

Set - A

प्रथम भाषा : इंग्रजी - इयत्ता : सातवी



Maharashtra Vidya Pradhikaran, Pune-30

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Educational Achievement Test

Baseline Test : 2017-18

Standard : Seventh - Subject : English (Written)

Name of the Student : _____

Name of the School : _____

Cluster : _____ Taluka : _____ District : _____ Date : _____ / _____ / 2017

Roll No. : Div. : Marks obtained :

Teacher's Signature : _____ Written marks :

Q. 1. Listen and Write. (5 Marks)

- 1) _____ 2) _____
- 3) _____ 4) _____
- 5) _____ 6) _____
- 7) _____ 8) _____
- 9) _____ 10) _____

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Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully.

Krakatoa is an island in the Sunda Strait between Java and Sumatra in Indonesia. It is known for its volcano which erupts regularly.

What is a volcano? A volcano is a crack or opening in the earth's crust. There is hot molten rock near the earth's centre. Sometimes it rises to the surface of the earth through such a crack or opening and flows out. When this happens, we say that the volcano has erupted.

A volcanic eruption happens on a tremendous scale. Thick, dark clouds of smoke rise high from the opening and spread in the sky. Big, glowing, burning chunks of rock and red hot lava are thrown out of the crack in the earth.

Now answer the following questions.

A) In which island does volcano erupt regularly?

(Tick the correct answer)

(1 Mark)

a) Java

b) Krakatoa

c) Sumatra

B) When does a volcano erupt?

(2 Marks)

C) What happens when a volcano erupts?

(2 Marks)

Q. 3. Read the given extract carefully.

I know a funny little man
As quiet as a mouse,
Who does the mischief that is done
In everybody's house!

There's no one ever sees his face,
And yet we all agree
That every plate we break was cracked
By Mr Nobody

Tis he who always tears out books,
Who leaves the door ajar,
He pulls the buttons from our shirts,
And scatters pins after;

That squeaking door will always squeak,
For prithee, don't you see,
We leave the oiling to be done
By Mr Nobody.

Now answer the following questions.

(1 Mark)

A) Who is Mr Nobody ? (Circle the correct answer.)

- a) a little mouse
- b) a little boy
- c) everybody

B) Why does the poet say that the funny little man is as quiet as a mouse ?

(2 Marks)

C) What does Mr Nobody do ?

(2 Marks)

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Q. 4. Read the following passage carefully.

Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj ruled the princely state of Kolhapur between 1894 and 1922. But within this short period of twenty eight years, Shahu achieved great things for his people. It may seem strange, but this ruler himself laid the foundations of democracy in the state. All his life was spent in enabling the poor and oppressed people to be their own masters. Though he lived about a hundred years ago, much of his work and many of his ideas seem relevant even now. Be it social, educational, agricultural, economic progress or the development of arts and learning, Shahu has left behind guiding imprints in every sphere.

Now answer the following questions.

A) Where did Shahu Maharaj rule ? (Circle the correct answer.) (1 Mark)

- a) state of Kolhapur
- b) state of Maharashtra
- c) princely state of Kolhapur

B) What great things did Shahu Maharaj achieve for his people ? (2 Marks)

C) Why it is said that Shahu Maharaj has left behind guiding imprints in every sphere? Write in your own words. (2 Marks)

Q. 5. Read the following passage article carefully.

An optical fibre is a glass or plastic fibre. It is much, finer even than a hair and very flexible. It can be bent any way we like. When light rays enter it at one end, they are repeatedly reflected from its sides back into the fibre by a process called total internal reflection (TIR). The rays travel in a zig-zig manner through the fibre. They can come out only from the other tip of the fibre. Hence, the fibre can be bent or twisted or wound in any way and the light rays go wherever the fibre goes!

Now answer the following questions.

A) What is an optical fibre? (Circle the correct answer.) (1 Mark)

- a) a plastic or plastic fibre.
- b) a plastic or rayon fibre.
- c) a glass or plastic fibre.

B) What is TIR ? (2 Marks)

C) Write any four properties of an optical fibre. (2 Marks)

Q. 6. Do as directed.

A) i) Fill in the blank with the correct noun form of the word given in the bracket. (1 Marks)

Their _____ did not go waste. (practise)

ii) Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb given in the bracket. (1 Marks)

They _____ for mumbai tomorrow. (leave)

B) Frame sentence using the following phrase. (1 Mark)

An eagle's eye _____

C) Write two words with the appropriate suffix. (1 Mark)

a) _____ less b) _____ ly

D) Use the following expressions in your own sentences. (2 Marks)

a) None of us _____

b) We all agree that _____

E) Give the adjective forms of the followings. (2 Marks)

a) ornament - _____ b) sand - _____

c) beauty - _____ d) decorate - _____

F) Complete the following sentences using your own ideas.

a) Mangesh was as _____ as _____ (positive degree) (1 Mark)

b) Siddesh was _____ than _____ (comparative degree) (1 Mark)

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Q. 7. Develop a dialogue based on given situation. (5 Marks)

Sahil and you are good friends. Both of you live in the same society. Now Sahil is shifting to another town due to his father's transfer. You are feeling very lonely. Imagine the conversation between Sahil and you and write it.

Q. 8. Stretch your imagination on any one of the followings. (5 Marks)

- 1) If the earth could speak 2) If rain goes on strike
3) If your classroom could speak 4) If a clock could speak

Q. 9. Write a letter to your father for seeking permission to go to the school trip. (5 Marks)

