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

TIME- 2.30 Hrs. **MM- 60**

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections:

Reading Section	(15 marks)
Writing and Grammar Section	(19 marks)
Literature Section	(26 marks)

2. Attempt all questions and follow specific instructions for each question.

SECTION: A - READING SECTION (15 MARKS)

Q 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions. **(8 Marks)**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to the ability of machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence. It involves creating systems capable of thinking, learning, and making decisions autonomously. AI has revolutionized various fields, such as healthcare, education, transportation, and entertainment. Machines powered by AI can recognize speech, understand images, and even drive cars.

AI systems are designed to solve complex problems, process vast amounts of data, and continuously improve through learning algorithms. For instance, a self-driving car uses AI to interpret road signs, detect obstacles, and make decisions like when to stop or turn. AI also powers voice assistants like Siri and Alexa, enabling them to respond to queries and carry out tasks such as setting reminders or playing music. Similarly, in healthcare, AI is used for diagnosing diseases, analyzing medical images, and even developing treatment plans tailored to patients' needs. In the education sector, AI has paved the way for personalized learning experiences, identifying areas where students need improvement and adapting lessons to suit their pace.

Moreover, AI is heavily utilized in entertainment platforms such as Netflix and YouTube, which use recommendation algorithms to suggest content based on users' preferences. AI's application extends to manufacturing, where robots equipped with AI assemble products with precision and efficiency. Even in agriculture, AI is transforming traditional farming methods by analyzing soil conditions, predicting weather patterns, and optimizing crop yields.

Despite its benefits, the development of AI raises concerns about privacy, job displacement, and ethical considerations. As machines become more capable, it is crucial to ensure that they are used responsibly and in ways that benefit society.

AI's potential is limitless, and as it continues to evolve, it will further shape the future of technology and human interactions. By integrating AI into various sectors, we can address some of the most pressing challenges and improve the quality of life for people around the globe.

i. AI helps machines to _____ like humans. 1

a) Sleep b) Think c) Eat d) Walk

ii. In which field is AI **NOT** commonly used? 1

a) Healthcare b) Education c) Agriculture d) Cooking

iii. A self-driving car uses AI to _____. 1

a) Play music b) Interpret road signs c) Cook food d) Speak to people

iv. AI systems are designed to _____ large amounts of data. 1

v. Explain two tasks that machines powered by AI can perform. 2

vi. Give an example of how AI is used in transportation. 1

vii. A term used to describe something that is created by humans and is not naturally occurring. 1

Q 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions. (7 Marks)

Jaipur, popularly known as the Pink City, is the capital of Rajasthan and one of the most beautiful and culturally rich cities in India. It is renowned for its stunning palaces, majestic forts, and bustling colorful markets that attract thousands of visitors every year. Jaipur was founded in 1727 by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II, a visionary ruler and an expert in astronomy and architecture. The city earned its nickname, the Pink City, because many of its buildings are painted pink, a color traditionally associated with hospitality and warmth. This distinctive color scheme was introduced in 1876 to welcome the Prince of Wales, and it has remained a hallmark of Jaipur ever since.

Jaipur boasts numerous historical landmarks that showcase its rich heritage. The Amber Fort, an impressive fort located on a hilltop, is a blend of Hindu and Mughal architectural styles. The 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. The City Palace, still partly used as a royal residence, houses a museum displaying royal artifacts. Additionally, the Jantar Mantar, an astronomical observatory built by Jai Singh II, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a remarkable example of ancient scientific achievement.

The city's vibrant markets are famous for their traditional jewelry, textiles, and handicrafts, making it a paradise for shoppers. Popular items include bandhani sarees, juttis (traditional footwear), and beautiful blue pottery. Jaipur is also a food lover's delight, with iconic dishes like dal baati churma, ghevar, and pyaaz kachori that reflect the region's rich culinary tradition.

Well-connected by road, rail, and air, Jaipur is a must-visit destination for those eager to experience India's heritage, culture, and hospitality. Its unique blend of history and modernity makes it a city that offers something for everyone.

i. Jaipur is called the Pink City because: 1

a) It has pink flowers everywhere.

b) Its buildings are painted pink.

c) It is the capital of Rajasthan.

d) Pink is the royal color.

ii. The city of Jaipur was founded in_____ 1

iii. A famous UNESCO World Heritage Site in Jaipur is: 1

a) City Palace b) Amber Fort c) Jantar Mantar d) Hawa Mahal

iv. _____ is a traditional sweet dish popular in Jaipur. 1

v. Jaipur's markets are famous for traditional _____ and handicrafts. 1

vi. Name and describe two popular tourist attractions in Jaipur and describe one of them. 2

SECTION: B – WRITING & GRAMMAR SECTION (19 MARKS)

Q3. Write a paragraph on "Healthy Eating for Kids" in 50-70 words. Talk about how eating fruits, vegetables, and nutritious food helps children grow strong and stay active. 5 Marks

Q4. Write a letter to your parents thanking them for their constant support and encouragement in your studies. Express your gratitude for their guidance, care, and the efforts they take to help you succeed academically. **6 Marks**

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.

Q 5. Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice: **(1x2=2)**

i. The teacher explains the lesson.
ii. The children played the game.

Q 6 There is one error in each of the following sentences. Find those errors and correct them. Write your errors and corrections in the answer copy: **(1×2=2)**

i. Many peoples attended the mega event.
ii. The children was playing in the Giant's garden.

Q 7 **Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.** **(1X2=2)**

iii. Every morning, I i.)_____(wake) up early and go for a walk. Yesterday, I ii.)_____ (see) a beautiful bird on my way.

Q8. The word that means "to gather information secretly about someone" is called 1

i. Investigate
ii. Spy
iii. Observe
iv. Explore

Q9. . **Rearrange the following jumbled-up words in a meaningful sentence:** 1

Dog /the/barking/loudly/was

SECTION C : LITERATURE SECTION (26 Marks)

Q10.Read the text carefully and answer the questions that follow: **(1X4=4)**

Meadows have surprises,
You can find them if you look;
Walk softly through the velvet grass,
And listen by the brook.
You may see a butterfly
Rest upon a buttercup
And unfold its drinking straws
To sip the nectar up.

i. Meadows in the poem refer to:

a) A dense forest b) A field of grass
c) A large city d) A flowing river

ii. Nectar in the poem is:

a) A type of fruit b) A sweet liquid
c) A flower petal d) A type of leaf

iii. The butterfly in the poem rests on a_____.
iv. The poem describes the butterfly using its drinking straws to:
a) Make a nest b) Sip nectar c) Collect pollen d) Fly away

Q 11 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (1X4=4)

Mr. Willy Wonka begins by inventing Wonka-Vite, which makes people younger. But Wonka-Vite is too strong. So some people disappear, because their age becomes Minus! One person actually becomes minus eighty-seven, which means he's got to wait eighty-seven years before he can come back.
Mr. Willy Wonka must invent a new thing...
Mr. Wonka said, "So once again I rolled up my sleeves and set to work. Once again I squeezed my brain, searching for the new recipe... I had to create age... to make people old... old, older, oldest... 'Ha-ha!' I cried, for now the ideas were beginning to come. 'What is the oldest living thing in the world? What lives longer than anything else?' "

i. The effect of Wonka-Vite is to:
a) Make people younger b) Make people older
c) Have no effect d) Make people disappear
ii. After the failure of Wonka-Vite, Mr. Wonka needs to create a recipe to:
a) Make people younger b) Make people older
c) Cure diseases d) Make people fly
iii. The person who becomes minus eighty-seven years old has to:
a) Wait eighty-seven years to return b) Live forever
c) Become younger d) Disappear
iv. Find the word from the extract that means the same as 'commencement'

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

a) Write the name of the trees mentioned by Mr. Wonka, and identify the one said to live the longest.(The Invention of Vita-Wonk)
b) Describe the Plan A and its consequences.(Dad and the Cat and the Tree)
c) "But mother says that kind is good..." In the line, mother refers to which kind? (Garden Snake)
d) Why is it our duty to pay homage to our brave soldiers?(A Homage to Our Brave Soldiers)
e) What happens when you walk softly through the velvet grass? (Meadow Surprises)

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

a) The bear grew up but "he was a most amiable bear". Give three examples to prove this. (The Bear Story)
b) "I became one of the tiger's favourites". Who is 'I' in the statement? Why did he think so? (A Tiger in the House)
c) Tilloo pressed the red button and "the damage was done". What was the damage?(An Alien Hand)
d) Explain the reason, that forced people to live in underground homes?(An Alien Hand)

Q14. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions. 4 Marks

The poem shows Dad's determination and efforts to rescue the cat. Do you think persistence can help in solving challenges in real life? Explain with reference to the poem "Dad and the Cat and the Tree."

Or

Keeping pets helps us become more loving and tolerant. It also helps us respect life in any form. Do you agree? Explain with reference to the chapter "A Tiger in the House".