

SET - B

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| <p>9th GSEB Batch :</p> | <p>MAHESH TUTORIALS SUBJECT : ENGLISH Beehive : Unit 1 to 5 Moments : 1 to 4 Grammar and Writing Skills Model Answer Paper</p> | <p>Test - Date: Time: 2 Hrs Marks : 50</p> |
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SECTION - A

Q : 1 [A] Read the following extracts carefully & answer the questions that follow **04**

- (a) The doctor failed to show any reaction as there was no time for such things.. Besides, it would be dangerous too.
- (b) The doctor thinks 'there was no time to do any such thing' because the snake was already on his shoulder and had coiled itself around his left arm. Its hood was spread out and its head hardly three to four inches from his face.
- (c) The snake could bite him anytime if he moved even slightly or uttered a sound.
- (d) Yes. According to me, he did the right thing by not moving a bit. If he did, the snake could bite him in fear or defence.

Q : 1 [B] Answer the following questions : [2 Marks Each] **06**

1. In those days the doctor was a great admirer of beauty and he believed in making himself look handsome. He was unmarried and was a doctor. He felt he had to make his presence felt. He spent a long time combing his hair, especially for adjusting the parting so that it looked straight and neat.
2. Einstein used his intelligence, power and popularity to campaign for peace and democracy in the world. He agitated actively to end the arms build-up after the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He wrote to the United Nations proposing the formation of a world government. Hence, Einstein is remembered as a 'world citizen'.
3. It was a percussionist named Ron Forbes who spotted her potential in music. Everybody else discouraged her from pursuing music as they thought it impossible for a deaf person to learn music. Ron Forbes advised her to feel the music instead of listening it. He asked her to feel it through her whole body.

SECTION - B

Q : 2 [A] Answer the following questions : [2 Marks Each] **04**

1. Apparently, in Innisfree, midnight is shimmering and beautiful and midday is a purple glow, this is starting to sound a little like a fairy-tale . The evening is full of linnet's wings makes us think not only of one bird, but also of all of them flying around the place. The imagery is getting almost dreamlike-purple, hazy, full of birds in flight.
2. The little woman did not give Saint Peter any of her cakes because she was greedy and selfish .When she would bake a cake for herself any quantity would look less for her but when she had to donate it to someone ,even the smallest cake looked too large for her to give.

Q : 2 [B] Identify the Figure of Speech : [1 Mark Each] **02**

1. Simile
2. Personification or Alliteration

Q : 2 [C] Answer the following questions in moments : [2 Marks Each] **04**

1. Mahendra was woken up from his sleep on a fullmoon night. He heard a low moan close to his window. At first he thought that it was a cat looking around

for mice. He felt afraid to look out. The wailing became louder. He was afraid but could not resist himself any longer. He looked out of the window into the moonlit night. He saw a dark cloudy form clutching a bundle. It was quite near his window. Mahendra began to sweat with fear. He fell back on his pillow. He was panting with fear. Iswaran's story seemed to be true.

2. The guru and his disciple began to quarrel. The guru told the king that whoever was executed first there, would be the king in the next birth, and the one who followed would be the minister. The king and his minister released the disciple and decided to die at the stake so that they could be that king and minister respectively in the next birth, too. Thus the guru saved his disciple by befooling the king and his minister.

SECTION - C

Q : 3 [A] Rectify the errors and write correct answers :

02

1. youngest - younger
2. is - was
3. a - the
4. for - of

Q : 3 [B] Punctuate the full Paragraph :

02

At the end of his recital, Ustad Faiyaz Khan patted the young boy's back and said, "Work hard and you shall make it." With the opening of the All India Radio in Lucknow in 1938 came Bismillah's big break.

Q : 3 [C] Do as directed :

06

1. They called her name but she was unmoved.
2. He was so upset that he didn't listen to my explanation.
3. How scornful Margie was !
4. wasn't she ?
5. A real book was found by Tommy.
6. If that little bird doesn't flies away quickly, the Cat will eat it.

SECTION - D

Q : 4 [A] Read the following passage carefully & answer the questions that follow.

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- (a) midday
- (b) outskirts
- (c) Nama Bangar, his cattle.
- (d) his son.

Note : Below given are just reference answers for writing skills. Students can write with their own imagination. Check the language, grammar and intellectual skills.

Q : 4 [B] Diary Writing :

03

Friday, 6th December, 2017

11.00 pm

Dear Diary,

I saw Pranab crying for the first time. He had failed in Mathematics in SA-I, now he fears that he would fail in SA-II as well. But I know he is not a weak student but he is stubborn. I know it because he has shared with me quite a few times, how his father's extreme strictness has forced him turn into a such a rigid and unorganized person. He needs love and appreciation. I can't see my friend like this. I have decided to help him in his studies. Every day I'll give him math problems to solve and look for ways I can encourage him to enhance his mathematical skills. I want him to excel and I am sure he will.

Raj

Q : 4 [C] Notice Writing :

St. Lawrence School
NOTICE
BMC Clean-Up Drive

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24th July, 2017.

Due to water logging because of the monsoons, a lot of diseases might spread. St. Lawrence School has arranged a BMC Clean-Up Drive on Sunday, 24th August, 2017. Citizens of the area are requested to participate in this Drive that will ensure cleanliness, hygienic environment and pollution free area. Kindly come in large numbers.

Aryan,
Head Boy.

SECTION - E

Q : 5 [A] Letter Writing :

703/B, Saranga Towers,
Yari Road,
Andheri (West),
Mumbai – 400 050.
26th June, 2016.

The Editor,
The Times of India,
Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.

Subject : Garbage pile in the locality.

Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to the uncleared garbage pile in our locality. The lane which leads to our building has been converted into a large dumping ground by the people.

For a few days, the Municipal authorities failed to clear the waste so some residents lacking civic sense, conveniently started dumping their garbage in that particular area which has now led to the pile growing. There is an outbreak of malaria due to this. Our building recently organized pest control but the condition is deteriorating. With a few heavy showers in the last few days, there is an increase in the number of mosquitoes. Our request to the Municipality is falling on deaf ears. Residents are suffering due to this.

I hope that necessary steps would be taken and the concerned authorities will wake up in time and take prompt action at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Rizwan Khan

OR

Q : 5 [A] Email Writing :

Date : 12th January 2017.
From : rajanraghu@gmail.com.
Subject : Junk food is hazardous to your health.

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To : devaraghu@hotmail.com

Dear Deva,

Its been long since I sent my last email. Life has been too busy with so many things to do. I heard that you have not been keeping well since quite a few days. Hope you are feeling better now. I read an article the other day about Mr. Tarun Gabeja, a middle-aged man who was diagnosed with heart ailment. The reason being his addiction to junk food. My dear brother you stay away from us and I understand that you miss home-cooked food. But please do not indulge in eating too much of junk food. Though it is quite cheap and reasonable, junk food is slow poison for our body. You mean a lot to us. We miss you. Please take good care of yourself.

Warm regards,

Rajan

Q : 5 [B] Essay Writing : [150 - 170 words]

06

Travelling - A Good Hobby.

Travelling is everybody's passion and hobby. Travelling broadens the mind and introduces us to different places, people, cultures, foods and drinks. Nature has blessed regions with different landscapes and cultures.

These makes it interesting for people of other regions to come and witness. There are different places where we can travel to - sea beaches, mountainous places, desert areas, plains, country side, posh cities and places of historical monuments.

People travel for different reasons- work, rest, change of routine, family get-togethers. Travelling for work can be pleasure and a pain- but a new place should be taken for what it is and enjoyed in that manner.

Travelling can also be made into a happy blend of work and change. Historical places help us explore old monuments and go back in time. Adore and cherish the old places and bring back memories of historical events. Seaside beaches have their own joy they bring in the goodness of the waters, pure air for breathing, scuba diving, boating, swimming, walking along the beach, playing with the mud, playing with animals like turtles and dolphins.

In Mountainous places are places of ozone. One can enjoy skiing, trekking or just enjoying the beautiful landscapes, trees and flowers. Desert landscapes are also beautiful, with their sand dunes, traditional dances and food.

Travelling to visit new races of people, their traditions, customs, dress, food and drink can be entertaining and informative. Everyone must make travelling a hobby and enjoy it for life.

OR

Q : 5 [B] Complete the following outline Story giving a title and a moral in about 150 - 170 words :

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STRANGE TOYS

Once a teacher shows three toys to a student and asks the student to find out the differences. All the three toys seemed to be identical in their shape, size and material. After keen observation, the student observes holes in the toys. The first toy has holes in the ears. The second toy has holes in one ear and mouth. The Third toy has only one hole in one ear.

Then with the help of needle, the student puts the needle in the ear hole of the first toy. The needle comes out from the other ear. In the second toy, when the needle was put in the ear the needle came out of the mouth. And in the Third toy, when the needle was put in, the needle did not come out.

The first toy represents those people around you who give an impression that they are listening to you and care for you. But they just pretend to do so. After listening, as the needle comes out from the next ear, the things you said to them by counting on them are gone. So be careful while you are speaking to this type of people around you, who do not care for you.

The second toy represents those people who listen to all your things and give an impression that they care for you. But as in the toy, the needle comes out from the mouth. These people will use your words you tell them against you by telling it to others and bringing out the confidential issues for their own purpose.

Speaking about the third toy, the needle does not come out from it. These kinds of people will keep the trust you have in them. They are the ones who you can count on.

Moral: Always stay in the company of people who are loyal and trustworthy. People, who listen to what you tell them, are not always the ones you can count on when you need them the most.

★★★★ *Best of Luck* ★★★★★

