



V & C Patel English School
Assessment-2

Max.Marks: 50

Std.: V

Time:1 Hr 30Min

Date: 13 -09-2017

Subject: English

(Reading Section)

Q.1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: [10]

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451. While spending most of his early years at sea, Columbus began to believe that he could find a shortcut to the Indies by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean. Unfortunately, the king of Portugal refused to finance such a trip and Columbus was forced to present this idea to the king and queen of Spain. In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed to pay for his trip. They gave him a crew and three ships – the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. Columbus sailed aboard the Santa Maria.

The trip was long and hard. Many sailors grew restless and wanted to turn around. After two months at sea, land was finally sighted. The ships were docked on the island of Hispaniola. Columbus named the native people he saw 'Indians', because he believed he had found the shortcut he was looking for. In actuality, Columbus found North America, a brand new continent at that time. Columbus however couldn't be convinced. He died with the belief that he had found the shortcut to the Indies. Soon, however other nations and explorers understood the importance of his discovery. Columbus discovery set the stage for the Age of Exploration, one of the most fascinating and interesting times in the world history.

1. Where was Christopher Columbus born?
2. On which ship did he sail?
3. Who had refused to finance his trip?
4. Why did the sailors grow restless?
5. What did he discover?
6. Columbus 'discovery' set stage for _____
7. The synonym of 'refused' is :
 - a. rejected
 - b. accepted
 - c. permitted
 - d. allowed
8. The antonym of 'interesting' is :
 - a. Charming
 - b. Boring
 - c. Fascinating
 - d. Amusing
9. The word 'explorer' means
 - a. Travellers
 - b. Students
 - c. Learners
 - d. Pilots
10. _____ means "seen". (2nd para)

(Writing Section)

- Q.3 Write the process of how to make Pizza in proper manner. [3]
- Q.4 You have lost your skates in school. Draft a notice for the students of your school to help you in finding the skates ,giving all the necessary details. [4]
- Q.5. Write a paragraph on advantages and disadvantages of technology. [3]

(Grammar Section)

- Q.6 The table compares the age, height and weight of the children. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the adjectives given in brackets. [4]

	Paul	Sue	Peter	John	Lisa
Age	9 year old	8 yrs old	10 yrs old	7 yrs old	6 yrs old
Height	137 cm	130 cm	135 cm	130 cm	128 cm
Weight	32 kg	28 kg	35 kg	30 kg	26 kg

1. Peter is the of the children. (Old)
2. Lisa is the of the children. (Young)
3. Paul is the..... of all. (Tall)
4. Lisa is than John and Sue. (Short)

- Q.6 Identify and write the kind of sentence. [4]

1. Akbar was a great Mughal king.
2. What is your father's name?
3. Please be quiet.
4. What a beautiful dress this is!

- Q.7 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of pronouns. [3]

1. This is her room. This room is..... (hers/her)
2. Who brought..... apples?(these/this)
3. I met a friend of (my/mine)
4. is my favourite book. (This/These)
5. That is their class. That class is (ours/theirs)
6. That fish belongs to you. That fish is(mine/yours)

- Q.8. Rearrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences [2]

1. flew cage the parrot the from
2. today you why late are

Q.9. Tick the word with correct spelling:

[2]

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|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. a) carefully | b) carfully | c) carefully |
| 2. a) receive | b) receive | c) reiceve |
| 3. a) pronounciation | b) pronuonciation | c) pronunciation |
| 4. a) ocassion | b) occasion | c) occation |

(Literature Section)

Q.10 Answer the following questions. (Any four)

[6]

- Did Sonu enjoy being alone at home?
- What do Ranbir and his friends do when they go back home in the dark?
- What did the thieves steal from the house?
- What was the scenario of girls' education till a few years ago?
- Whose spirit did the speaker want to call and what did he intend to do with them?

(Professor Shonku and The Spook)

Q.11 Answer the following questions with reference to context.

[4]

f) " Children are always quarrelling and making up."

- Who said these words and to whom?
- Why does the speaker say so?

g) " Now homework went incomplete

As they preferred to compete

In the game downloaded a day before

They were on the level four!

- Who are they in these lines?
- What did they prefer?

Q.11 Nowadays children are addicted to electronic gadgets and spend time playing video games on mobiles and laptops for long durations. This affects their health and studies. As a student how will you balance your studies and recreational activities.

Or

Do you think it is good to help others, even those whom we do not know really well? Would you be ready to help someone in need

[3]

Q.12 Copy the same in your answer sheet in good handwriting.

[2]

One day, a rich merchant came to Birbal. He said to Birbal, "I have seven servants in my house. One of them has stolen my bag of precious pearls. Please find out the thief." So Birbal went to the rich man's house.