

APEEJAY SCHOOL PITAMPURA
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2016-17
CLASS VII
SUBJECT ENGLISH

Time allowed:3 HRS.

M.M:80

This question paper is divided into four sections:

Section A	Reading	16 marks
Section B	Writing	24 marks
Section C	Grammar	16 marks
Section D	Literature	24 marks

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) Attempt all the questions.**
 - (ii) Answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.**
 - (iii) Questions for each section must be answered together.**
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SECTION A READING 16 MARKS

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow- (8m)

Lionel was in bad shape. My daughter Nola and I found him bloodied and beaten. He was too weak to haul his poor, broken little body inside the house. By the time we saw him, his battered body had already lost too much blood. Lionel the duck, died a few minutes later. We never found out who had beaten Lionel so savagely, or why they felt the need to hurt him. A customer at Nola's store she found some teenagers jumping the back fence a few minutes before we found Lionel. They were carrying cricket bats.

When Nola solely broke the news to her customers over the next few days, they were devastated. One elderly gentleman was especially heartbroken. After doing his weekly shopping, he used to feed Lionel a slice of bread or a biscuit which he kept in his pocket especially for the occasion. They would spend an hour every week like that, just chatting and enjoying each other's company. When he heard about Lionel's death, the old man sat down on the same bench and let the tears run freely down his cheeks. Two years later he was dead.

Nola also had to tell the local primary –school children who used to play with Lionel on their way back to school. Lionel waddled around them, muttering and letting them feel his soft white feathers while they waited for the bus. Some of the children made sympathy cards for Nola. She also received many condolences- a few from friends and many from strangers. It was only then that we realized how many friends Lionel had made; how many hearts he had touched. It seemed as if the whole town was mourning his death. Lionel was a very social duck.

Lionel liked human company and loved to waddle around. Many people who came to the shop enjoyed passing the time of the day with the duck. But it was not just human company Lionel sought. Lionel was friends with an assortment of multicolored hens and one red rooster. But Lionel also liked spending time quietly by himself.

Q.1.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage complete the following sentences. 4x1m

- a) Lionel could not be saved as-----when the author and her daughter found him.
- b) The old man and Lionel liked each other so much-----.
- c) The children were so upset about Lionel's death that-----.
- d) Other than human friends Lionel was friends with-----.

Q.1.2 Find words from the passage which mean the same as given in the choices below- 4x1m

- a) brutally (para 1) i) bloodied ii) battered iii) savagely
- b) shocked and sad (para 2) i) devastated ii) heartbroken iii) tears run freely
- c) speaking in low clear tone (para 3) i) mutter ii) mourn iii) condolences
- d) to walk with short steps (para 4) i) rooster ii) assortment iii) waddle

Q.2 Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow- 8m

THE RUM TUG TUGGER

The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat
If you offer him pheasant he would rather have grouse.
If you put him in a house he would much prefer a flat
If you put him in a flat then he'd rather have a house.
If you set him on a mouse then he only wants a rat.
If you set him on a rat then he'd rather chase a mouse.
Yes the Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat-

The Rum Tum Tugger is a terrible bore:
When you let him be in, then he wants to be out;
He's always on the wrong side of every door,
As soon as he's home then he'd like to get about.
He likes to lie in the bureau drawer.
But he makes such a fuss if he can't get out.
Yes the Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat-

The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious beast:
If you offer him cream then he sniffs and sneers.
For he only likes what he finds for himself:
So you'll catch him in it right up to the ears,
If you put it away on the larder shelf.
The Rum Tum Tugger is artful and knowing,

The Rum Tum Tugger doesn't care for a cuddle;

Q.2.1 Answer the following questions briefly: 6m

- a) Why does the poet says , “The Rum Tum Tugger is a curious cat?” 1m
- b) When does the Rum Tum Tugger enjoy chasing a mouse? 1m
- c) Where does he like to take a nap? 1m
- d) Why does he refuse to eat the cream when it is given to him? 1m
- e) What does he do when the cream is kept safely in the larder? 1m
- f) Pick out a pair of rhyming words in the poem. 1m

Q.2.2 Find words from the passage which mean the same as given below 2x1m

- a) inquisitive
- b) snuggle

SECTION B WRITING 24 MARKS

Q.3 Your school is celebrating “Van Mahotsava.’ Make a poster highlighting the importance of trees. Give attractive slogan to the poster. **6 m**

Q.4 Write a paragraph on “Importance of Sports” using the hints given below in about 120 words. **8 m**

Hints –best form of recreation-keeps body fit and active-foster sportsman spirit-develop camaraderie and confidence- integral part of our life.

Q.5 Write a letter to the Editor of Hindustan Times expressing your views on ‘Increase in crime against women in Delhi’ using the hints given below in about 150 words. **10m**

Hints-women don't feel safe travelling alone-several cases of looting and molestation reported-nobody comes forward to help the victim- Delhi police just a silent spectator

SECTION C GRAMMAR 16 MARKS

Q.6 Fill in the blanks with suitable relative pronoun. 5m

- a) It was Sheena----- they were all worried about.
- b) There was only one course of action----- would bring results.
- c) There was still some doubt about ----luggage it was.
- d) I liked the house the bedrooms of ---were large.
- e) I have lost the watch ----- you gave me.

Q.7 Change the following sentences into passive voice 6m

- a) His sons are taking care of him.
- b) A car knocked the cyclist.
- c) I have kept the butter in the fridge..

- d) They will conquer the kingdom.
- e) Has he won the award?
- f) The soldiers are defending the town bravely

Q.8 Join the following pair of sentences using so—that

4m

- a) He was very tired .He couldn't go further.
- b) The old man was very sick. He almost collapsed.
- c) The painting was very beautiful. People came from far off to buy it.
- d) He is very intelligent .He always come first in the class.
- e) The news is good. It cannot be true.

SECTION D LITERATURE 24 MARKS

Q.9 Read the extracts and answer the following questions-

8m

I) Trees are great, they like to congregate
For meeting in the park
They dance and sway, they stay all day
And talk till well after dark

- a) Name the poem and the poet. 1m
- b) What do the words congregate, dance and talk mean in the context of the poem? 2m
- c) How can you say that trees are patient and tolerant? 1m

II He mused upon this curious case,
And swore he'd change the pigtail's place.
And have it hanging at his face,
Not dangling there behind him.

- a) Why was the sage sad? 1m
- b) Explain 'he mused upon this curious case.' 1m
- c) Why do you think this poem is funny? 2m

Q.10 Answer the following questions in about 60-80 words-

5 x2m

- a) Why did Margie think it was fun to study in the school described in Tommy's book?
- b) Describe Mr Pickwick in your words.
- c) What are the advantages and disadvantages of a mechanical school?
- d) How did Tom's aunt solve his problem of loose tooth?
- e) What was the mood of the children in the beginning when they saw the cherry trees and how did it change towards the end?

Q.11 Imagine you are Tom, write a diary entry describing all the excuses you thought of for not going to school. **6m**