

Answer key (set4)

Half yearly-2017-18

Class VII

Subject—English

Max Marks-80

SECTION----A(READING)- 20M

Q1.

(12Marks)

B.1

- a) Wood b) Walnut seeds c) Outer husk of walnut
d) Inner shell of walnut

(1x4=4Marks)

B2 a) Is easy to work with...is hard and durable....produces rich dark luster...
...shrinks and swells less than any other wood (any two)

b) They are susceptible to insects that produce a potent carcinogen

c) Fruit trees cannot grow...maple and ivy are unaffected (2x3=6Marks)

B3 a) Durable b) Discarded (1x2=2Marks)

Q2.

1x8=8Marks

1,a) small flower in this beautiful garden

b) shine like a dew drop

2) All she wants is the right to live

3) because he has the right to breathe/live.

4,a) bloom

b) smile

Section – B (Writing & Grammar) 30M

Q3 Notice Writing:

Content 2 MARKS

Fluency 1MARK

Accuracy 1MARK

Up to 1 Mark may be deducted for wrong format

4 MARKS

Q4 Letter Writing

Content 4 MARKS

Fluency 2MARKS

Accuracy 2MARKS

Up to 1 Mark may be deducted for wrong format

8 MARKS

Q5. Story writing

Content 4 MARKS

Fluency 2MARKS

Accuracy 2MARKS

Up to 1 Mark may be deducted for missing out the title

8 MARKS

Q6. Sentence completion

1x3=3 marks

- i) If you want him to
- ii) If you don't want to
- iii) If you want to

Q7. Reported Speech

1x3=3 marks

- i) The woman asked the man how much he had paid for that Hilsa.
- ii) The king ordered the guards to bring the man to him at once.
- iii) Gopal told the guards that he wanted to see the king.

Q8

- i) Always speak the truth.
- ii) The rose smells sweet.
- iii) The peon rang the bell.
- iv) This teacher teaches us maths.

(4Marks)

SECTION -C(LITERATURE) 30M

Q9.

1x4=4Marks

- i) Poem:- Chivvy
Poet:-Michael Rosen
- ii) The grown up/ elder/ mother/father is saying these words to the child.
- iii) To keep his elbows on the table
- iv) Because he gets so many instructions that he is not able to think freely.

Q10.

1x4=4Marks

- a) a wicked old man and his wife
- b) always kicked and scolded all dogs

c) they hoped the dog would find treasure for them.

d) Wicked

Q11.

2x4=8Marks

a) because a thought came to his mind that he would never fail if he knew answers to these three questions.

b) Meena told Mridu about the small kitten which was lying inside a torn football lined with sacking and filled with sand, lapping milk from a coconut half-shell. She told Mridu that they found outside the gate that morning and that it was a secret which their mother didn't know.

c) because he had become fed up of talks. Everyone in the court, in the market as well as all people of the city talking about hilsa-fish.

d) On Sundays, a tall, fair, stout man wearing spectacles used to meet Mr. Nath and he used to talk a lot.

e) because the ashes sprinkled by the farmer made the trees bloom.....the wicked old neighbour's ashes choked the daimio and his wife.

Q12.

(2x4=8)Marks

a) 5-6 weeks

b) Camels sweat very little; therefore they can do without water for days together. We need sweat to cool our body. Camels can tolerate a high body temperature so they don't need to sweat. So, they can retain the water for a long period of time.

c) The sound of an Anthem from his childhood home changed Soapy.

d) The command for sit was 'dhat'.

The command for walk was 'mali'.

e) The air in desert lands is extremely dry. The moistures in the air acts as a cover to protect the lands from the hot rays of the sun. In desert lands, this protective covering is absent. Therefore, the land heats up quickly during the day due to the sun's rays and cools down rapidly at night.

Q13. Marks to be awarded according to the relevance to the context.

6Marks

Content---3m

Fluency and coherence of ideas---2m

Language and accuracy----1m

Note:- weightage may be given to any relevant answer other than the one given in the marking scheme: