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PRACTICE PAPER
TERM - I

2016 - 2017
ANSWER KEY

CLASS : IX

ENGLISH

M. Marks : 70

Section A

1.1 Complete the following sentences. (8x1=8)

- a) increased manifold in the last few years.
- b) the increasing use of IT in governance,
ie e-Governance.
- c) the IT industry.
- d) its choice of software services, outsourcing and
software professionals.
- e) manifold.
- f) the growth of personal computers, internet users
and software exports.
- g) doubled to Rs 60,000 crore.
- h) Any relevant title.

2.1 Answer the following questions (4x2=8 marks)

- a) Now it's all about typing. Learning QWERT
is as important as learning ABC.
- b)

b) One day her daughter came home with cursive handwriting homework. She was surprised as her daughter writes with a laptop.

c) The process of writing information by hand has a more direct effect on the formation of memories in the learning process than typing. Taking notes in class is the best way to learn and is a much better way to store skills for written language than typing.

d) To make it easier to write / by joining up the letters.

2.2 a) non-plussed

b) quill

c) stimulation

d) reviving

Section B

Q3. Format: 1 mark Content: 2 Marks Expression: 2 M.

Q4. Creativity: 4 M Expression: 3 M Accuracy: 3 M.

Q5. (a) decided

(b) take

(c) who

(d) the

(e) on

(f) violate

Q6. (a) in - up

b) say - says

(b) causing - cause

(d) damage - damaging

(e) systems - system

(f) patch - patches

(g) excess - excessive

(h) pigment - pigmentative

Q7. Rearrange the words and phrases.

- Out of the 2700 known species only 300 are venomous.
- Snake venom is a yellow liquid which is 90% water.
- It is a substance that is expelled from the poison gland.

Q8.

Section C

1. was deciding which road to take.
2. anxiety.
3. choices one makes in life.

OR

1. Juliette.
2. She is unable to find a suitable buyer for the Villa.
3. She had bought the Villa for more than it was worth.

Q9 As per text.

Q10 As per text.

Q11 As per text.

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Practice Paper Term-1 (2016-17)

Class: 8

English-Answer Key

Marks - 70.

Section-A

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (1 x 8 = 8 marks)

1. a) frequent

b) 33 centimeters rainfall in two days which was once in a 1000 years' event.

c) landslides

d) due to heat related problems

e) natural cycles and human activity

f) are increasing

g) water vapour in atmosphere

h) El Niño and La Niña

2. Read the passage and answer the following questions. (2 x 4 = 8)

a) The writer could not understand how the birds easily sacrificed the house they built with so much effort.

b) A mom's food is prepared with love and affection.

c) The writer fell in love with the art. Every corner of the house was touched artistically and lovingly.

d) liveliness and happening turns a house into a home.

- 2.2. a) ii) captivated
 b) iv) unexplainable
 c) iii) Tasty
 d) i) occupation

Section B - writing

3. Content - 2 Frequency - 1½ Accuracy - 1½
4. Story construction
 Content - 4m Expression - 3m Frequency - 3m
 Creativity
5. Fill in the blanks using one word (1x3 = 3m)
 a) were b) into c) began
6. Error correction (1x4 = 4m)
 a) earth earth's
 b) are is
 c) building builds
 d) caused causes
7. Rearrange the jumbled words/phrases to form meaningful sentences (1x3 = 3m)
 a) The train covers 300kms across Swiss Alps.
 b) It is also known as the slowest express train
 c) The journey lasts 7.30 hours and connects two mountain resorts.
8. Read the extract (1x3 = 3m)
 a) the tiger shoot
 b) opportunist
 c) on the platform constructed in the line.
9. As per text. 10. As per text 11. As per text.
 a) Grand father b) to change the will c) selfishness of the daughters.

