

Guru Gobind Singh Public School
Sec 5 /B Bokaro Steel City
Session – 2019 – 20
Half Yearly Assignment
Class – VII

Instructions:

Section –A (Writing Section) – (08questions)

Section –B(Grammar Section) – (26 questions)

Section –C (Literature Section) – (15 questions)

Writing Section

1. You have shifted to a new house in a beautiful location .Write an informal letter to your cousin describing your new house. (Word limit -100-120)
2. Write an informal letter to a friend telling him/her about the book you have read recently. (Word limit -100-120)
3. You are Adarsh Srivastava Secretary of the School Book Club of ‘Great Heights Senior Secondary School’. There is a book fair in the city and your school is planning to take the students who are part of the school book club to the fair. Write a notice to inform the members of the Book Club. (Word limit - 45-50)
4. You are Rewa Zariwala the cultural secretary of Little Angels School. The school is organizing a fete . Write a notice to invite class VI and VII students to put up stalls and organise games to make it more interesting. (Word limit -45-50)
5. Write a short speech of not more than hundred words on how plastic bags are harmful for the environment and what should be done to avoid their use. (Word limit -100-120)
6. Write a short speech of not more than hundred words on the significance of ‘ Teachers Day’. (Word limit -100-120)
7. Write a diary entry in not more than hundred words describing your morning routine before coming to school. (Word limit -100-120)
8. Write a diary entry in not more than hundred words describing your experience when you won ‘ Inter School Drawing Competition ‘ and were felicitated by Principal Ma’am. (Word limit -100-120)

Grammar Section

1. Rewrite the sentences as directed :

- a. Mother bakes delicious lemon cake . (Present perfect tense)
- b. The magician performs amazing magic tricks . (Present continuous tense)
- c. He was fulfilling his duties sincerely. (Past perfect continuous tense)
- d. Seema and Tanya played volleyball on the beach yesterday. (Past continuous tense)
- e. Riya will join a new school next month. (Future continuous tense)
- f. Our school reopens in the first week of January. (Future perfect tense)

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct degrees of adjectives in the brackets .

- a. This is the _____ of the two options.(good)
- b. It is _____ to spend than earn .(easy)
- c. This is the _____ chapter in the course book .(interesting)
- d. This is the _____ laptop in the market. (costly)
- e. The heat this summer is _____ than the last .(bad)

3. Write ' P ' for phrase and ' C ' for clause :

- a. Students of class VII went for Science exhibition.
- b. We missed the train as we were late.
- c. I found a seashell which is green in colour.
- d. The child replied with perfect truthfulness.

4. Tick (✓) the correct verb :

- a. The nation (celebrate / celebrates) Independence Day on 15th August .
- b. The grapes (tastes / taste) sweet and sour .
- c. Neither she nor I (are / am) going for picnic .
- d. The news from the flood affected areas (is / are) dis-heartening.
- e. Either my mother or my brothers (has / have) the keys.
- f. The crowd (were / was) very excited .

5. Change the following sentences into indirect speech :

- a. Ria said " I am leaving on Sunday ."
- b. " I can speak English fluently" said Rohan .
- c. Sam said " I am going to see my grandmother today."
- d. The teacher said " Peehu you have a wonderful voice ."
- e. Chetan said " I will bring the cake ."

Literature Section

Answer these questions :-

1. Why do we think Jason was unable to understand his grandfather ?
2. What is your opinion about the three friends ? Give two reasons to support your answer.
3. Where are they ? Do you have any news of them ?Who is asking the question ,of whom and why?
4. What happened just before the travellers saw the peak ? What was the weather like ? What could they see feel or hear ?
5. How did Jason and grandfather finally began to understand each other ?
6. Why should children play informal outdoor games with their friends ?
7. Do you think Guru Rabindra Nath Tagore 's wish in the poem ' Where the Mind is without Fear ' ? Give two reasons for your answer.
8. How do you think the family travelled from Delhi to Shimla ?
9. Why did Montmorency feel his day had not been wasted ?

Reference to the context :

1. " Ain't you going to put the boots in ? "
 - a. Who said these words to whom ?
 - b. When did he say these words ?
 - c. Was he really worried about the boots being packed ?

2. "Where the mind is without fear and the head is high
Where knowledge is free ;
Where the world has not been broken into fragments .
by narrow domestic walls.
- a. When can we hold our head high ?
 - b. What is the significance of the line ' Where knowledge is free '?
 - c. In which language was the poem originally written ? Who translated it into English ?