



SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, BANGALORE
ANNUAL EXAMINATION [2024-25]
SUBJECT: ENGLISH Language and literature

Class: 7

Date: 20.03.2025

No of Sides: 8

Max Marks:80

Reading Time: 08:15 to 08:30 am

Writing Time: 08:30 to 11:00 am

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

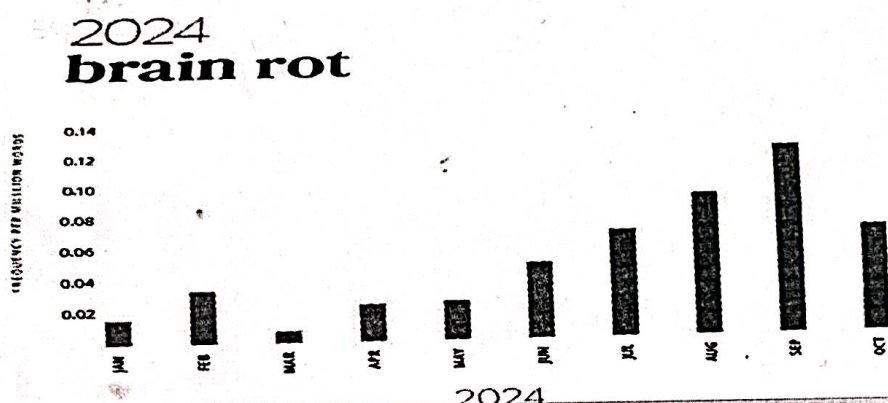
- This question paper consists of 3 sections: A,B and C.
- Section A: Reading is for 20 marks.
- Section B: Writing and Grammar is for 20 marks.
- Section C: Literature is for 40 marks.
- Attempt all the questions and adhere to the word limit.

Q.no	Section A (Reading) 20marks	Marks
Q1	<p>Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A unique attempt was made on 28th July 1992. "My fight, during the swim was against nature. The Channel water was so cold that I needed much more energy than usual to keep my arms moving. I also had the problem of my legs moving to the left or the right, whichever way the waves were moving. So, I really needed a lot of energy. The water was very salty and when it entered my mouth, I felt sick. Then there were the seaweeds and jelly fish. These fish kept sticking to my body and I felt very uncomfortable." said Janaki.2. Despite these problems, Janaki successfully completed her share of the relay. She swam for about two hours and helped the relay team cross the 36 km channel in 14 hours and 45 minutes.3. Janaki's parents Mr. Nagappa and Mrs. Indiramma anxiously stood on the Dover beach, wondering how things would turnout. "We could not eat a morsel", said Mr. Nagappa. "How could we when our daughter was doing something so dangerous?" But their daughter did triumph, becoming the first handicapped swimmer to part-swim the English Channel.4. After her success Janaki said, "Although I could not swim solo, I'm happy that I was part of a relay team that helped me fulfil my dream of swimming the English Channel." She believes that the word 'Impossible' is applied to something that has not been tried. "One can overcome all obstacles by hard work, determination, courage, and self-reliance and be successful. But there is really no short-cut to success." said Janaki.	10
	<p>i) As the part of a relay team Janaki swam the English Channel on _____.</p> <p>a) 28th July 1994 b) 27th July 1993</p> <p>c) 28th July 1972 d) 28th July 1992</p>	1
	<p>ii) Janaki's parents were waiting at Dover beach to _____.</p> <p>a) See who won the relay competition</p>	1

	<p>b) See how things would turnout. c) See their daughter win d) See the sea gulls flying in the sky</p> <p>iii) Mr.Nagappa and Mrs. Indiramma couldn't eat a morsel because _____. a) Their daughter was a swimmer b) Their only daughter was going to part-swim c) Their daughter was not swimming solo. d) Their daughter was doing something so dangerous.</p> <p>iv) Choose the synonym of the word 'obstacles'. (para 2) a)successfully b) completed c) problems d) relay</p> <p>v) Write the antonym of the word 'exited'. (para1) a) entered b) moving c) sticking d) sick</p> <p>vi) Write True or False for the following:- a) Janaki's legs were stiff and only the waves were moving left or the right. b) The relay team crossed the 36 kms channel in 11 hours and 45 minutes .</p> <p>vii) Janaki believes that the word 'Impossible' applies to ____.</p> <p>viii) "My fight, during the swim was against nature" means that _____. a) Janaki had a nature which would always alert her b) the weather forecast on that day was against her c) she had overambitious nature and tried many new things d) being a disabled person she had obstacles to face</p> <p>ix) What were the special qualities in Janaki you admire ?</p>	<p>1</p> <p>i</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>
Q2	<p><u>'BRAIN ROT' is OXFORD WORD OF THE YEAR : 2024</u></p> <p>1. Are you spending hours scrolling through Instagram reels or YouTube videos? The term describes how spending too much time accessing and looking at the screens of phone, computers and similar devices that can negatively affect our mental health.</p> <p>2. Brain rot means the decline in mental sharpness caused by watching too much of silly boring meaningless content, like feeling mentally tired or less focussed. For example viral trends like 'Moye Moye' , 'So beautiful, So Elegant' etc. are often called Brain Rot Content.</p> <p>3. These videos may seem funny or silly, but they do not add any value to our lives. The usage of contents on social media platforms like YouTube Shorts , Instagram reels , Tik-Tok increased by 230 per cent compared to 2023.The term "Brain Rot" gained huge attention in 2024, especially among younger people. Over 37000 people voted it as the Oxford Word of the year.</p>	10

4. Young people often use the term humorously to describe how they feel about endless scrolling or watching meaningless videos.

5. The choice of brain rot as the word of the year reminds us to take care of our minds. It teaches us to take breaks from screens and avoid wasting time on useless content. While phones and social media are fun, we should spend time on activities that keep us healthy and happy striking balance for both mental and physical well-being.



i) Explain how does the user access the digital content in his/her daily life ?

ii) According the passage, 'Brain Rot' was declared as the word of the year:-

Assertion (A): Many of the students use Tech related products for academic purpose only.

Reason (R): Usage of meaningless videos and silly content by the students had increased exponentially.

- Both A and R are correct.
- Both A and R are incorrect.
- Only A is correct and R is incorrect.
- A is incorrect and R is correct.

iii) The synonym of the word 'comedy' in the paragraph 4 is ____.

- scrolling
- humorous
- endless
- watching

iv) List any two ill effects of 'Brain Rot' in children :-

1. _____ 2. _____

v) Complete the statement using information from the passage:-

'Brain Rot' was declared the Oxford Word of the year 2024 because _____.

vi) Pick out the activities given in the passage which will overcome "Brain Rot" in students.

1. _____ 2. _____

Look at the graph and complete the following questions :-

	<p>vii The maximum usage of tech related content was seen in the month of _____.</p> <p>viii. Probably because of Annual exams _____ month has seen the least usage of computer .</p> <p>ix. Name any two favourite content followed by students on various digital platforms.</p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____</p> <p>x. After reading the passage, what would you do to overcome 'Brain Rot' in your life ?</p>	1 1 1 1
	Section B (Grammar and Writing)	20
Q3	<p>i) Write a letter to your principal requesting permission to organize a cultural event in your school in about 100-120 words.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>ii) Write an article emphasizing the 'Importance of physical activities in children' in about 100-120 words.</p>	5
Q4	<p>i) Write a speech in about 100-120 words to be delivered on Independence day, highlighting the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>ii) Radha decided to write a story , but after sometime she could not complete it. Complete the story on the basis of the beginning given below:- <i>"I had always been fascinated by the abandoned well in our village. One day, I decided to explore it and what I found at the bottom was beyond my wildest dreams</i></p>	5
Q5	<p>Complete any ten out of the following tasks :-</p> <p>i) Choose the correct options to fill in the blanks :- Inside your nose, there are hundreds of tiny hairs. These hairs filter the air you breathe. Sometimes dust and pollen find _____ these hairs and bother your nasal passage. The nerves in the lining of your nose _____ that something is invading your body.</p> <p>a) there way through ; tell their brain b) an way through ; tell our brain c) their way through ; tell your brain d) some way through ; tell the entire brain</p> <p>ii) After _____ his stick he rushed out. a) to seize b) seize c) seizing d) seized</p> <p>iii) Convert the following into reported speech :- Maanya said to Sandhya, "Where did you go yesterday ? "</p> <p>iv) Choose the correct form of verb and complete:-- "We _____ (find) the solution to the problem by tomorrow" , announced the students excitedly.</p> <p>a)will find b) have found c) had found d) has found</p> <p>v) Select the sentence with the appropriate conjunction :- The instructions were written clearly _____ Rahul couldn't read it. a) The instructions were written clearly so Rahul couldn't read it.</p>	10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

	<p>b) The instructions were written clearly yet Rahul couldn't read it.</p> <p>c)The instructions were written clearly for Rahul couldn't read it.</p> <p>d)The instructions were written clearly as Rahul couldn't read it.</p> <p>vi) Choose the correct option and complete the sentence:-</p> <p>They _____ (paint) the wall when he arrived.</p> <p>a) are painting b) were painting</p> <p>c) will be painted d) will paint</p> <p>vii) Change the voice for the following :--</p> <p>The chef cooks dinner.</p> <p>viii) Identify the error and supply the correction from the given options:-</p> <p>Everyone are expected to submit their feedback.</p> <table><tr><th>Option</th><th>error</th><th>correction</th></tr><tr><td>a)</td><td>are</td><td>is</td></tr><tr><td>b)</td><td>their</td><td>your</td></tr><tr><td>c)</td><td>feedback</td><td>feedbacks</td></tr><tr><td>d)</td><td>to</td><td>too</td></tr></table> <p>ix) I gave the beggar all _____ money I had.</p> <p>a) a little b) few c) any d) the little</p> <p>x) Detect the error and supply the correction :-</p> <p>That cannot been Dad's jacket. It's so small.</p> <table><tr><th>error</th><th>correction</th></tr><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> <p>xi) Read the conversation and complete the narration :-</p> <p>Manvik : When is the Annual Sports Day in your school ?</p> <p>Varun : It is after two weeks.</p> <p>Manvik : Are you taking part in it ?</p> <p>Varun : Yes , I am taking part in the 1x 200 metres relay race.</p> <p>Manvik asked Varun , when the Annual Sports Day in his school was. To that Varun replied that _____.</p> <p>xii) You must _____ the traffic rules.</p> <p>a) to obey b) obeying c) obey d) will obey</p>	Option	error	correction	a)	are	is	b)	their	your	c)	feedback	feedbacks	d)	to	too	error	correction			1 <
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	<p>d) Willy Wonka to Charlie</p> <p>ii) The word which means "speaker is working very hard" in the above extract is _____.</p> <p>iii) _____ is the new recipe he is searching. a) Vita Wonk b) Wonka Vita c) Willy Wonk d) Willy Vita</p> <p>iv) Why does the creator need to work hard ?</p> <p>v) _____ is the oldest living thing in the world according to the inventor.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>2) Bears are vegetarians if they have a chance, and fruit is what they like best. In the autumn he used to sit and look with wistful eyes at the ripening apples in the orchard, and in his young days he had been sometimes unable to resist the temptation to climb the tree and help himself to a handful of them. The bear received punishment for plucking the beehives. This is because he had been taught not to touch the beehive. The punishment was that he was put on-chain for two days rather than being put on-chain only at night.</p> <p>i) _____ indicates the bear's love for apples. a) Love for fruits because he had not tasted meat. b) He used to sit and look with wistful eyes at the apple tree. c) Temptation to eat some of the fruits in the orchard d) His tree climbing ability more than his running skills</p> <p>ii) Complete the statement :- As per the given extract the favourite hobby of the bear cub was _____.</p> <p>iii) List the two things the bear was not supposed to do : 1 _____ 2 _____</p> <p>iv) Which word means "regretful longing" in the extract ?</p> <p>v) How was the bear punished ?</p>	
Q7	<p>Read the extract and answer the following :- (1x5=5)</p> <p>1 Explore the meadow houses, The burrows in the ground, A nest beneath tall grasses, The ant's amazing mound. Oh! Meadows have surprises And many things to tell; You may discover these yourself, If you look and listen well.</p> <p>i) Which among the following does the poet refer to as 'meadow houses' ? a) bird's nest b) house for animals c) small tree cabin d) a green house</p>	

	<p>ii) Identify the poetic device used by the poet in the following :- Oh! Meadows have surprises And many things to tell; a) simile b) rhyme scheme c) personification d) repetition</p> <p>iii) _____ can feel the delight of the 'meadow surprises'. a) a passive student b) a passive passer by a curious passer by d) an intelligent student</p> <p>iv) Which word in the extract means "tunnels" ? a) burrows b) nests c) mounds d) meadows</p> <p>v) "You may discover these yourself". <u>"these"</u> refers to _____ a) meadow houses b) meadow creatures c) meadow velvety grass d) meadow surprises</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>2. The cat gave a yell And sprang to the ground, Pleased as Punch to be Safe and sound. (1) So it's smiling and smirking, Smug as can be, But poor old Dad's Still stuck up the tree! (2)</p> <p>i) Identify an idiom in stanza 1 which means 'extremely satisfied' :- a) safe and sound b) pleased as a punch c) sprang to the ground d) gave a yell</p> <p>ii) Who made a huge jump onto the tree ?</p> <p>iii) Identify the poetic device used by the poet in the following :- <i>'The cat gave a yell'.</i> a) simile b) onomatopoeia c) alliteration d) metaphor</p> <p>iv) Complete the following :- The cat gave a loud yell because _____.</p> <p>v) Identify the tone of the poet :- a) happy b) sad c) irony d) all of the above</p>	
Q8)	<p>Answer any FOUR of the following in 50-60 words: (3x4=12)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the relationship between Tiloo and his father as portrayed in the story "The Alien Hand". What do you think made Chandni's owner Abbu Khan, so fond of her ? How does the wild bear's behaviour differ from that of the pet bear in the story written by Axel Munthe ? What unexpected event occurred at the Lucknow zoo that made the grandfather sad ? Analyse the character of the cook in the Manor House. 	

Q9)	<p>Answer any two of the following in 50-60 words: (3X2=6)</p> <p>i. What values are portrayed through the dad in the poem "The dad and the cat and the tree" ?</p> <p>ii. 'Willy Wonka is called a magical creator'. Analyse briefly.</p> <p>iii. How does the poet describe the meadow and its surprises?</p>	
Q10)	<p>i. Write a letter to your best friend describing the skills of Maya Nishad , in the story "<i>The Expert Detectives</i>". .</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>ii. Write a diary entry from Ravi's point of view describing the events that led him to perform a small act of kindness that made a significant difference in someone's life from the lesson "<i>The gift of chappals</i>"</p>	6
Q11)	<p>i. How do the stories '<i>The Bear Story</i>' and '<i>The Tiger in the house</i>' use animals as symbols to convey the importance of compassion and empathy towards all living beings?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> <p>ii) "The mountain that Chandni must climb to regain its freedom may be seen as a symbol of challenge and the obstacles that we must overcome in life". Analyse the statement with reference to <i>Chandni</i> story written by Zakir Hussain.</p>	6