

Bhavan's Tripura Vidyamandir
1st Terminal Examination : (2025-26)

Class: 7

Time: 3 Hours

Subject:-ENGLISH

Total: 80 Marks

Name of the student:

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Reading Section:-

A) Read the comprehension and answer the following questions:-

(1X5=5)

Nepal, a small, mountainous country tucked between India and China, may seem completely foreign to many Americans. Cows walk down busy streets unharmed, 24 different languages are spoken, and people eat two meals of rice and lentils every day. Nepali holidays, many of which are related to the Hindu religion, can seem especially bizarre to Americans unfamiliar with the culture. However, if we look beyond how others celebrate to consider the things they are celebrating, we find surprising similarities to our own culture. The biggest holiday in Nepal is Dashain, a ten-day festival for the Hindu goddess Durga that takes place in September or October. According to Hindu beliefs, Durga defeated the evil demons of the world. To thank the goddess, people visit temples in her honour and sacrifice goats or sheep as offerings. Throughout the year, most Nepalis do not eat much meat because it is expensive, but Dashain is a time to enjoy meat every day. Children fly colourful, homemade kites during Dashain. People also construct enormous bamboo swings on street corners and in parks. Every evening people gather at these swings and take turns swinging. Nepalis say that by swinging, people can relieve the earth of their weight, if only for a few minutes out of the year. Dashain is a time for people to eat good food, relax, and enjoy themselves ! Aside from eating and enjoying themselves, during Dashain, people also receive blessings from their elders. Schools and offices shut down so people can travel to be with their families. Reuniting with family reminds people of the importance of kindness, respect, and forgiveness. People also clean and decorate their homes for Dashain. And, like many holidays in the United States, it is a time for shopping. Children and adults alike get new clothes for the occasion. People express appreciation for all that they have while looking forward to good fortune and peace in the year to come. During American holidays, people may not sacrifice goats or soar on bamboo swings, but we do often travel to be with family members and take time off work or school to relax. No matter how we celebrate, many people around the world spend their holidays honouring family, reflecting on their blessings, and hoping for good fortune in the future.

- 1) According to the passage, Hindus believe that the goddess Durga?
 - a) sacrifices goats and sheep
 - b) defeated the evil demons of the world
 - c) visits temples
 - d) enjoys meat every day
- 2) What is the synonym of Bizarre, from the above para:-
 - a) unbelievable
 - b) unknown
 - c) awkward
 - d) strange
- 3) How many different languages are spoken in Nepal:-
 - a) 23
 - b) 24
 - c) 22
 - d) 25
- 4) The author suggests that although people in different cultures celebrate holidays differently, one similarity is that many people?
 - a) ask for blessings from their elders during holidays
 - b) agree that holidays reveal a lot about a culture
 - c) believe that holidays must be celebrated
 - d) think of holidays as a time to spend with their families

5) What do people believe about swinging during Dashain:-

- a) Nepalis say that by swinging, people can relieve the earth of their weight, if only for a few minutes out of the year
- b) reflecting on their blessings, and hoping for good fortune in the future.
- c) To thank the goddess, people visit temples in her honour and sacrifice
- d) Reuniting with family reminds people of the importance of kindness, respect, and forgiveness

B) Read the comprehension and answer the following short questions:- (1X5=5)

In a small, serene village called Sonam, nestled between rolling hills and vibrant meadows, there lived a curious young girl named Ema. She had an adventurous spirit and spent most of her days exploring the lush meadows, whispering woods, and sparkling streams around her home. One sunny morning, while wandering near a crystal-clear stream, she noticed something unusual—she discovered a glimmering stone shimmering in the sunlight. It was unlike anything she had ever seen, with a deep, mesmerising blue hue.

Excited and intrigued, Ema carefully picked up the stone and rushed home to show it to her grandparents. To her amazement, they identified it as a rare gemstone called a sapphire, known for its beauty and value. Her grandparents explained that the sapphire was not just a gem but a symbol of wisdom and clarity. This moment taught Ema a profound lesson: sometimes, the most precious treasures are hidden in the simplest, most unassuming places, waiting to be discovered by those who take the time to look.

- 1) What did Ema discover while wandering near the stream?
- 2) What was the identity of the glimmering stone?
- 3) To whom did Ema show the stone at home?
- 4) What lesson did Ema learn from her grandparents regarding the discovery ?
- 5) What is the synonym of the word “shimmer” from the passage

Writing section:

C) Write a story based on the following lines in 120 words:- (5 marks)

A thirsty Bee – goes to river to drink water - is carried away by the current of water - a tree on the bank of river sitting a dove there- seeing drowning bee – plucks a leaf, drops near drowning bee – bee climbs it – dries its wings flies away – some days later - Hunter comes – sees Dove- aims – Bee sees danger – stings him – misses aim- Dove flies away and saves- moral of the story.

Or

Write a story based on the following lines in 120 words:-

Old peasant told his all lazy sons - peasant was dying -called all his sons -told them of a treasure - hidden in the fields- to find it they must dig for it - then died- sons dug every bit of the land no treasure showed the -corn a very fine crop - sons learnt the lesson- moral of the story.

D) Write a paragraph on “Knowledge Is Power”. (In 120 words)

or

(5 marks)

Write a paragraph on “An ideal student” (In 120 words)

Grammar section (25 marks) :

E) Choose the correct option:-

(1X5=5)

- 1) She _____ the noble.
a) Has finished b) Has been finishing
- 2) He _____ to the hospital for an operation.
a) Has gone b) Has been going
- 3) He _____ dinner. let's have it
a) Has cooked b) Has been cooking
- 4) You _____ continuously for two hours.
a) Have driven b) Have been driving
- 5) We _____ for you at the bus stop for two hours.
a) Have waited b) Have been waiting

F) Change these sentences into future perfect and the future perfect continuous.

Use time expression where necessary:-

(1X5=5)

- 1) He will help you.
- 2) She will leave.
- 3) I will wait for you.
- 4) The train will leave.
- 5) Will you go to the party?

G) Use the past perfect form of the verb in the brackets to complete these sentences:-

(1X5=5)

- 1) She_____ (not ,buy) a new dress for the party.
- 2) He _____ (not, finish) his work.
- 3) He_____ (write) three novels by the time he turned twenty eight.
- 4) I did not have any money because I _____ (lose) my wallet.
- 5) If we _____ (go) by taxi, we wouldn' t have been late.

H) Fill in the blanks with the appropriate indefinite pronouns:-

(1X5=5)

- 1) Hello! Is _____ there?
- 2) Neetu is throwing a party, _____ is invited.
- 3) _____ is at the door. Can you please check.
- 4) I went to meet the neighbours. But _____ answer the door.
- 5) Why is _____ ready yet? Asked father irritably.

I) Identify the nonfinite verb in this sentences:-

(1X5=5)

- 1) I love camping.
- 2) We eat our roasted peanuts.
- 3) I want to buy you a present.
- 4) I stepped on the sleeping cat by mistake.
- 5) I want to go to Brazil.

Literature section (35 marks) :

J) Answer the following inside questions:-

(1X15=15)

- 1) What is the name of the doctor from “homesickness”?
- 2) Identical twins have the same_____?
- 3) To whom did Ganesh hand over the bag?
- 4) When was Ruskin Bond born?
- 5) What kind of bird is mentioned in the poem “silvership”?
- 6) What the mounds of Snow actually were ?
- 7) How many women accompanied Gaura Devi?
- 8) The New Colossus is inspired by_____?
- 9) What is the full form and meaning of “IMO”?
- 10) What is the meaning of “Ravel”?
- 11) Who is the writer of “sunrise on the moon”?
- 12) What is the name of Gaura Devi's son?
- 13) Where did Mildred live when she grew up?
- 14) Mention the author of the poem “Florence Nightingale”?
- 15) Name the rivers mentioned in the story “Four boys on a Glacier”?

K) Answer the following broad questions:-

(2X7=14)

- 1) What does the phrase “grazing the broad blue sky” mean?
- 2) What happened when a huge landslide caught the narrator and Cavor?
- 3) What was the unique way in which the women of Uttarakhand showed their love and respect for the trees?
- 4) What is the reaction of the patients to Florence?
- 5) What makes the appendix go bad as per Nanny?
- 6) How did the speaker's domestic life change because of his resemblance to his brother?
- 7) How did Ganesh's family survive?

L) Answer the following reference to the context:

(2X3=6)

1) “But I'll let a rainbow ravel

Through the wings of my silver plane”

- a) Where is the speaker?
- b) What does the speaker want to ravel
- c) What does the ‘Silver plane’ refer to?

2) “Sometimes, if you are lucky, you get a bed sheet or a food bag.”

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Who is being referred to as ‘lucky’ in the above context?
- c) Where did the speaker find these things?