



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
ANNUAL EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY, 2018
(SAMPLEPAPER-2) ENGLISH



Class: VIII

Max. Marks: 80

Date: 23/02/2018

Time: 3 hr

General Instructions:

- 1) Attempt all questions.
- 2) Answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet.
- 3) Ensure that questions for each section are answered together.

1. **SECTION A (READING) (20-Marks)**

Read the passage carefully :

1 Rajat, a student studying for the Class X Board examination approached Dr. Anoop Mishra of the Fortis Hospital as Rajat had put on six kilograms, during study leave. Doctor told him that the lack of physical activity was the primary cause of weight gain. He further advised him to follow a few significant tips.

2 As Rajat's appetite had gone up and he had begun to snack frequently. Dr. Mishra asked him to give up the habit and have small meals at frequent intervals. He was also told not to skip a meal. In case, he still felt the urge to snack, he was advised to have sprouts and salads in lieu of snacks loaded with fat and eat fruit in place of snacks with refined sugars. To avoid the temptation of munching on biscuits, chips and namkeens, he was advised to munch carrots, cucumber and fruits.

3 To keep up his metabolism, and be able to concentrate for longer hours on his books, he was advised to avoid heavy meals, specially late at night. He needs to expose his body to sunlight for at least fifteen minutes a day to imbibe Vitamin D, a good vitamin for regulation of weight and also for the brain.

4 When it came to cold drinks, Rajat was advised to drink toned milk and nimbu pani to help him get rid of untimely hunger pangs. Also green teas he was told was a metabolic booster and could be tried out.

5 As far as his study routine was concerned, Dr. Mishra advised him to take breaks frequently instead of sitting for long hours at a stretch as that could cause headaches. In case he did get a headache it was necessary to learn what triggers it, and then try and avoid those things. The lighting of the room and placement of the chair was also important. Above all, Rajat was advised to take regular exercise, as all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Answer these questions :

a.	Why did Rajat approach Dr Mishra?	1
b.	What substitutes was Rajat advised in place of snacks?	1
c.	What should Rajat do to keep up his metabolism?	1
d.	Find the word in the passage that means the same as 'alternative'. (para -2)	1

e.	What kinds of cold drinks was Rajat permitted to have?	1
f.	What did Dr. Mishra advise as far as Rajat's study routine was concerned?	2
g.	Why should we expose ourselves to sunlight for fifteen minutes every day?	1
2.	Read the following passage carefully:	
	<p>1 In life, we generally come across various forms of relationships like father—son, husband-wife, love, friendship etc. but the most dear and hearty relation of all is of a mother and her child. The bond of mother and child is the purest and holiest. Mother is next to GOD. She knows everything. A warm and affectionate touch of your mother will give you immense pleasure and you will feel as if you are in heaven.</p> <p>2 The relationship of a mother and a child carries deep emotions and feelings within it and it is always nurtured by love, affection and care. She is the one who gives birth to the child, brings him up, supports him when he needs someone the most, guides him in taking right decisions, stands against crowd and favours her child if he is right, suffers a lot of pain from the time of birth of a child till he becomes adult but never expects anything in return. Whenever you feel sad and tense, she will embrace you and all your worries will come to an end.</p> <p>3 The most respectful and adorable person on this earth is “Mother”. Even if you fight with her, argue with her, pour your anger on her, she will forgive you for everything with a gentle smile on her face and without thinking for a second. Is there any relationship better than this relation where there is no ego, no fears, no hard feelings, just the feeling of love and affection? In today’s world people get so much busy in their lives that they hardly find time for their mother, they don’t even remember the things she has done for them to make their life smooth and comfortable. A person should always remember the efforts made by the mother for his betterment and should give utmost respect and care to his mother, as she really deserves it. He should let her mother know what she means to him and she will be the happiest person in this whole world.</p> <p>4 We celebrate mother’s day once in a year but tell me, do we need any special day to show our gratitude to our mother who has devoted and sacrifice her whole life for us. We should make her feel that she means a lot to us each day, that will be true gift to her. you really want to express your love for your mother, don’t wait for long now and don’t hesitate, go to her and give a hug and tell her “Mother, you are next to GOD, think for everything you have done for me. You are the best person on this whole earth and I really mean it;. You have given your whole life for us and you deserve the best of everything. I love you mother”</p> <p>5 You can also express your feelings for your mother which will help you in a different way. You can take the help of poems and quotes ,which will help you in expressing your feelings in a better way. Dedicate the poems to your mother and show your respect, affection and gratitude to her and you will see she will keep on smiling.</p>	
2.1	Complete the following sentences appropriately.	
a.	Mother is next to God because.....	2
b.	Your mother will embrace you whenever.....	1

c.	Now a days , people have no time for their mother because.....	1
d.	Mother not only gives birth to a child ,she also.....	1
2.2	Answer the following questions	
1.	Why is the mother the most respectful and adorable person on this earth?	2
2.	Mention the different ways of expressing gratitude towards mother.	2
3.	How would the mother be the happiest person on this earth?	2
2.3	The word from the passage which means the same as 'gratitude' is..... (A) greatness (B) thankfulness (C) sacrifice (D) respect	1
SECTION-B : WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 Marks)		
3.	Your school is planning to hold a 'Tree Planting' day where the Municipal Commissioner of your area will be the Chief Guest. As the secretary of the 'Environment Club' you have been asked to put up a notice informing students about the event . (Word Limit-50)	4
4.	Last week, you were in Delhi. You drove past an area where garbage was littered all along the road. A foul smell was in the air. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper regarding this health hazard. (Word Limit 100-120)	6
5.	Write a story beginning with _____ (Word Limit 150-200) One day I went to the market with my mother. _____	10
6.	Rearrange the following words/ phrases to make meaningful sentences.	3
1.	In India/grown/is/coffee/the farmers/by	
2.	Ruchika /by/being read /is/poem/the	
3.	Delivered/has not been/the letter/the postman/by	
7	Combine the following sentences using relative clauses.	4
1)	I want to watch the film. It won seven awards.	
2)	Meet my friend. He is a great swimmer.	
3)	You will love this tea. It is brewed from Darjiling leaves.	
4)	I need to catch a flight. It leaves the airport at 9.30 a.m.	
8	Change these sentences into indirect speech.	3
a)	"I went for a walk" said Mr Henry.	
b)	"We are playing football" he said to the coach.	
c)	"I have read the story."She said.	
<u>SECTION-C- LITERATURE (30MKS)</u>		

9	Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:	6
9.1	My father, sceptic, rationalist, trying every curse and blessing	
a)	Whose father is being talked about?	
b)	Why is the sceptic father trying every curse and blessing?	
c)	Name the Poem and the Poet.	
9.2	'You have shown us your true nature as a Paraya'	
a)	Who said the above words and to whom?	
b)	What is the meaning of the above line.	
c)	Name the Lesson and the author..	
10	Answer <u>any six</u> of the following in 30-40 words each :	12
a.	Describe the visitors who had come in the spaceship.	
b.	Who was the barber ? Why had he taken to the profession?	
c.	How had Tuskless developed a taste for bananas?	
d.	What was the first cultural change that Yang's parents noticed in him? Why were they unhappy about it?	
e.	What was the first lesson that Helen's teacher wanted to teach her?	
f.	How could Miss Lucy have avoided paying the fine for parking?	
g.	What led Sarah and Walter to meet?	
h.	In what ways is the friendship between Miss Lucy and Chester unusual and remarkable.	
11	Answer <u>any one</u> the following question in about 100 words :	6
a	Bruno lived in very close proximity to Shmuel, yet he was completely oblivious of the way of life at Out-With. Relate the incidents and give reasons to support this. OR	
b	Describe in detail the character-sketch of Sadako.	
12	Answer <u>any one</u> the following question in about 100 words :	
a	The story Jamiacan Fragment shows us that stereotypes can make us narrow-minded in our thinking, whereas the reality around us can be full of pleasant surprises. Explain this statement in context of the events in the story. OR	6
B	Describe the story of the lesson 'Father's Help' in your own words.	