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QUARTERLY EXAMINATION – 2024-2025
SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I
GRADE: VII

DATE: 18-09-2024 **TIME: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ HOURS**

NAME OF THE STUDENT & SEC: _____ **MAX. MARKS:80**

- *Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.*
- *The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*

- *Attempt all four questions from four sections.*
- *The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ]*
- *Read all the questions before answering.*
- *Do not over write*

(QUESTION 1
***(Do not spend more than 30 minutes on this question*)**

Write a composition of (300 to 350 words) on any one of the following: **[20M]**

a) Write description on one of the sports event you have watched on Television.

b) Write an original short story with the characters a mother, father, and small boy.

c) Write a travelogue of your own, about a city you visited recently.

d) Narrate about your own experience and participation in any of your school fucntions.

e) Study the picture given below. Write a story, description or an account of what the picture suggests to you. There has to be clear connection between the picture and the composition.



QUESTION 2
(Answer any One) **[10M]**

(a) Write a letter to a pen friend describing yourself to him, your hobbies, your school and how you would define friendship.

(b) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner, Guntur on the deplorable condition of sanitation in your locality, requesting the authority to take necessary action.

QUESTION-3 **5×2=10M**

(Answer both)

(a) You are the secretary of your school's Science Club. Write a notice to the students about the proposed Science Exhibition.

(b) Write an email to the Station House Officer (SHO) of your local police station requesting permission and security for your school's proposed Unity Run.

QUESTION 4

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

In today's digital age, the way we **communicate** and share information has changed dramatically. Gone are the days when letters and telephones were the primary means of connecting with people. Social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and WhatsApp have transformed the landscape of communication. Now, people can share their thoughts, ideas, and even personal experiences with the world in seconds. This shift has brought about both positive and negative impacts on society.

On the positive side, social media has made it easier for people to stay connected, even when they are miles apart. It allows people to interact with friends and family, share important updates, and remain involved in each other's lives despite physical distance. Social media has also played a crucial role in spreading awareness on global issues like climate change, human rights, and health crises, making information more accessible to the general public.

However, the rise of social media has also brought challenges. The immediacy of online interactions can sometimes lead to **impulsive** communication, which may result in misunderstandings or conflicts. Additionally, misinformation spreads quickly on these platforms, leading to confusion and mistrust. Moreover, excessive use of social media has been linked to mental health issues such as anxiety, depression, and feelings of loneliness, especially among younger users.

In conclusion, while social media has undoubtedly transformed the way we communicate, it is important for individuals to use it responsibly. Striking a balance between staying connected online and maintaining real-world relationships is crucial for mental and emotional well-being. As with any tool, it is the way we **use** social media that determines its impact on our lives.

i) For each word given below choose the correct meaning from the options provided: **[2M]**

1. Communicate

a) write b) think c) interact d) find

2. Impulsive

a) feeling b) spontaneous c) personal d) together

3) **Which word in the passage means the opposite of the word 'use'?** **(1M)**

(a) make (b) invent (c) practice *(d)* misuse

ii) ***Answer the following questions briefly in your own words:***

a) How has social media positively impacted society according to the passage? **[2M]**

b) What are some of the negative effects of social media mentioned in the passage? **[2M]**

c) Why is it important to strike a balance between online and real-world relationships? **[2M]**

d) List two ways social media has played a significant role in spreading awareness on global issues. **[2M]**

e) Which age of communication is mentioned in the paragraph? **[1M]**

(iii) Write a short paragraph in about 50 words on the importance of social media today. **[8M]**

QUESTION 5

i) Fill in each of the numbered blanks with the correct articles. Do not copy the passage, but write in correct serial order the word or phrase appropriate in the blank space. **[4M]**

There was once ___ (1) wise old man who lived in ___ (2) small village. Every day, he would sit under ___ (3) large tree and tell stories to ___ (4) children of ___ (5) village. One day, ___ (6) young boy came to him with ___ (7) problem. "I want to be ___ (8) smartest person in the world," said the boy. "But I don't know how to achieve it.

(ii) Insert suitable pronoun to complete the following sentences: **[4M]**

(a) ___ (1) am going to the park this afternoon. Do you want to come with ___ (2)?

(b) The teacher gave ___ (3) homework to the students, and ___ (4) completed it on time.

(c) Sarah and Tom said ___ (5) would help with the project, but ___ (6) need some instructions first.

(d) This is John's book. Please give it back to ___ (7) when you see ___ (8).The tall tree swayed in the strong wind.

(iii) Rewrite each sentence using the correct modal verb in place of the given phrases. **[4M]**

1. Which of the following is a collective noun for a group of fish?

   a) Herd b) Pack c) School d) Swarm

2. What is the correct collective noun for a group of wolves?

   a) Flock b) Pack c) Bunch d) Litter

3. A group of lions is known as a:

   a) Pack b) Pride c) Flock d) Troop

4. What collective noun is used for a group of cows?

   a) Swarm b) Flock c) Herd d) Group

(iv) Read the given statements and Choose the correct option. **[8M]**

1. **Choose the correct sentence:**

   a) I saw an elephant at the zoo. b) I saw a elephant at the zoo.

   c) I saw the elephant at a zoo. d) I saw elephant at zoo.

2. Fill in the blank: "This is ___ best pizza I've ever had."

a) an b) a c) the d) none

3. Select the correct article: "He works as ___ engineer in that company."

a) a b) an c) the d) none

4. Which sentence correctly uses articles?

a) She is the honest person. b) She is an honest person.

c) She is a honest person. d) She is a honestly person.

5. **Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence: "___ am going to the store."**

a) He b) They c) I d) We

6. Which sentence contains an object pronoun?

a) She gave me a gift. b) He runs every morning.

c) They are coming to the party. d) I wrote a letter.

7. Select the correct possessive pronoun: "This book is ___."

a) mine b) my c) yours d) I

8. What is the noun form of the verb "to decide"?

a) Decision b) Decide c) Deciding d) Decided

