

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN, RAIPUR REGION**  
**SESSION ENDING EXAM (2024-25)**  
**SUBJECT- ENGLISH**  
**CLASS- VII**  
**MARKING SCHEME**

**TIME-2.30Hrs.**

**MM- 60**

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

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

**8 marks**

- i. b) Think (1)
- ii. d) Cooking (1)
- iii. b) Interpret road signs (1)
- iv. Process (1)
- v. Recognizing speech and diagnosing diseases. (2)
- vi. A self-driving car interpreting road signs and detecting obstacles. (1)
- vii. Artificial (1)

**Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.**

**7marks**

- i. b) Its buildings are painted pink. (1)
- ii. b) 1727 (1)
- iii. c) Jantar Mantar (1)
- iv. Ghevar (1)
- v. Jewellery (1)
- vi. Amber Fort and Hawa Mahal

**(2)**

Amber Fort is a majestic fort showcasing a blend of Hindu and Mughal architecture, located on a hilltop with stunning palaces and gardens. Hawa Mahal, or the Palace of Winds, is a five-story structure with intricately designed windows that once allowed royal women to observe street festivals without being seen

**SECTION B - WRITING SKILLS & GRAMMAR (19 MARKS)**

**Q3. 5 marks**

CONTENT – 2,  
EXPRESSION – 2,  
ACCURACY – 1

**Q4. 6 Marks**

FORMAT-1,  
CONTENT-2  
ACCURACY-2  
EXPRESSION-1

**Or.**

Write a **letter to the Principal requesting permission to conduct a science exhibition at the school.**  
Mention the proposed date, purpose, and how it will benefit the students.

**Q5. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice:**

**(1X2=2)**

- i. The lesson is explained by the teacher.
- ii. The game was played by the children.

**Q6. (a) Error: peoples | Correct: people**

**(1×2=2)**

(b) Error: was | Correct: were

**Q7. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

**(1X2=2)**

- i. Wake
- ii. Saw

Q8. b) Spy 1

Q9. Rearrange the sentence: 1  
The dog was barking loudly.

**SECTION C - LITERATURE (26 MARKS)**

Q10. Read the text carefully and answer the questions. (1X4=4)

- i. b) A field of grass
- ii. b) A sweet liquid
- iii. b) Buttercup
- iv. b) Sip nectar

Q11. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions. (1X4=4)

- i. a) Make people younger
- ii. b) Make people older
- iii. a) Wait eighty-seven years to return
- iv. beginning

**Q12. Answer the following questions briefly in 30-40 words (Any Four) (2X4=8)**

- a) Mr Wonka mentions fir, oak, cedar and Bristlecone pine trees lives the longest. Bristlecone pine lives for over 4000 years and one can find them upon the slopes of Wheeler Peak in Nevada, USA.
- b) Plan A was to use the ladder to climb up the tree and carry down the cat but the ladder slipped and Dad fell into the flower bed.
- c) Mother is referring to the garden snake, which is harmless as it eats up only insects for its food.
- d) We must pay homage to our brave soldiers because they protect us and our country. They risk their lives to keep us safe and ensure we can live in peace. Showing gratitude is a way of saying “thank you” for their courage and sacrifices.
- e) You may see a butterfly ' Rest upon a buttercup. And unfold its drinking straws.

**Q13. Answer the following questions briefly in 30-40 words (Any Three) (2X3=6)**

- a) Three examples to prove that the bear grew up but he was a most amiable bear: i. He did not dream of harming anybody no man or beast. ii. He looked with his small intelligent eyes most affectionately at the cattle grazing in the field nearby. iii. The children used to ride on his back and he never harmed them.
- b) In the statement 'I' refers to the narrator of the story Ruskin Bond. He thought so because the tiger had a crafty look in his glittering eyes crouched his body and crept closer to the author.
- c) The damage was that due to the press of the red button, the mechanical hand stopped working and it became inactive.
- d) People were forced to live in underground homes because the sun, which had provided them with sustenance, had turned hostile. It changed only slightly, but the change was sufficient to upset the balance of nature on the planet.

**Q14. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions. 4 marks**

- i. The poem "Dad and the Cat and the Tree" illustrates a father's unwavering determination to rescue his cat stranded in a tree. His persistence is evident as he tries various methods to reach the cat, reflecting a strong resolve despite facing challenges. The poem serves as a reminder that persistence is crucial when tackling challenges in real life. In our daily lives, we often encounter obstacles that require us to stay committed to our goals. Just like the dad in the poem, who does not give up despite the difficulties, people can achieve their objectives by being tenacious.
- ii. In "A Tiger in the House," the relationship between the narrator's family and the pet tiger named Timothy reveals how keeping animals can foster love, tolerance, and respect for life. The narrator describes Timothy as a part of the family, showing how forming bonds with pets can lead to a deeper understanding and appreciation for all living beings. Interacting with animals teaches individuals about empathy and nurturing, essential qualities for promoting a harmonious society. Timothy's playful and affectionate nature evokes warmth and joy in the family, illustrating that relationships with pets can encourage us to be more compassionate.