

**Grade - VII  
Sub- English**
**Time - 2 hr  
Max Marks - 50**
**Q 1 : Read the following passage and answer the questions given below - (5)**

The owner of the dog heard of the death of his pet and, mourning for him as if he had been his own child, went at night under the pine tree. He set up some bamboo tubes in the ground, such as are used before tombs, in which he put fresh flowers. Then he laid a cup of water and a tray of food on the grave and burned several costly sticks of incense. He mourned a great while over his pet, calling him many dear names, as if he were alive.

**Questions**

- 1) What did the owner heard ? -(1)
- 2) Do you think What did he set up ?-(1)
- 3) What things did he do on the grave ?-(1)
- 4) "He set up some bamboo tubes in the ground" (underline the verb)-(1)
- 5) Describe the owner of the dog- (1)

**Q 2 : Read the following stanza and answer question given below - (5)**

Grown-ups say things like:

Speak up

Don't talk with your mouth full

Don't stare

Don't point

Don't pick your nose

Sit up

Say please

Less noise

Shut the door behind you

Don't drag your feet

Haven't you got a hankie ?

Take your hands out of

Your pockets

**Questions**

- 1) Who is the poet of the poem ?-(1)
- 2) When is a grown up likely to say this ? Don't talk with your mouth full?-(1)
- 3) What do the grown-ups say -(1)
- 4) Grown-ups say things like:
  - Speak up
  - Don't talk with your mouth full
  - Don't stare
  - Don't point
  - Don't pick your nose
 (Identify the figures of speech in the above line)-(1)
- 5) When do you think an adult would say this? No one thinks you are funny-(1)

**Q 3 : Read the following unseen passage and answer the questions given below-(5)**

Eskimos live in the polar areas .They are not usually tall but they have powerful legs and shoulders.They have a common language and can understand members of another group although they may come from many thousands of miles away .Marriage is by mutual consent .They do not have a special marriage ceremony Eskimos live by hunting and fishing. The Eskimo snow house, which is called igloo, is very well known, but in fact, Eskimo usually live in houses made of wood and turf. When they are not hunting and working, Eskimos like to carve. They use ivory and wood and they often make very beautiful objects.

**Question**

- 1) What do the Eskimos look like ?
- 2) How does the common language help them ?

- 3) How do they earn their living ?
- 4) Mention the two types of houses Eskimos live in?

### **Grammar**

#### **Q 4 Do as directed - (10)**

- 1) Five ducks waddled across the road (Underline the subject)
- 2) Mohan takes his herd of sheep to the pasture everyday. (Underline the verb and circle the direct object)
- 3) Raj built his kids a beautiful sand castle (Underline the indirect object)
- 4) The potion had a \_\_\_\_\_ (magic) effect on the rabbit (Fill in the blanks using the adjective form of the nouns in brackets)
- 5) A hare is not as social as rabbit (Rewrite these sentence using the comparative degrees)
- 6) It was a \_\_\_\_\_ (Differ) experience listening to rock music (Fill in the blanks using the adjective form of the verb in the brackets)

### **Writing skills - (10)**

#### **Q 5 (A) Prepare a notice on given topic-(5)**

Subject-You are the head girl or head boy of ABC school pune. Your school is going to organize an inter school elocution competition. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting names of all the interested students.

#### **Q 5 (B) Write a essay on the given topic (Any -1) -(5)**

- 1) Environment
- 2) Women Empowerment

### **Literature**

#### **Q 6 (A) Answer the following in one sentence each (5)**

- 1) Who is the author of the quality chapter
- 2) What was Mr Hessler making ?
- 3) Did kary enjoy his morning bath in the river ?
- 4) Who is known as the ship of the desert ?
- 5) In which city was Mr Gesslers shop located ?
- 6)

#### **Q 6 (B) Long answer question (10)**

- 1) What was the authors opinion about Mr Gessler as a bootmaker ?
- 2) Why did carry push his friend into the stream ?
- 3) How do the smaller desert animal fulfill their need for water ?
- 4) What did the dog do to lead the farmer to the hidden door ?
- 5) What did the king ask gopal to do to prove that he was cleaver
- 6) What was Mr Gesslers complaint against "Big firms" ?