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**MID TERM EXAM 2023-24**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**CLASS - VII**

**SUBJECT - ENGLISH**

**SECTION A - READING (15 MARKS)**

**Ans 1. (1x8=8 marks)**

I.

- (i) (a) James Simpson
- (ii) (c) To find out new discoveries to prevent pain
- (iii) (c) He was horrified at their terrible suffering
- (iv) (b) They suffered tearful pain as the surgeon cut into their flesh

II.

- a) They don't dread anymore
- b) He discovered chloroform
- c) To prevent pain during operation
- d) Born into a poor family and had to help his father and assist the village doctor.

**Ans 2. (1x7=7 marks)**

I.

- i) (a) They are at a turning point
- ii) (b) Adopt innovative strategies
- iii) (d) Extreme conservatism
- iv) (a) Opportunities

II.

- (i) to maintain social responsibility
- (ii) forget the sins of past and adopt the innovative and realistic strategies
- (iii) they need to be balanced

**SECTION B - WRITING (8 MARKS)**

**Ans 3. Format - 1 mark includes heading and signatory**

Content - 2 marks

Expression - 1 mark

(4 marks)

**Ans 4.** Content - 2 marks

Expression - 2 marks

(4 marks)

**SECTION C - GRAMMAR (7 MARKS)**

**Ans 5. (1x4=4 marks)**

- (a) necessary, necessity
- (b) wise, wisdom
- (c) decided, decision
- (d) forgiveness, forgive

**Ans 6. (1x3=3 marks)**

- (i) The king asked Gopal to prove that he was clever.
- (ii) The workers live in the reserved quarter.
- (iii) The crocodile caught Golu by his nose.

**SECTION – D LITERATURE (30 MARKS)**

**Ans 7. (1x4=4 marks)**

- (i) (b) at the bottom of the garden
- (ii) (c) locked for long
- (iii) (d) the web of a spider
- (iv) (c) while lying in the bed

**Ans 8. (1x4=4 marks)**

- (i) (c) to know about the dinner of monkey
- (ii) (d) Mynah
- (iii) (c)100
- (iv) (a) his family

**Ans 9. (2x4=8 marks)**

**Content: 02 Expression & Accuracy: 02**

- (i) because he thought that he would never fail once he knew the answer to the questions.
- (ii) the squirrel would run away in the opposite direction if someone came too close to his tree.
- (iii) Meena shares the secret of the kitten that they have found in front of their house and have kept in their backyard.
- (iv) he wanted that everyone should only talk about him not the Hilsa fish including his courtiers.
- (v) He wore rags, had half shaved his face and smeared his face with ashes.

**Ans 10. (2x3=6 marks)      Content: 02   Expression & Accuracy: 02**

- (i) because each ant does its share of work intelligently and bravely, and never fights with other members of the group.
- (ii) We get to know this as he would lie down on the sandbank while the author would rub him for an hour.
- (iii) He said to pull as hard as he can because the crocodile would drag him into the stream.
- (iv) To know what crocodile has for dinner.

**Ans 11. (2x4=8 marks)      Content: 02   Expression & Accuracy: 02**

- (i) The king and the hermit removed the wounded man's cloth and found a large wound on his stomach. The king used his handkerchief to clean and dress the wound till it stopped bleeding.
- (ii) These are qualities of an ant that a person can inculcate like: a sense of duty and dedication to work, discipline, and hard work. I want to go with discipline as it is always essential to live our life peacefully.
- (iii) A strange hissing, howling sound as if a snake and a tiger were fighting with each other. Difficult to teach and difficult to learn. Takes five years to learn it properly  
It helps a lot in a condition of danger