



# Brilliant Academic Council

Final Term Assessment – 2018-19

Class –VII

Subject – English

Time: 2:30 Hours

M.M.80

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Tuesday

## General instructions

Section A	Reading Skills	20 marks
Section B	Writing and Grammar	30 marks
Section C	Textual	30 marks
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>80 Marks</b>

- All the answers should be written in the provided answer sheet with correct question number.
- Write legibly and draw a line after each answer.
- Do not write anything in the Question Paper except your Roll No.
- Be careful about the internal options given in the questions.
- Strictly adhere to the word limit.
- Any section can be attempted but all the questions of that particular section must be attempted in correct order.

## SECTION- A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow –

### SODA POP

Soda pop has an interesting story. The story begins with mineral water. Mineral water comes from springs. In many places, people take *bath* in mineral water. They say washing with mineral water is good for their health. Some say drinking mineral water is also good for people. Mineral water has bubbles in it. People learned to make *bubbly* water in the 1770's. They added CO<sub>2</sub> to water with a machine to make the water bubbly. The machine was the "soda fountain." They called the new bubbly water "soda water" or "*carbonated* water." American drug stores sold soda water. Druggists put good-tasting flavours in the soda water. People drank soda water for their health. Many people liked it for its good *flavour*. Many people went to the soda fountain every day. Most soda fountains were in drug stores or ice cream shops. In the early 1900's, people bought soda water in bottles. Later in the 1900's, people started to buy flavoured soda water in cans. Now it is sold in many containers in *grocery* stores and other places where food is sold. Some people call it "pop." Some say "soda." Other people call it "cola," "tonic," or "soda pop."

- Why do people believe that it's good to take bath in mineral water? 1
- What was a soda fountain? 1
- Where did America sold soda water first? 1
- Where does mineral water come from? 1
- "Soda" and "pop" are .... 1
  - Both mineral water.
  - Both soda water.
  - The same thing.
  - Both B and C are correct.
- How can water be turned bubbly? 1
- Bubbly water is ..... 1
  - Good tasting.
  - A drug.
  - Fizzy.
  - Cold.
- Why did people drink soda water? 1
- Where can you find soda water now-a-days? 1
- State some alternate names for soda water. 1

2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow –

Advantages of Early Rising

The great advantage of early rising is the good start it gives us to our day's work. The early riser has done a large amount of hard work before other men have got out of bed. In the early morning, the mind is fresh, and there are few sounds or other distractions, so the work was done at that, fresh is generally well done. In many cases, the early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air, and this exercise supplies him with a fund of energy that will last until the evening. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do and is not tempted to hurry over any part of it. All his work is finished in good time, he has a long interval of rest in the evening before the timely hour when he goes to bed. He gets a sound night's rest, rises early next morning in good health and is most refreshed, and as he gets to sleep several hours before midnight, he remains ready for the labour for the rest of the day.

Questions:

- (a) What is the great advantage of early rising? 1
- (b) How is early morning different from other hours of the day? 2
- (c) Why is the early riser not tempted to hurry over his day's work? 1
- (d) What enables the early riser to go to bed at the proper time? 1
- (e) What are the advantages of going to sleep well before midnight? 1
- (f) Find words from the passage having the same meaning as: 2
- (i) Utility or use (ii) something that disturbs
- (iii) a period of time between two events (iv) work
- (g) Write the antonyms for: 2
- (i) plenty (ii) refreshed
- (iii) generally (iv) midnight

**SECTION-B**

3. You are Amreesh Kumar/Ishita Raj and you live at 354 Rose Gardens, Bangluru. You have heard that a Talent Search Competition is to be held shortly, in your city. Write an application to the District Education Officer, Bangluru, expressing your desire to participate in the competition. 6
4. Today when you were playing in the park, you saw some children hitting a dog with stones as if it was their favourite pastime. You realised the misery of the dog and tried to stop them but in vain. Write your feelings in the form of a diary entry. [Word limit 100-120 words] 6

**OR**

Write a story with the help of the given outline. Give an appropriate title and at the end write the moral of the story: [Word limit 130-150]

A hot day-----an ant-----searching water-----reached a water spring-----drinking water ----  
-----fell in-----cried-----a dove bird nearby tree-----plucked a leaf-----dropped near ant -  
-----ant climbed up-----saved life-----just then a hunter aiming-----dove in danger-----  
-ant bit hunter-----on thumb-----hunter missed aim-----dove flew away safely.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Articles: [4x1/2=2]
- a) I would like to speak to-----Principal.
- b) Have you got -----camera? Could I borrow it?
- c) I will be back in-----hour.
- d) -----honey we bought yesterday is not pure.

6. Change the following into the passive voice: [4x1=4]  
 a) Rupa is washing the clothes.  
 b) The chef cooks exotic dishes everyday.  
 c) Children are reading books in the library.  
 d) Anybody can do it.
7. Write comparative and superlative degrees of given Adverbs: [4x1/2=2]  
 a) carefully -----  
 b) little -----
8. Fill in the blanks with suitable Conjunctions. [2x1/2=1]  
 a) I saw the notice -----I entered the room.  
 b) The dog followed the master-----he went.
9. Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition. [2x1/2=1]  
 a) You will not play -----you finish your work.  
 b) He is lazy-----he is bright.
10. Rewrite the following sentences in indirect speech: [4x1/2=2]  
 a) The girl says "I am eating porridge."  
 b) "I've lost the key", he said.  
 c) "Please help me with the homework," Radha said to her mother.  
 d) I said to my sister, "Where is my purse?"
11. Give synonyms of the following words: [2x1/2=1]  
 a) Attempt  
 b) dispute
12. Complete the sentences using the correct phrasal verbs. [4x1/2=2]
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|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Take up | Keep up | Get over | Give up | Wind up |
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- a) The company will \_\_\_\_\_ within a few months.  
 b) Will the fine weather \_\_\_\_\_?  
 c) He will \_\_\_\_\_ his illness with proper medication.  
 d) That boy will \_\_\_\_\_ my time with his questions.
13. Join the sentences using a relative pronoun. [4x1/2=2]  
 a) There is no evidence \_\_\_\_\_ he committed the crime.  
 b) He is the one \_\_\_\_\_ has no friend at all.  
 c) Stop the cars \_\_\_\_\_ are speeding off limits.  
 d) The bus \_\_\_\_\_ crashed yesterday is lying there.
14. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the bracket. [2x1/2=1]  
 a) The earliest humans fought with \_\_\_\_\_ hands. (bear/bare)  
 b) You should \_\_\_\_\_ your way of living. (alter/altar)

### SECTION C

15. Read the following extract and answer the questions which follow: (any – 1) 3
- I. He said, "This front wheel wobbles."  
 a. Who said this to whom?  
 b. Did the front wheel really wobble?  
 c. What was the next course of action?

II. "So when he wiggles in the grass  
I'll stand aside and watch him pass,"

- a. Name the poem and the poet.
- b. What does wiggle mean? Why will the snake be allowed to pass?

16. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words (any-5) 10

- a. How is cricket different from other team games? How is Test cricket unique?
- b. When you come across a meadow, what are the things that you are able to see and feel?
- c. Who are the firefighters? What are the skills they possess?
- d. Why does Mr. Wonka collect items from the oldest things? Name some of the things he collected for his latest invention. Do you think it is the right way to begin his invention?
- e. Mention the things trees give us with reference to the poem 'Trees'.
- f. What is strange about Mr. Nath's Sundays?

17. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words (any-5) 10

- a. How is the story 'Chandni' and 'I want something in a cage similar'?
- b. What did the bear eat? Why was he considered amiable?
- c. What made grandfather transfer Timothy to the zoo? What shocked him in the end?
- d. What were the reasons due to which people were forced to live underground? On which planet do Tilloo and his parents live?
- e. How do the smaller desert animals full fill their need for water?
- f. Describe the stranger who came to the pet shop. What did he want?

18. VBQs (Any 1) (60 to 80 words) 5

- a. 'The way you look tells a lot about your character.' Justify this sentence with reference to the chapter entitled 'Expert Detectives'.
- b. How did the love for maintaining quality led to a fall of the Gessler brothers?

19. Give one word for the following: - 2

- a. A helper in crime
- b. Suffocated due to lack of air
- c. Crawled on the ground
- d. Length, breadth etc.

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