

D.A.V.PUBLIC SCHOOL, D.V.C, M.T.P.S,BANKURA

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT-1

SESSION-2019-20

CLASS-VII

SUBJECT-ENGLISH

Reading Skill

A) Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:-

Platinum is a rare but amazing silver-white metal that is even more precious than gold. It's name is derived from the Spanish word plata, which means little silver,

Platinum was first discovered in South America in the 18th century. Since its properties had not been properly studied, it was supposed to be a useless substance and was sold quite cheap. But as people discovered how useful it could be, its price went up. A 30 cm platinum cube can fetch several millions of pounds.

Platinum ore is often mixed with palladium, rhodium, iridium and osmium, which are called platinum metals. Sometimes such metals as gold, copper, silver, iron etc. , are also found mixed in the platinum ore.

Platinum is used for exact measurement of high temperatures and for making fuses for delicate electrical instruments. In laboratories, it is sometimes used as a container. Motor vehicle manufacturers use it to covert some polluting substances into non-pollutants. Since platinum is an ideal substance for gem-setting, it's main use continues to be in jewellery.

A)Complete the complete sentences:-

(1x4=4)

- 1) Initially platinum was thought to be useless because_____.
- 2) Platinum is used in jewellery because_____.
- 3) It is used for measuring high temperatures because_____.
- 4) It is used as a laboratory container because_____.

b) find out words from the passage which mean the following:-

(1x2=2)

- 1) rock or soil from which a metal can be obtained-
- 2) unusual or special-

Literature

B) Answer the following questions:-

(2x3=6)

- 1) Why did Grandfather decide to buy Tutu?
- 2) How did Aunt Ruby and Rocky react to see the narrator in the jewellery shop?
- 3) What did Tutu mix with the wedding cake?

C) Frame sentences with the following words:-

(1x4)

- i) panting ii) deftly iii) plunged iv) stirring

Grammar

D) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:-

(1x5=5)

- i) I saw _____ European on the way to school.
- ii) The old lady gave him _____ one rupee note.
- iii) Rahul is _____ M.A in English.
- iv) I have read _____ book you are talking of.
- v) _____ moon was not visible in the sky.

E) Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences:-

(1x4=4)

- a) sort of/ have/ home/ do/ you/what
- b) in a/ flat/ centre of town/ in the/I live.
- c) how far/ to the/ is it/ nearest supermarket/ from your home.
- d) it's/ city centre/ to the/ ten minutes/ only/ my flat/ from.

F) Mention the kind of the following sentences:-

(1x5=5)

- a) What is the moral of the story told by you?
- b) How beautiful the butterfly is!
- c) The fox looked at the piece of cheese.
- d) Open the door.
- e) May you live long.

Writing Skill

1) You are Sohini/Sohail and you had an appointment with your friend Riyato visit a Science Museum at 4p.m. But you have been held up by your father to help him to type some official documents. Draft a message to be sent to your friend giving reason for not keeping the appointment, in not more than 50 words. (5)

2) Suppose on the occasion of Mother's Day you gifted a beautiful gift to your mother and made her happy. Now express your feelings in the page of a diary. (5)

[Note below:- The written work must be done in the loose page of a practical notebook and make a channel file with it]

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SUMMER ASSIGNMENT-2

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SUBJECT- ENGLISH

Reading Skill

Read the following poem and answer the question

The World

Great, white, beautiful, wonderful world,

With the wonderful water round you curled,

And the wonderful grass upon your breast-

World, you are beautifully dressed

The wonderful air is over me,

And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree,

It walks on the water, and whirls the mills,

And talks to itself on the tops of the hills.

You friendly Earth, how far do you go,

With the wheat- fields that nod and the rivers

That flow, with cities and gardens, and cliffs and isles,

And people upon you for thousands of miles?

Ah! you are so great, and I am so small,

I tremble to think of you, world, at all;

And yet when I said my prayers today,

A whisper inside me deemed to say,

You are more than the Earth, though you are

Such a dot:

You can love and think, and the Earth cannot!

___ W.B.Rands.

1) Answer the following questions.

(1x5=5)

a) In the poem above “beautifully drest “ refers to_

i) having gaudy dress ii) decorated with nature’s beauty iii) wearing costly dresses. iv) wearing cheap but beautiful dresses.

b)The poet calls the world ‘ beautifully drest’ because

i) it looks beautiful ii) it has wonderful grass curled around it iii)it is covered with fine clothes iv) it is covered with green leaves.

c)The wind in the poem talks to

i) passerby ii) trees iii) clouds iv) itself

d) The poet calls the earth

i) unfriendly ii) friendly iii) proud iv) kind

e) The phrase ‘ such a dot ‘ means-

i) so small ii) so fat iii) so big iv) so kind

B) Literature

1) Answer the following questions:-

(2x3=6)

a) Why did Grandmother first object to having a monkey in the house?

b)Why did the narrator approve of Rocky?

c) When and how did Tutu slip into the jewellery shop?

2) Make sentences:-

(1x4=4)

i) triumphantly ii) discreet iii) pearly iv) squeal

C) Grammar

1) Rewrite the following sentences using capital letters, full stops, commas and question marks wherever required:- (1x5=5)

- i) When are we going to eat Mother
- ii) the food they served was delicious nourishing and affordable
- iii) Eggs are rich in protein
- iv) Yes I will certainly come.
- v) May I have something to eat Mother

2) Rearrange the following words or phrases to form meaningful sentences:- (1x5=5)

- i) friends/ I/ my/ Grandmother/ and/were/good.
- ii) morning/wake/used to/up/the/in/she/me.
- iii) every four hours / the fast/take liquids/during
- iv) may also/vegetable soup/ your doctor/recommended.
- v) she did that / the prayers/ in order/ me learn/ to make.

3) Fill in the blanks with one of the conjunctions given in the brackets:- (1x5)

- i) No sooner had the flight taken off _____ the engine developed a snag.(when, while, than)
- ii)The function began _____ the Chief Guest arrived. (while, as soon as)
- iii)She was so tired _____ she at once fell asleep. (until, that, before)
- iv)Keep walking _____ you reach the station.(when, while, until)
- v) The train was derailed _____ no one was hurt.(although,but,else)

Writing Skill

1) The following is a telephonic conversation between Arjun and Rahul's mother .As she was leaving home she leaves a message for her son. Write the message in not more than 50 words. (5)

Arjun: Can I speak to Rahul?

Rahul's Mother: Rahul is not at home. He has gone for tuition and will be back only at 6 p.m.

Arjun: Can I leave a message?

Mother: Oh ,sure.

Arjun: Please inform him that he has to stay back after class tomorrow for his English Project. Raju, Raghav and I are staying back. My father will pick us up at 6p.m.

Mother: I'll inform him .Thank you.

2) Grandparents are always special.Imagine you celebrated your Grandmother's 60th birthday to show her importance in your life . Pen down your feelings after the celebration in the page of a diary. (5)

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SUMMMER ASSIGNMENT-3

CLASS- VII

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

Reading Skill

A) Read the poem and complete the summery:-

A mother's love is something
That no one can explain
It is made of deep devotion
And of sacrifice and pain,

It is endless and unselfish
And enduring come what way
For nothing can destroy it
Or take that love away

It is patient and forgiving
When all others are forsaking
And it never fails or falters-

Even though the heart is breaking

1. Complete the summary of the poem by filling the blanks with one word only.(1x6=6)

A mother's love is full of a)_____ and b)_____. It can never be destroyed as it is c)_____ and d)_____. It stands by us when we are in problem because it is e)_____ and never f)_____ us in times of need.

B)

Literature

1) Answer the following questions:-

(2x3=6)

- a) When and how did Tutu slip into the jewellery shop?
- b) What did the jeweller, many people and Rocky do when Tutu flung the necklace in the small canal?
- c) Do you support the narrator's act of following Rocky and Aunt Ruby? Give reasons for your answer.

2. Make sentences:-

(1x4)

- i) energy ii) prepare iii) bystanders iv) incident

C) Grammar-

1) Rearrange the words/phrases to make meaningful sentences:-

(1x4=4)

- i) that she hadn't/ he told me/ bought the dress.
- ii) travelled/ that he had/ he told me/ through Nepal.
- iii) the book to him/given/ he told me/that he hadn't.
- iv) hadn't liked/as a child/he told me/ chocolate/that she.

2) Fill in the blanks with suitable coordinating conjunctions:-

(1x5=5)

- i) The door was open _____ my things were lying scattered.
- ii) There was a noise around me _____ I wasn't disturbed.
- iii) You must apologise _____ you will be punished.
- iv) The captain _____ the crew has arrived.
- v) She is _____ intelligent _____ hard working.

3) Supply suitable articles in the blanks.

(1x5=5)

- i) It is _____ pleasure to know that your father has been elected _____ M.P.
- ii) _____ more we get _____ more we desire.
- iii) I went to visit _____ Gateway of India.

D) Writing Skill:-

- 1) Imagine today is the last day of your Summer Vacation and you have to go to the school tomorrow morning. Pen down your feelings in the page of a diary. (5)**

2) Read the following conversation between Sanjay and Mrs Das. After the conversation Sanjay had to leave for school. So he writes a message for his father. Write the message in not more than 50 words. (5)

Mrs Das : Hello, may I speak to Mr Sujay?

Sanjay : I am sorry. He has gone for his morning walk. May I know who is on line?

Mrs Das : I am Anjali Das, his colleague. Please remind him that today evening we had planned to go together to attend Anil's wedding .But since my son is in hospital, I will not be able to join. George is going, can join him. Tell him to give me a ring When he comes back.

Sanjay : Sure aunty, I will give him in your message as soon as he returns.

Mrs Das : Thank you.

Assignment-4 PROJECT

***Prepare a speech on the topic- Child Labour in 150 words.**

[N.B- All Assignments must be done in practical pages and attach the pages set wise. Compile the pages in one channel file.]