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SESSION ENDING EXAM 2022-23

Marking Scheme Class - VIII

Max. Marks - 60

Subject: English

Time: 2Hours 30 Min

SECTION A :READING

15 Marks

Q1 Carries 8x1=8 Marks

- i)tea
- ii)the Chinese Emperor Shen Nung
- iii) catechins
- iv)not fermented
- v)aids.
- vi) d)All of the above
- vii) b) More processed
- viii) d) Asia

Q2Carries (7x1=7) Marks

- i) b) Mammals
- ii) True
- iii) A) amphibian
- iv) Moist
- v) C)Five
- vi) Lings
- vii) A) Mammal b) Ambhibian

SECTION B: WRITING

8 Marks

Q3 Diary Entry

(4)

Format:1, Content:2 , Expression & Accuracy:1

Value Points: Childhood is happy time...its for studies..... kidsbarefeet/unkempt hair....working hard to earn living.....sad looking face.....people ..not buying stuff from them..... expres your feelings.....

Q4 Formal Letter

(4)

Format:1, Content:2 , Expression & Accuracy:1

Value Point: Everyone is crazy about clicking photo.....hardly enjoy the moment or event..... whole attention on clicking photo..... cameras have beauty enhancer.....it shows unreal us..... People do less work and showcase morePut pressure on tennagers to always look good..... also propagate feeling of narcissism suggestion to diminish this trad social awareness.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR

7 Marks

Q5 a)The deerwas killedby the speeding car

(2)

b)The deerwas killedby the speeding car

Q6 a) was looking

(6x0.5=3)

b) broke

c)Saw

d)had entered

e)had been walking

f)sat

Q7 a)One who has been to the mountains is never the same again.

(2)

b)The last of the milk vanished in swirl of foam and gurgling.

SECTION D: LITERATURE**30 Marks**

Q8

- i) Poetry of the earth / the music in nature (4)
- ii) Cricket
- iii) Ease
- iv) Grasshopper

Q9 i) Jody had found the fawn (4)

- ii) c) Jody
- iii) a) To fetch milk
- iv) C) Jody was happy

Q10 Carries (4x2=8 marks) (Content :01, Expression & Accuracy:01)

Value points :

- a) He was exactly like still photograph , one usually sees in magazines and newspaper, only have turned three dimensional
- b) Captain Jim Macpherson of British army, who was fighting war against Germans, had written the letter to his wife Connie on 26 December 1914.
- c) Melancholy means sad. When mist comes ..birds become silent, forest becomes stills , it appears the nature is sad.
- d) Not a symbol of conquest but of reverence. Showing respect to mother nature
- e) Like one can climb the Everest ,similarly we can overcome the ordeal and challenges of our life .a

Q11 Q10 Carries (3x2=6 marks) (Content :01, Expression & Accuracy:01)

Value Point

- a) The coin told: Jalebis are fresh, crisp and syrupy. Meant to be eaten. He could buy them with the money lying in his pocket
- b) Desert is arid land, food & water are scarce. Hump is used to store food and thus camel can survive many days without food
- c) No, He ate to his heart content and then distributed the rest among the boys from neighbourhood
- d) Ranji was the better swimmer. He dived straight into the river water and surfaced at the other end in a flash. It means he was good at diving and also at underwater swimming

Q12 Carries (4 marks) (Content :02, Expression & Accuracy:02)

Great scientist, disabled, unable to speak & walk, known for his work (books), a brief history of time, made many discoveries

Or

Jody's father bitten by a rattlesnake. Killed doe ...used its heart & liver to draw out the poison.... Jody was worried about the motherless fawn.....alone in forest.....He decided to raise the fawn ... carried it home...avoided the route where the carcass of the doe was lying

Q13 Carries 4 marks(Content :02, Expression & Accuracy:02)

He would have depended on luck...Did no work..... could not understand the value of money and work

Or

Suraj :Strong built, gruff voice, efforts in vain , although Ranji was weaker but he was not scared rather came forward bravely. Third part: Accept any logical argument.