

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN (LUCKNOW REGION)

Session Ending Examination 2023-24

Class : VII

Subject : English

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

MM: 60

General Instructions:-

1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Question paper is divided into four sections:-

Section A: Reading Skills	15 marks
Section B: Writing Skills	15 marks
Section C: Grammar	10 marks
Section D: Literature and text book	20 marks

SECTION A: READING SKILLS

(15 Marks)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : (10x1= 10 marks)

Chameleons can change their skin colour, but not because they choose to. The chameleon changes colour to help it avoid its enemies. It is a form of camouflage, a disguise that allows it to blend in with its surroundings. The change is actually determined by environmental factors such as light and temperature. Bright sunlight darkens the skin. On cool nights, the colour fades to a creamy colour. The colour changes when the chameleon is excited, angry or scared. The colour change is rapid and increases when the chameleon is handled, injured, or approached by another chameleon. There are many types of chameleons. Almost half of them are found in the African island of Madagascar. Others occur mostly in the Sahara desert, with a few in western Asia and southern Europe. Chameleons live in trees, where they usually eat insects. Very large chameleons can even use their sticky tongues to catch birds.

1. What is the reason for a chameleon to change its skin colour?

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| A) To attract its prey | C) To blend in with its surroundings |
| B) To communicate with other chameleons | D) To show off its beauty |

2. What factors determine a chameleon's colour change?

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| A) The food it eats | C) Light and temperature |
| B) The weight of the chameleon | D) The size of the chameleon |

3. How does bright sunlight affect a chameleon's skin colour?

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| A) It lightens the skin | C) It turns the skin blue |
| B) It darkens the skin | D) It has no effect on the skin colour |

4. In which type of habitat do chameleons primarily live?

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| A) Underwater | C) Grasslands |
| B) Desert | D) Trees |

5. What do chameleons usually eat?

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| A) Plants | C) Fish |
| B) Small mammals | D) Insects |

6. How do very large chameleons catch their prey?

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| A) By using their claws | C) By using their sticky tongues |
| B) By using their teeth | D) By using their tails |

7. Where are almost half of all chameleons found?

- A) Africa
- B) Asia

- C) Europe
- D) Australia

8. What happens to a chameleon's skin colour when it's excited, angry, or scared?

- A) It turns yellow
- B) It turns blue
- C) It changes rapidly
- D) It remains the same

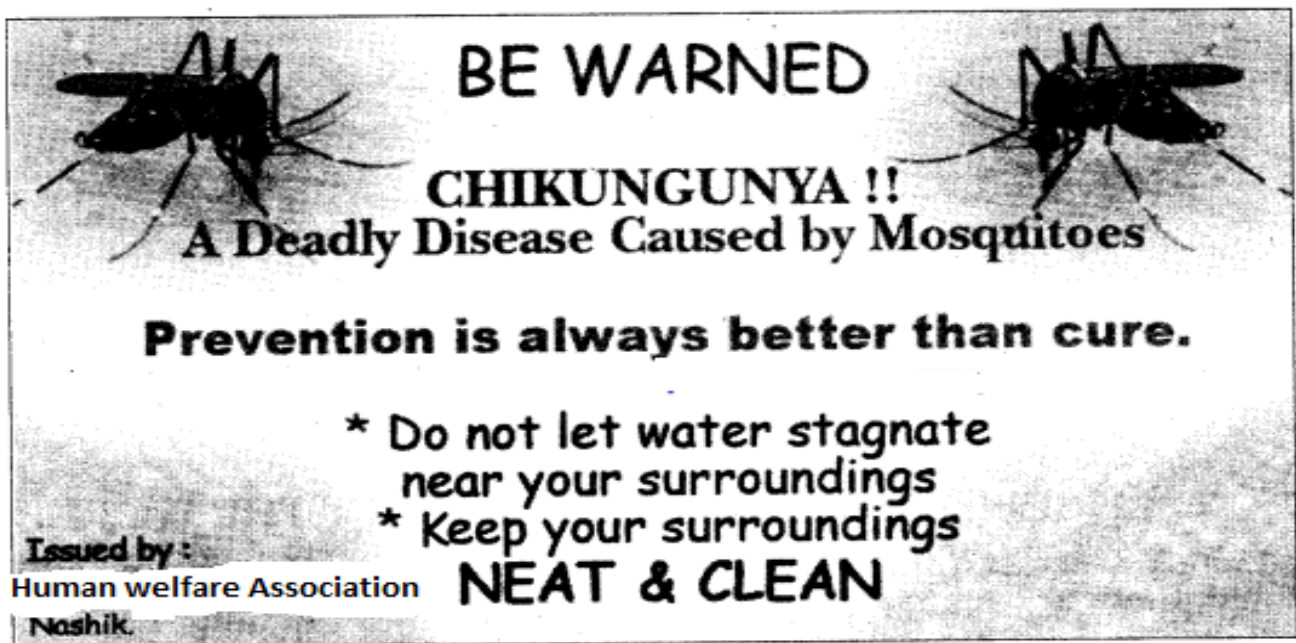
9. What is the purpose of a chameleon's camouflage?

- A) To attract its prey
- B) To communicate with other chameleons
- C) To avoid its enemies
- D) To regulate body temperature

10. Can chameleons catch birds with their sticky tongues?

- A) Yes
- B) No

Q2. See the following picture carefully and choose the correct option to answer each question: (5x1=5marks)



1. This poster is drafted to

- (a) create awareness among people
- (b) indicate the need to maintain neat environment
- (c) indicate the need to keep the surroundings neat and clean
- (d) all of these three.

2. What is 'Chikungunya' ?

- (a) A deadly virus
- (b) A deadly disease.
- (c) A deadly weapon.
- (d) None of these

3. 'Chikungunya' is caused by

- (a) flies
- (b) germs
- (c) mosquitoes
- (d) bats.

4. What is always better than cure ?

- (a) Precaution.
- (b) Prevention.
- (c) Proclamation.
- (d) Promotion.

5. This message is issued by
(a) World Health Organisation
(b) Human Welfare Association

- (c) Human Resources
(d) All of the above.

SECTION B: WRITING SKILLS

(15 Marks)

- Q3. Mohit/Monika of Class VII-C has found a water bottle lying in the assembly ground. He puts up a notice on the School Notice Board asking the owner to collect it from him. Write a notice informing the students. (5)

Or

Today you witnessed Republic Day Celebration in your Vidyalaya. Write a diary entry reflecting Your feelings and experience.

- Q.4 Write an application to the Principal of your Vidyalaya requesting him to get the ceiling fan of your class repaired. You are Raghav / Romita the monitor of class VII D.

Or

You are Varsha / Varun of C -20, Model Town, Lucknow . Write a letter to your friend, inviting her/him in your birthday party. (5)

- Q.5 Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics (100-120 words) (5)

- 1) Importance of Trees
- 2) A visit to zoo
- 3) My favourite festival

SECTION C: GRAMMAR

(10 Marks)

Q 6. Do as directed:

(4)

- (a) _____ Red Fort is in Delhi. (A/An/The)
- (b) The Sun _____ in the east. (rise / rises)
- (c) He _____ to the market yesterday. (go / went / gone)
- (d) This is the secret _____ you and me. (among/ between)

Q7. Do as directed :

(3)

- (a) I am going to school . (Change into negative)
- (b) The boys are shouting . (Change into interrogative)
- (c) Seema writes a letter . (Change into passive voice)

Q8. Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentences:

(3)

- (a) great/wildlife lovers/place/is/for/Ranthambhore/a
- (b) the ship of the desert/camel/called/is/the
- (c) my Hindi / than my English / is / much better

SECTION D: LITERATURE

(20 Marks)

Q9. Read the given stanza and answer the questions that follow:

(4x1=4)

I saw a snake and ran away..
Some snakes are dangerous, they say;
But mother says that kind is good,
And eats up insects for his food.

- (i) Why do you think the child ran away on seeing the snake?
- (ii) What does the child's mother say about snakes?
- (iii) Is it good to play with snakes which are not very dangerous?
- (iv) Why are snakes dangerous, according to you?
 - (a) Because they look very dangerous

- (b) Because their venom is poisonous
- (c) Because they make terrible sounds
- (d) Both 'a' and 'b'

Or

This morning a cat got
Stuck in our tree.
Dad said, "Right, just
Leave it to me."

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) What happened in the morning?
- (iii) Pick a pair of rhyming words.
- (iv) What did dad say?

Q10. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in 30-40 words:

(4x2=8)

- i) How did the king and the hermit help the wounded man?
- ii) What was Mr. Gessler's complaint against the big firms?
- iii) Why does Maya think Mr. Nath was a crook?
- iv) What do you think the talking fan was demanding?
- v) Mention any two activities which can be conducted under trees?

Q11. Answer any TWO of the following questions in 30 -40 words:

(2x2=4)

- i) What jobs are the new ants trained for?
- ii) What made grandfather decide to transfer Timothy to the zoo?
- iii) When was the bear tied up with the chain? Why?

Q12. Answer any ONE of the following questions in 100-120 words:

(4)

Describe the various sights that we come across in the meadows. (Meadow Surprises)

Or

What lessons can we learn from the story 'Three Questions'?
