

SISHYA SCHOOL, HOSUR

LATERAL ENTRY EXAMINATION 2022-23

CLASS: VII – VIII

Subject: English

MARKS: 25

TIME : 45 MIN

Section A

I. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:- 5 X1=5 marks

I was seven-year-old. I had lived at the same place for all of my life, but we were moving. We were moving from the farm with all of its animals, with its memories of searching for chicken eggs, and with the black and white cows that had to be milked each day. We were going from the place of scrub pines, of pastures, of irrigation ditches to an unknown, unknowable place, far, far away. We had worked hard to get ready. Finally, dad piled all of us into the car. As we began to drive away, I looked out of the rear window of the car. As I looked back, I saw my dog, and my cats. I could not see my horse. I asked my father what would happen to these pets. All that dad could tell me was that they had to remain there, that they could not come with us. There was no explanation – merely the declaration that we must go. I was bitterly disappointed, so disappointed that this memory is still seared into me. forty-three years later. Why could my father not change this ? I could not. understand then, but I do now. But still don't understand why there was no explanation.

1. The narrator remembering an episode of his childhood is now:

- (a) thirty-year-old
- (b) forty-year-old
- (c) sixty-year-old
- (d) fifty-year-old

2. His regret, at that time, was that:

- (a) he would miss his books
- (b) he would miss his pets

(c) he would miss his games

(d) he would miss his friends

3. He asked his father as to:

(a) what would happen to his pets

(b) what would happen to his friends

(c) what would happen to his books

(d) what would happen to his games

4. Leaving the farm, the child was very disappointed because he could not understand:

(a) why his father could not stop him

(b) why his mother could not unpack the luggage

(c) why his father could not change the situation

(d) why his brother could not oppose his father

5. The verb form of 'explanation' is:

(a) explanatory

(b) explainable

(c) explainible

(d) explain

I. Section –B (5x1=5 marks)

Write an application to your Headmaster seeking permission to arrange an inter-school friendly cricket match.

Or

Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant leave. Also mention reason/reasons. You are Kamal/Kamala.

II. Convert the following sentences from direct to indirect speech. (5X1=5)

1. 'She is my best friend,' he said.
2. 'She is waiting for us,' he said.
3. 'I have visited all the continents,' he said.
4. 'I have watched that movie,' he said.
5. 'I can't help you,' he said.

III. Fill in the blanks with correct modals. (5x1=5)

1. He knew that he _____ (Would/ must) be able to reach office in time.
2. You _____ (dare/ could) not enter my house again.
3. I thought he _____ (should/ would) be at school.
4. Raman _____ (can/ should) speak in two voices.
5. I _____ (can't/ couldn't) write what you spoke.

IV. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate conjunctions. (5x1=5)

Whether you are a family man (a) a monk, the most important thing is how you look at (b) reflect upon life and the experience it brings. (C) your attitude is positive and accepting, you live with God even (d) in the world. (e) a negative attitude will bring just the opposite result, then you choose to live with the devil. Knowing one's own mind and its lower tendencies while constantly trying to transcend them should be the focus of a spiritual aspirant.

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PRINCIPAL

Answer key

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ii.	<p>His regret, at that time, was that:</p> <p>(i) he would miss his books (j) he would miss his pets (k) he would miss his games (l) he would miss his friends</p>		K	
iii.	<p>He asked his father as to:</p> <p>(a) what would happen to his pets (b) what would happen to his friends (c) what would happen to his books</p>		K	

	(d) what would happen to his games			
iv	<p>Leaving the farm, the child was very disappointed because he could not understand:</p> <p>(a) why his father could not stop him</p> <p>(b) why his mother could not unpack the luggage</p> <p>(c) why his father could not change the situation</p> <p>(d) why his brother could not oppose his father</p>		U	
v.	<p>The verb form of 'explanation' is:</p> <p>(a) explanatory</p> <p>(b) explainable</p> <p>(c) explainible</p> <p>(d) explain</p>		K	
2.	<p>Write an application to your Headmaster seeking permission to arrange an inter-school friendly cricket match.</p> <p>Content- 3; Expression - 2.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Write an application to your Principal requesting him to grant leave. Also mention reason/reasons. You are Kamal/Kamala.</p> <p>Content- 3; Expression - 2.</p>	5	Syn	
3	<p>Convert the following sentences from direct to indirect speech.</p> <p>a. 'She is my best friend,' he said. He said that she was his best friend.</p> <p>b. 'She is waiting for us,' he said. He said that she was waiting for them.</p> <p>c. 'I have visited all the continents,' he said. He said that he had visited all the continents.</p> <p>d. 'I have watched that movie,' he said. He said that he had watched the movie.</p> <p>e. 'I can't help you,' he said. He said that he couldn't help me.</p>	5	K/Ap	

4.	<p>Fill in the blanks with correct modals.</p> <p>a. He knew that he _____ (Would/ must) be able to reach office in time.</p> <p>b. You _____ (dare/ could) not enter my house again.</p> <p>c. I thought he _____ (should/ would) be at school.</p> <p>d. Raman _____ (can/ should) speak in two voices.</p> <p>e. I _____ (can't/ couldn't) write what you spoke.</p>	5	K/Ap	
5.	<p>Fill in the blanks with the appropriate conjunctions.</p> <p>Whether you are a family man (a) a monk, the most important thing is how you look at (b) reflect upon life and the experience it brings. (C) your attitude is positive and accepting, you live with God even (d) in the world. (e) a negative attitude will bring just the opposite result, then you choose to live with the devil. Knowing one's own mind and its lower tendencies while constantly trying to transcend them should be the focus of a spiritual aspirant.</p> <p>(a) or (b) and (c) If (d) while (e) But</p>	5	K/Ap	