Define the following and state one example:- [5x3=15]
- a. Adverb phrase – An adverb phrase is a group of words that does the work of an adverb.
Eg: I stayed home because I was unwell.
 - b. Object complement – A complement that describes or tells us something about the object is called object complement.
Eg: Jenny found her shoes in the drawing room.
 - c. Subject complement – A complement that completes the meaning of a sentence and also tells us something more about the subject is called a subject complement.
Eg: Your school is right next to my school building.
 - d. Phrasal verb – A phrasal verb is formed by adding a preposition or an adverb to a verb, which creates a meaning different from that of the original verb.
Eg: keep up, turn down
 - e. Gerund – The gerund is that form of a verb which ends in –ing. They function as a noun in sentences.
Eg: Playing is an essential part of life.
 - f. Infinitive – We use 'to' along with the base form of the verb , is called an infinitive.
Eg: It is impossible to get back lost opportunity.
 - g. A prepositional phrase – A prepositional phrase consists of a preposition and a noun phrase, which includes the object of the preposition and a modifier, such as an adjective or a determiner.
Eg: Prasant has an answer for every question.

SECTION C

6. Fill in the blanks with prepositions from the box to complete the sentences: [1 x 5 =5]

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- a. We won't stick to that for long.
- b. The hospital is suffering of negligence.
- c. Whatever you do, do for the greater good of humanity.
- d. What is the time by your watch?
- e. The sum is beyond my understanding.

6. Do as directed:

[1x5=5]

- a. Mike was hanging about the gate. (change into present continuous tense)
Ans: Mike is hanging about the gate.
- b. Sam would drop the pencil. (change into present perfect tense)
Ans: Sam has dropped the pencil.
- c. A wind came up out of the sea. (change into past continuous tense)
Ans: A wind was coming up out of the sea.
- d. Sourav bore away the prize for his recitation. (Rewrite using won)
Ans: Sourav won the prize for his recitation.
- e. I shall go through the papers. (rewrite using examine)
Ans: I shall examine the papers.

7. Identify the complements of verb in these sentences also state whether they are subject or object complement: [2 x 5= 10]

- a. I found my puppy sleeping in the room.
Ans: sleeping in the room – object complement
- b. The teacher found the essay lengthy.
Ans: lengthy – object complement
- c. Team India played for six hours continuously.
Ans: for six hours continuously – subject complement
- d. The library has a huge collection of children's classics.
Ans: huge collection of children's classics – subject complement
- e. The policeman found him guilty.
Ans: guilty – object complement

SECTION D

8. Write a letter to your best friend and state how you have prepared for your second term examination. (150 words) [10]

Sender's Address

Pin Code

Date

Dear Friend,(Friend's name)

(A grammatically correct letter has to be written with proper spellings based on the topic. Word limit must me followed.)

Your loving friend,

Sender's Name.

STAMP
Receiver's Name Receiver's Address Pin Code

9. Write a story using the hints given below, approximately in about 300 to 350 words. You will be marked for heading, content, organization and handwriting. [10]

Hints- Socrates – a great philosopher-indifferent to trivial things of life-wife-became furious because of some family matters-abused her husband-Socrates sitting on the doorsteps-absent minded-did not pay heed to her words- wife became more furious-emptied a bucket of water on the head of Socrates-passers-by laughed-Socrates laughed too-he realized the truth of nature-after thunder there must be rain.

Title

(A grammatically correct story has to be written with proper spellings following the given hints. The word limit must be followed.)