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SAMPLE PAPER (2015-16)**

**Subject- English  
Class – VII**

**F.M. 40  
TIME : 90 MINUTES**

**SECTION-A (READING) (4 Marks)**

**1. A Read the following passage carefully :**

**SEVEN STEPS TO MAKE WORK FUN**

1. Success is never constant. We believe that success once earned should be permanent but success should be constantly reviewed. Experts say there are seven ways to make hard work enjoyable.
2. Firstly, one should think of work as a challenge and not a burden. W. Gardner states— doing something really well, however humble the task, is of greater value than undertaking a grandiose project and doing a mediocre job of it.
3. The second trait required to make work enjoyable is to approach whatever one is doing as if he is tackling it for the first time.
4. Thirdly, one should follow the 'as if' principle. If work is converted into a game, it becomes enjoyable. Fourthly, one should keep track of progress towards present goals and take pride in accomplishments. To succeed in the long run, you need to give yourself a regular feed back and positive reinforcement.
5. Fifthly, it is necessary to keep the end result in sight. During World War II, parachutes were being produced on a mass scale by women tailors who were spending hours over sewing machines doing the same dull, boring and tiring work. Every day the chief incharge used to say, "Remember that your parachutes may be used by your husband, brother or son. Every stitch is a life saving operation." The tailors understood and did their best.
6. Sixthly, one should have a dynamic, daily routine and try to order and organise the day. Order means setting up of an effective agenda.
7. Seventhly, one should keep time for relaxation and exercise. The secret of success is to remember the victories and to forget the defeats. Remember a unique achievement of the past rather than a whole panorama of failures.

**Choose the most appropriate option out of the following:**

- (i) To consider work as a challenge, we must
  - (a) Think about it first
  - (b) arrange all things before hand
  - (c) do it really well
  - (d) get a proper training
- (ii) The tailors did their best in stitching the parachutes during World War II because:
  - (a) they kept the end result in sight
  - (b) they did not believe others
  - (c) they did not believe in the efficiency of the pilots
  - (d) they were paid more for this job



**B4. Complete the sentences by choosing appropriate options. (2 marks)**

- (i) Please use my pen .....(if you want to/ if you don't want to/ of you want him to).
- (ii) He is ..... than his brother. (strongest/ stronger/ more strong)
- (iii) Bleed, Known ( Give the noun forms)

**B5. Re-arrange the following words/ phrases to make meaningful sentences.**

- (a) festival/ Holi/ the colours/ is/ of
- (b) celebrated/ India/ it/ over/ all/ is

**SECTION –C (LITERATURE)**

**C1. Read the extract given below and answer the questions.**

He wore a question mark for tail,  
An overcoat of gray.  
He sat up straight to eat a nut.  
He liked to tease and play,  
And if we rant around his tree  
He went the other way.

**Questions**

- (a) Who does 'he' stand for?
- (b) How does the tail make a question mark?
- (c) What was looking like a questionmark?
- (d) What does he like most?

**C2. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words :**

**[5x2=10]**

- 1. Why did the king go to the hermit ?
- 2. Did the wise man win the reward? If not ,why?
- 3. Why was the king advised to go to magicians ?
- 4. Mention three things we can learn from the 'Tiny Teacher'.
- 5. Why do the worker ants carry the grubs about ?

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