

# KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN ( LUCKNOW REGION)

## Session Ending Re-Examination 2023-24

Class: VII

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

MM: 60

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### General Instructions :-

1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Question paper is divided into four sections:-

Section A: Reading Skills	15 marks
Section B: Writing Skills	15 marks
Section C: Grammar	10 marks
Section D: Literature and text book	20 marks

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### SECTION A: READING SKILLS

(15

Marks)

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below.**

*(10x1=10marks)*

Like watering a tree, we grow our friendships (and all our relationships) by nurturing them. Friendships need the same attention as any other relationship if they are to continue. These relationships can be delightfully non-judgmental, supportive, understanding and fun. Sometimes a friendship can bring out positive aspects that you would never see in any other relationship. This may be because the pressure to play the 'role' (daughter, partner or child) is removed. With a friend, you will be free to be yourself and change. Of course, you are free to do this in all other relationships as well, but in friendships: you will have a lot of rehearsal and discussion about the changes they experience.

It's an unconditional experience where you get as much as you give. You can openly explain yourself to a friend without fear of offending a family member. How does friendship grow? The answer is simple. expresses itself; By carefully remembering what shows the most empathy, and seeing the world through your friend's eyes, you will understand the value of friendship. It means learning to accept a person from a completely different family to your own or perhaps someone from a completely different cultural background. This is how we learn tolerance. Instead, we gain tolerance and acceptance for our own differences.

1. What is the importance of nurturing friendships?

- a) It helps to play a role in other relationships.
- b) It helps to bring out positive aspects of oneself.
- c) It helps to maintain the relationship with family members.
- d) It helps to maintain cultural values.

2. What makes friendships delightfully non-judgmental?

- a) The pressure to play a role is removed.
- b) Friends are more critical of each other.
- c) There is always competition in friendships.
- d) Friends are less supportive.

3. How can friendships help in accepting people from different cultural backgrounds?

- a) By not accepting differences in culture.
- b) By learning to tolerate and accept differences.
- c) By rejecting people from different cultural backgrounds.
- d) By trying to make people adapt to one's own culture.

4. What does it mean to express oneself in a friendship?

- a) To avoid offending family members.
- b) To openly communicate with a friend.
- c) To criticize a friend's behaviour.
- d) To compete with a friend.

5. What is the role of empathy in growing friendships?

- a) It helps to maintain cultural values.
- b) It helps to understand the value of friendship.
- c) It helps to avoid offending friends.
- d) It helps to compete with friends.

6. How does friendship differ from other relationships?

- a) It allows for rehearsal and discussion about changes.
- b) It involves a lot of competition.
- c) It does not require any effort to maintain.
- d) It is based on fulfilling roles.

7. What is the nature of the give-and-take in a friendship?

- a) It is conditional.
- b) It is one-sided.
- c) It is unconditional.
- d) It is limited.

8. What kind of pressure is removed in a friendship?

- a) Pressure to play a role in other relationships.
- b) Pressure to criticize a friend's behaviour.
- c) Pressure to compete with a friend.
- d) all of the above.

9. Find a word from the passage which means to **look after and protect somebody / something**.
10. Find the opposite of **rejection** from the passage .

**Q2. See the following picture carefully and answer the questions that follow:**



(5x1=5)

Choose the correct option to answer each question:

1. This poster highlights the need for
- (a) blood donation
  - (b) eye donation
  - (c) kidney donation
  - (d) all of these three.
2. We can help the blind by donating them our eyes.
- (a) live the life
  - (b) see the world
  - (c) earn their living
  - (d) All of these.
3. How can our eyes see even after we have left the world ?
- (a) By giving our eyes to a blind person.
  - (b) By taking care of our eyes.
  - (c) Both (a) and (b).
  - (d) Neither (a) nor (b).
4. How can we gain more information about eye donation ?
- (a) By contacting eye bank.
  - (b) By contacting blood bank.
  - (c) By contacting organ bank.
  - (d) None of the above
5. Which word is the antonym of 'more' ?

- (a) much
- (b) less
- (c) most
- (d) least.

**SECTION B: WRITING SKILLS**

**(15**

**Marks)**

Q3. You are Apoorv/ Apoorva of St. Mary's Convent school Prayagraj . You have lost your pencil box in the play ground of your school. Write a notice informing the students about your loss, giving necessary details.

(5)

**Or**

Today you have celebrated your 13<sup>th</sup> birthday with great pomp and show . Write a diary entry sharing your experience in 50 words .

Q4. You are Kartik / Kritika of Delhi Public school , Lucknow . You study in class VII D and your twin brother studies in class VII C . Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting him/ her to change your section from VII D to VII C.  
(5)

**Or**

You are Megha / Malay of Z 25, Houz Khas, New Delhi . Recently you have received a very beautiful wrist watch from your grandfather as your birthday gift. Write a letter to your grandfather, thanking him from the same .

Q5. Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics in 100-120 words : (5)

- (a) Environmental Pollution
- (b) Importance of Education
- (c) My ambition in life

**SECTION C: GRAMMAR**

**( 10**

**Marks)**

**Q6. Fill in the blanks : (4)**

- (a) They have \_\_\_\_\_ their work . (complete / completed )
- (b) The birds are flying \_\_\_\_\_ the sky. (on / in)
- (c) My father is \_\_\_\_\_ university professor. (a/an/the)
- (d) Mr. Gupta \_\_\_\_\_ not go to his office everyday. (do/does)

**Q.7 Do as directed:**

**(3)**

- (a) Soni is singing a song. (change into interrogative sentence)
- (b) Richa did not complete her work .( change into affirmative sentence)
- (c) Ram killed a snake. (Change the voice )

**Q8. Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentences:**

**(3)**

- (a) negative thoughts / our mind / free / we / from all/ we/ should
- (b) bring/ festivals / life / colours / to / the / human / of/ a
- (c) good/ exercise / is / swimming/ a.

**SECTION D: LITERATURE**

**(20 Marks)**

**Q9. Read the given stanzas and answer the questions that follow: (4x1=4)**

Once there was a talking fan —  
Electrical his chatter.  
I couldn't quite hear what he said  
And I hope it doesn't matter  
Because one day somebody oiled  
His little whirling motor

- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) How is the chatter of the talking fan?
- (iii) What happened one day?
- (iv) Write one pair of rhyming words.

**Or**

Read the following extract and answer the questions

Meadows have surprises,  
You can find them if you look;  
Walk softly through the velvet grass,  
And listen by the brook.  
You may see a butterfly  
Rest upon a buttercup  
And unfold its drinking straws  
To sip the nectar up.

- (i) What must have been called as 'drinking straws'?
  - a) Plastic pipes to drink juice

- b) Twigs of the trees
  - c) Proboscis of the insects
  - d) The straw to drink river water
- (ii) Which of the word means liquid sweet juice ?
- a) Velvet
  - b) Meadow
  - c) Brook
  - d) Nectar
- (iii) Why is it a great pleasure to walk through the meadows ?
- (iv) Which word in the poem is synonym of drink with mouthfuls.
- a) Sip
  - b) Unfold
  - c) Suck
  - d) brook

**Q10. Answer any FOUR in 30-40 words: (4x2=8)**

- i) Why was the king advised to go to magician ?
- ii) What did the dog do to lead the farmer to the hidden gold ?
- iii) A snake has no legs or feet but it moves very fast . Can you guess how?
- iv) Why does Mr. Wonka collect items from the oldest things?
- v) What did Nishad give Mr. Nath ? Why ?

**Q11. Answer any TWO in 30 -40 words: (2x2=4)**

- i) Why do the worker ants carry the grubs about?
- ii) Why did Abbu Khan buy a young goat?
- iii) How did Tilloo manage to find his way to the forbidden passage?

**Q12. Answer any ONE in 100-120 words: (4)**

What Were the customs during the days of daimios? (The Ashes That Made Trees Bloom)

Or

What all facts did Maya collect about Mr. Nath?(Expert Detectives)

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