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**Question Bank and Model paper 2016-2017  
ENGLISH CLASS VII Formative Assessment - 3  
SECTION- A (Reading)**

**Q.1.** Read the following passage and write the options that you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet. (5 Marks)

Ever wondered about those tall structures that are landmarks along every shore all over the world? Lighthouses. We see them in pictures and in movies and along every seashore. Tall, stately structures looking out to sea, warning the incoming ships of approaching land.

Did you know what served as a lighthouse in the early years? The locals from the area would light a fire at a height to warn boats of any impending dangers like rocks or even land. The early constructors of lighthouse included the Greeks, Romans and Phoenicians.

How do you think these lighthouses showed the way to incoming ships? Those were the days when technology had not taken over the world. The lighthouses used lamps to guide the ships. However, these lamps could throw light only as far as a few miles into the sea. It was only much later that mirrors, prisms, electricity and the automatic working of a lighthouse came to be. It is indeed amazing what these stately structures out in lonely locations across the world mean to the sailors as they near land after days out at sea.

Did you know that the Lighthouse of Alexandria is one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World? It was located on the island of Pharos in Egypt and it was built in 290 BC. The lighthouse used fire at night and reflected the sunrays during the day to warn sailors of land. This monument is a legacy in the world today although it was destroyed by several earthquakes that hit it in the 1300s.

Today, in its place stands a fort built in 1480 using the marble and stones from the lighthouse, a breathtaking structure that came down ravaged by nature.

- 1. Lighthouses are built \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2. Lighthouses used only fire in the early years because \_\_\_\_\_**
- 3. The fort built in 1480 is unique because \_\_\_\_\_**
- 4. The lighthouse of Alexandria \_\_\_\_\_**
- 5. An important building/ structure that is easy to recognize is called a \_\_\_\_\_**

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

(5 marks)

Dance is a skilful art. It is an effective means of expression. Facial expressions and hand gestures are the essence of dance. A dancer can express such feelings as joy, anger, or helplessness without saying a word. People have been dancing since time immemorial. Pre-historic people probably made up dances to gain favour of their gods. Many Indian tribes danced while appealing for rain and good crops. But most people these days, dance simply to have fun or entertain others. Dance is not merely a fun social activity, it is also an ideal exercise. Twenty minutes of dancing can burn as many calories as twenty minutes of swimming or biking. Half-an-hour of dancing can burn as many as 200 to 400 calories. Dancing can reduce stress, tension, anxiety and even depression. Dance, like music, knows no boundaries — geographic, linguistic or racial. It is a great unifying force. (150 words)

Answer the following questions by selecting the most appropriate options from the ones given below:

1. **What constitutes the essence of dance?**
  - a) Facial expression
  - b) Hand gestures
  - c) smiling face
  - d) facial expression and hand gestures
2. **What did the Indian tribes appeal for through their dances?**
  - a) Rain and good crops
  - b) Happiness
  - c) favour of gods
  - d) friendship
3. **Why did prehistoric people perform dance?**
  - a) They liked dancing
  - b) It was their favourite passtime
  - c) it was a good exercise
  - d) To gain favour of their gods
4. **How many calories are approximately burnt by half-an-hour of dancing ?**
  - a) 20 – 40 calories
  - b) 200 calories
  - c) 400 calories
  - d) 200 – 400 calories
5. **Pick out the word which means ‘beyond the limits of memory or tradition or recorded history’**
  - a) Prehistoric
  - b) Immemorial
  - c) memorial
  - d) immediately

### SECTION B (Writing)

**Q3. Write a paragraph in 100 words**

(5 marks)

- a) If I were a horse..... or      b) Computer is a boon

**Q 4.** Imagine you are Pooja / Punith. Write an e-mail to your friend inviting him to witness the sports day celebration in your school. Describe the arrangements made by your school for the celebration. (5 marks)

e-mail format

From	
To	
Date	
Subject	
Dear friend / XYZ	
Regards	
Name	

### SECTION C (Grammar)

**5. Rearrange the jumbled words or phrases to form meaningful sentence:**

- a) the / animals / must / you / not / tease
- b) is / window / the / dusty / and / old

**6. Edit the following passage by choosing the correct options from the options given below.**

we celebrate certain events because they are (a) importance in our life. These are the days of (b) funny and (c) laughing, joy and gaiety. Festivals are mainly of two (d) kind. Some are (e) nation festivals and some are (d) religion festivals. Some (g) celebration the birthdays of national heroes, some the eternal cycle of the seasons. Others have origin in religion and in the myths and legends of (h) popularly faith.

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|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| (a) (i) important   | (ii) importantly   | (iii) importance  | (iv) importation |
| (b) (i) funnier     | (ii) funny         | (iii) fun         | (iv) funniest    |
| (c) (i) laugh       | (ii) laughter      | (iii) laughs      | (iv) laughable   |
| (d) (i) kinder      | (ii) kindly        | (iii) kinds       | (iv) kindest     |
| (e) (i) national    | (ii) nationalistic | (iii) nationalism | (iv) nationality |
| (f) (i) religiously | (ii) religions     | (iii) religionist | (iv) religious   |
| (g) (i) celebration | (ii) celebrate     | (iii) celebrates  | (iv) celebrated  |
| (h) (i) popular     | (ii) popularity    | (iii) popularize  | (iv) popularism  |

**7. Write the correct word for the error marked in the passage.**

**[4marks]**

Once in a forest, there live a lion and his wife. One day the lioness giving birth to twins. It was the duty of the lion to bring food. So he kill a deer or anything that come in his way and gave it to the lioness. One day he wander the whole day and could not find anything. At sunset, when he come back he found a baby jackal. He take pity on it because it was a baby and leave it free.

Correction

eg: Lived

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

g) \_\_\_\_\_

h) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D**

**(Literature )**

**8. Read the extracts and answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate options. (3x2=6 Marks)**

(a) *Because one day somebody oiled  
His little whirling motor  
And all the mystery was spoiled —  
He ran as still as water.*

- How was the sound of the electric fan?
- What was the fan demanding?
- Pick the word from the poem which means 'rotate'
- Name the poet.

**9. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.**

- a) What is the mystery fan demanding?
- b) Who is Willy Wonka?
- c) Why Chandni wanted to go to the hills?
- d) Why Abhu Khan choose young goats as pets?
- e) What does the mixture Vita Wonk do when tested on people?
- f) What does the mixture Wonka Vite do when tested on people?
- g) Where did the lady go on Sunday? (The Bear Story)
- h) Describe Mr.Purcell.
- i) Why did the man leave the birds free? (I want something in a cage)
- j) What are the different plans used by Dad to save the cat? Was it successful?

**10. Long answer:**

- a) Imagine you are Maya's mother and write a diary entry on the budding detectives in your house.

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