

**COMMON ANNUAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER**

CLASS: VII ()
TIME: 2.30 Hours

SUBJECT: English
MAX. MARKS: 50

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The paper is divided into 4 sections

Section A	Reading Section	15 Marks
Section B	Writing Section	10 Marks
Section C	Grammar	10 Marks
Section D	Literature	15 Marks

ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY

Q 1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow 8 Marks

Getting a good nights sleep can help cope with stress more effectively . Not getting enough sleep can cause more stress .Doctors believe that if we have a sound sleep it helps our nervous system function properly. During sleep , cells manufacture more proteins , which are essential for cell growth and repair of damage from problems like stress and harmful rays .

Sleep may also help our brain to store things we have learnt .On the other hand lack of sleep can be alarming .Lack of sleep results in poor health, pain in body parts and depression. Due to lack of sleep one may be finding it difficult to accomplish daily tasks .Even temporary loss of sleep can have a bad effect on our daily routine .We must do regular exercise to promote good health

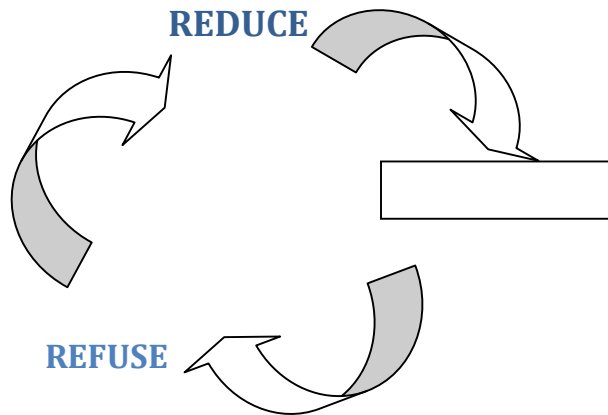
- 1) Why do we need a good nights sleep ? 1 Marks
- 2) A sound sleep during the night helps ___ and ____ . 2 Marks
- 3) How do cells grow during sleep? 1 Marks
Choose from the options given below –
 - a) Cells manufacture more proteins
 - b) Cause stress
 - c) Cells just grow during sleep hours
 - d) Sleep helps the brain.
- 4) How can lack of sleep be alarming? 1 Marks
- 5) Find a word from the passage which is the opposite of “easy “ . 1 Marks
- 6) What should we do to promote good health? 2 marks

Q2 Look at the poster given below carefully 7 MARKS

Answer the questions that follow

- 1) Why should we save energy? Give at least 2 reasons.
- 2) We should develop the habit to _____ short distances.
- 3) Find a word from the poster which is the opposite of ‘long”
- 4) We should turn off ACs, fans and lights
 - a) When not in use
 - b) When an AC is not working
 - c) When we sleep
 - d) When we like

- 5) Find a word which is similar in meaning to 'RESUSE'
- 6) How can we treat garbage ?Complete the box



- 7) Using car pools means
 - a) Using a car called POOL
 - b) Using a small car
 - c) Sharing a car

SECTION 'B' WRITING 10 MARKS

Write a letter to the principal of your school requesting to arrange a fire safety drill in your school .Imagine yourself as Ramesh /Ramita. 5 marks

OR

Write a letter to your elder brother telling him about the instructions given to you at school about the coming Exams .Imagine yourself as Sandhya /Suresh.

Q4 Write a paragraph on any ONE of the following topics. Use the hints given. 5 marks

- (1) Value of Trees (trees give oxygen ,medicines ,shade, prevent global warming)
- (2) I wish I could (wish could bei wish I could cause rain ...no heat No drought)

SECTION 'C 'GRAMMAR 10 MARKS

Q5 Fill in the blanks with correct Prepositions

- 1) I always keep the money _____ in the purse. 1x2
- 2) A patient should always act _____ patience.

Q 6 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. 1x2

- 1) The manager ____ (waiting) for you for fifteen minutes.
- 2) The doll _____ (smile) when the button is pressed.

Q 7 Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison 1x2

- 1) This mike is ____ (good) than the old one.
- 2) We need the ____ (long) stick to reach the mangoes.

Q8 Fill in the blanks with correct Conjunctions. 1x2

- 1) He walked out of his room ____ locked it.
- 2) He is good at studies ____ lazy to make efforts.

Q9 Change the Voice 1x2

- 1) Mother washes clothes.
- 2) Priya is baking a cake.

SECTION 'D' LITERATURE

15 MARKS

Q10 Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions that follow; 1x3

“Having no children, they loved it as though it were a baby. The old dame made it a cushion of blue crape,

- 1) Who are they in the above passage?
- 2) Whom did they love?
- 3) What did the old dame do to show her love

Q11 Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. 1x3

- 1) Name the poem and the poet.
- 2) Who landed flat?
- 3) Write the comparative degree of “great “

Q12 Answer the following questions briefly. Do any three 2x6

- 1) In what condition did the author find the bicycle when he returned from the tool shed?
- 2) Who was Mr. Willy Wonka?
- 3) What did the king ask Gopal to do?
- 4) What is the flash point of a fuel?

Q 13 Answer the following questions in about 30 to 40 words 3

What are some common uses of fire?

OR

What were the two questions Mr. Wonka asked himself before beginning?