



**INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
ANNUAL EXAMINATION
ENGLISH MODEL QUESTION PAPER 1**



Max. Marks: 80
Time: 3 hrs

Class: VII

Date:

General Instructions:

- i. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii. You may attempt any section at a time.*
- iii. All questions of a particular section must be attempted in the correct order.*

Section A : Reading	20 marks
Section B : Writing and Grammar	30 marks
Section C : Literature	30 marks

**SECTION-A
READING
20 MARK**

1 **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

The coconut palm tree grows in hot areas. It likes frost free areas and grows in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific Region. The tree grows near seas in these areas so the roots can find moisture. It has shallow roots. In the united States, it is found only in Hawaii, the Southern tip of Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Coconut trees and its fruit have many uses. The root supplies a dye and the trunks are used to stabilize buildings. The coconut kernel is eaten and coconut milk is extracted from it. The dried coconut kernel is called Copra. Oil s pressed out from copra and this edible oil is used for various purposes. The leftover is crushed and dried kernel is used as cattle feed. It is rich in protein, sugar and vitamins.

Coconut oil is used to make soap and margarine. The dried, powdered coconut fruit is used to make candies, cake, cookies and pies. Mats, baskets and hats are made with coconut leaves, midrib and coir. Coir is the fibre from the husk. All the products from coconut is exported to all other countries.

- a. What kind of climate is suitable for coconut trees? 1
- b. _____ is rich in protein, sugar and vitamins. 1
- c. What is the use of Copra? 2
- d. Fill in the blanks with appropriate words from the passage 2
 - 1) Coconut oil is used to make _____ and _____.
 - 2) _____ are used to make hats and mats.

- e. Find words from the passage which mean the following 2
- 1) To make or hold stable, firm or steadfast (para 2)
 - 2) A spread made chiefly from vegetable oils and used as a substitute for butter (para 3)

2. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Nicholas Chorier is not your usual photographer. He is a kite aerial photographer. He uses a kite to hoist his camera into the skies and clicks photographs while the camera dangles precariously mid-air. As a teenager, Nicholas had two passions – photography and kite flying. During a trip to India to make a photo report on kite making, he learnt about this unique style of photography. Fascinated, he literally tied his two hobbies together for a living.

Nicholas learnt to make strong kites modeled on the Japanese kites, Rokkaku that could endure harsh winds. A novice in his chosen field, he then set out to train himself. Today he is one of the most well-known kite aerial photographers in the world.

The technique is to tie a cradle containing the photography equipment to the string of the kite and then fly it, thus launching the camera into air. From the ground, Nicholas manipulates the angles of the camera with a remote. An air-to-ground video link enables him to see the view from the kite's vantage point. Once satisfied with the frame, he clicks a picture. However, the job does have its pitfalls too. Once, his kite disappeared in the Yamuna river, with his expensive camera in tow.

- a. What were Nicholas' two passions? 1
- b. How does Nicholas take aerial photographs with a kite? 2
- c. What is 'Rokkaku'? 2
- d. What are the pitfalls of kite aerial photography? 2
- e. When did Nicholas learn the unique style of kite aerial photography? 1
- f. Which words from the passage mean the following : 2
 1. A baby bed with sides and rockers (para 3)
 2. Someone new to a field or activity (para 2)
- g. Find the antonyms of the given words from the above passage. 2
 1. Weak (para 2)
 2. untie (para 1)

SECTION B
WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR
30 MARKS

3. Write a **letter** to the Principal of your school to issue a duplicate identity card since you have lost your original one. 6
4. Develop a **story** in 100-120 words with the help of the following lines in your own words. 8

Yesterday, I was going to school. On the way, I saw a child in the middle of the road. A car was coming at full speed.....

5. Your sister and you have decided to give your mother a day off from the kitchen on her birthday. Write a **diary entry** on how you managed to run the kitchen without your mother's assistance. **(80-100 words)** **4**

6. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals given in brackets.** **3**

- a. Trekking _____ be dangerous if one does not know its technique.(must, can)
- b. You _____ study sincerely if you want to score good marks. (must, could)
- c. They _____be away for a month, but I am not sure.(might, can)
- d. You seem to have lost your way. _____I help you? (might, shall)
- e. During spring, one _____ can see butterflies in the park. (should , can)
- f. You must be hungry._____ I give you something to eat? (would, shall)

7. **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of the verbs given in brackets.** **1 ½**

- a. I _____(read)War and Peace for a month now.(Present perfect continuous)
- b. It _____(rain)hard for several hours and the streets were very wet.(Past perfect continuous)
- c. Mia _____ (compete) in flute competitions recently).(Present perfect continuous)

8. **Choose the correct conjunction from the bracket and fill in the blanks.**

- a. I can't succeed _____ you help me. **1 ½**
(unless, if, and)
- b. I am going to stay right here_____ you come back.
(if, until, or)
- c. We not only saw the exhibition _____ went to the Zoo.
(and, besides, but also)

9. **Fill in the blanks with either a gerund or an infinitive of the verb given in the brackets.** **3**

- a. I am learning _____ (speak) German.
- b. I don't fancy _____ (go) out tonight.
- c. Do you mind _____ (give) me a helping hand?
- d. She helped me _____(carry) my heavy suitcase.

e. I have finished _____(cook). Please come and eat!!

f. He asked _____(come) with us.

10. Change the following sentences into the passive voice.

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a. Mr. Gupta teaches us Science.

b. The pilot flew the aircraft at a greater height.

c. Raj decorates the house during festivals.

d. My friend read the novel in one day.

e. She pays a lot of money to the workers.

f. Tom painted the whole fence on a Saturday morning.

SECTION C: LITERATURE

30 MARKS

11. Reference to context

1. “That dwelt in the lone house then

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Stood listening in the quiet of the moonlight

To that voice from the world of men.”

a. Who dwelt in the lone house?

b. How did the traveler feel when no one answered?

c. Name the poem and poet.

2. “ ‘Wait’, he shouted excitedly. It takes time. Look!”

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a. Name the lesson and the author.

b. Who is ‘he’ in the above line?

c. What is referred to as “it”?

12. Answer any six of the following questions in 40-50 words.

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a. Why was Romi in a hurry to get home?

b. What started the confusion in the Professor’s house?

c. How could a blind man escort the poet through the fog?

d. Why do you think the ‘two minutes’ seemed endless?

e. What specific routine does the narrator in the story, “I Never Forget a Face” follow?

f. What were the first two remarkable things the narrator mentioned in the story “The Face on the Wall” ?

g. Why was it so important for the narrator in the story “The Night We Won the Buick” to possess a car?

- h. What was Hogan and Blackie’s first reaction inside the house?What evoked this reaction?

13. Answer any one of the following in 90-100 words.

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- a. Explain what the narrator in the story “The Night We Won the Buick”means when he says, ‘I know now we were never richer than we were at the moment when Dad made that telephone call’.
- b. Do you think that the narrator in the story “I Never Forget a Face”got himself into trouble that could have been avoided? Give reasons.

14. Answer any one of the following in 90-100 words.

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- a. What kind of experience did Rudson-Wayte’s companion offer to narrate? How did he raise the curiosity of his listeners?
- b. Were Hogan and Blackie foolish or just unlucky? Give reasons for your answer.