



**V & C Patel English School**  
**Yearly examination**

**Std: VII**  
**Subject: English**

**Max. Marks: 80**  
**Date: 12-3-2018**  
**Time: 3hrs**

**General Instructions:**

- (i) The question paper is divided in to four section
  - Section A:** Reading 20 marks
  - Section B:** Writing 20 marks
  - Section C:** Grammar 20 marks
  - Section D:** Literature 20 marks
- (ii) All questions are compulsory
- (iii) You may attempt any section at a time.
- (iv) All the questions that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

**Section A (Reading)**

**Q-1 Read the passage given below and answers the questions that follow. (10)**

Once upon a time, there was an island where all the feelings lived: Happiness, Sadness and all of the others including Love.

One day it was announced to the feelings that the island would sink, so all reoaired their boats and left. Love was the only one who stayed. Love wanted to preserve until the last possible moment. When the island was almost sinking, Love decided to ask for help. Richness was passing by Love in a grand boat. Love said, "Richness, can you take me with you?" Richness answered, "No I can't. There is a lot of gold and silver in my boat. There is no place for you here."

Love ask to Vanity who was also passing by in a beautiful vessel, "Vanity, please help me!" "I can't help you Love. You are all wet and might damage my boat," Vanity answered. Sadness was closed by so Love asked for help, "Sadness, let me go with you," "Oh... Love, I am so sad that I need to by myself!" Happiness passed by Love too, but she was so happy that she did not even hear when Love called her! Suddenly, there was a voice, "come Love, I will take you" It was an elder. Love felt so blessed and overjoyed that he even forgot to ask the elder her name. When they arrived at dry land, the elder went her own way. Love realizing how much he owed the elder, asked Knowledge, another elder, "Who helped me?" "It was Time", Knowledge answered. "Time?" asked love. "But why did Time help me?" Knowledge smiled with deep wisdom and answered, "Because only Time is capable of understanding how great Love is."

**On the basis of the reading of the passage answer the following questions in brief.**

1. What did the feelings do on hearing the announcement?
2. Why did Richness refuse to take Love with him?
3. 'Come Love, I will take you.' Whose voice was it?
4. Which of the feelings mentioned in the passage, would you like to be?
5. Why would you like to be the selected feeling?
6. What is the writer trying to convey to the reader? Name the different feelings mention in the passage.
7. What do you mean by feeling?

8. Give a synonym of 'self- admiration' from the passage.
9. Give an antonym of 'folly' from the passage.
10. Give suitable title to the passage.

**Q-2 Read the passage given below and answers the questions that follow. (10)**

Most of us carry the world in our pocket! It is amazing but true. A mobile phone can make us connected to the rest of the world within a second. Today mother do not have to remain in tension if their sons or daughters are late. Businessmen do not have to queue up before a telephone booth to make an important call. Apart from making a calls and sending SMS, the mobile phone is used as a multipurpose gadget. It is a calculator, time piece, calendar, voice recorder, media player, camera, gaming device, net browser and what not.

Though mobile phone is a giant step of technological advancement, its abuse cannot at all be overlooked. Talking or texting while driving may lead to accidents. Students misuse this tool in various ways and give way to social pollution. The invention of mobile phone is a great achievement and plays an important part in our daily life. Its many aspects are beneficial but some are negative effects as well. Its development brought convenience and advantages to the world. Communication between people has become quite easy and very fast. We can keep in contact with others from any place on bus, in a street or in a meeting by sending message for less than the price of a call. Internet can be accessed through it and it also used to click photos and shoot videos. At the same time, parent can control their children and it is essential during emergencies. Business deal can be done on a single call through cell phone outside the office, in a park or in any shopping center. This invention gets the world closer to single point. Internet is also available on the cell phone.

The radiations of mobile may be dangerous to health and many cause headache, earache and blurring vision. These invisible radiations destroy the cell located in ear and head which cause damage to brain and nephrons in the head region. Its use at certain places cause disturbance sometimes, such as in a classroom etc. Mobile phones with camera are causing privacy problem such as using it as a hidden camera to take pictures and making videos.

**On the basis of the reading of the passage answer the following questions in brief.**

1. Mention any two advantages of a mobile phone. 4 x 2 = 8
2. How is mobile phone a hazard to our health?
3. What does the writer mean by 'social pollution'?
4. Why is a mobile phone a threat to one's privacy?
5. Pick out word from the passage which means the same as 'important'. 2 x 1 = 2
6. Find the word from the passage which mean opposite of 'peace'.

#### Section B (Writing)

**Q-3 You are Anushka a member of the Eco club of Modern school, Bikaner, which is celebrating 'ban the plastic week' to create awareness regarding harms of plastic. Draft a suitable notice. (5)**

Or

**"Solar energy should replace all traditional forms of energy." – Write a debate standing your arguments for the motion in about 100 to 120 wards.**

**Q-4 Write an e-mail to your sister who is in a school hostel describing her ill effects of consuming junk food. (5)**

**Q-5 Write a story based on the following outlines. (5)**  
 A dark night- two kids- highway- stranger- scared kids- running from stranger- a shelter- an old lady- mother of stranger – hungry kids.

**Q-6 You are Simmi you participated in a singing competition and you won the best singer award. Write in your diary what felt about it. Do not exceed 80 words. (5)**

**Section C (Grammar)**

**Q-7 Rewrite the following sentences in the Past Perfect Continuous Tense using the time phrases given in brackets. (5)**

1. Bad weather was disturbing many important flights. ( for over a week)
2. Ankit was not attending the school. ( for a week)
3. She was running a boutique. ( for two years)
4. Deepa was talking on phone. ( for two hours)
5. They were watching movie in cinema hall. (for three hours)

**Q-8 Change the voice of the given below. (5)**

1. Mr. Joshi is writing the report.
2. The meeting was called off.
3. He was gifted a book on his birthday.
4. They will send him away to school.
5. Which novel do you like the most?

**Q-9 Change the following into indirect speech. (4)**

1. I had taken English lesson before.
2. The passerby said to him, "Where does Rahul live?"
3. She said to me, "Would you mind coming early tomorrow?"
4. "Get out of the car!" said the police man.

**Q-10 The following paragraph yet not edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction against the correct blank number. (3)**

	Incorrect word	correct word
Aeroplanes mostly fly at the speed	a) -----	-----
less than in the sound	b) -----	-----
we have at the modern world the	c) -----	-----
aeroplanes which can fly on greater	d) -----	-----
speed, they are not of common use	e) -----	-----
which is more than that of the	f) -----	-----
sound, it consumes much fuel.		

**Q-11 In the given passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and the word comes after it. (3)**

Indian must realize very simple facts			
the country make progress only by following the	a) -----	-----	-----
principles of peace and cooperation. Every citizen realize	b) -----	-----	-----
that he cooperate with his fellow citizens	c) -----	-----	-----
if he to achieve success	d) -----	-----	-----
co-operation to be the basis of our life	e) -----	-----	-----
no individual benefit anything	f) -----	-----	-----
if he has to worry about his safety.			

### Section D (Literature)

**Q- 12 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow each of them.** (4)

One day dog came running to him, putting his paws against his legs and motioning with his head to some spot behind. The old man at first thought his pet was only playing and did not mind it. But the dog kept on whining and running to and fro for some minutes. Then the old man followed the dog few yards to a place where the animal began a lively scratching. Thinking it possibly a buried bone or bit of fish, the old man struck his hoe in the earth, when, lo! Pile of gold gleamed before him.

**Questions:**

1. Which dog is the writer talking about?
2. What for the dog did take the old farmer to some spot behind?
3. How did Muko indicate the spot where treasure lay?
4. What did the farmer recover from that spot buried?

**Q- 13 Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow each of them.** (4)

Trees are for birds  
Trees are for children  
Trees are to make tree house in.  
Trees are to swing swings on.  
Trees are for the wind to blow through  
Trees are to hide behind in 'hide and seek.'

**Questions:**

1. What are trees for us?
2. What do the children do with trees?
3. What can we do under the trees?
4. Give a word opposite in meaning to reveal.

**Q- 14 Answers the following questions.** (6)

1. Spraying water is not a good way of putting out an oil fire or an electrical fire. Why not?
2. How is test cricket a unique game in many ways?
3. Describe the Cat and Dad situation in the beginning and at the end of the poem?

**Q-14 [A] Draw a character sketch of your favorite cricketer in 100 to 120 words.** (3)

**[B] Which life skill you learn from the character 'Chandni'? (Value based)** (3)