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**Muktangan English School & Jr. College, Pune - 9**  
**Summative Written Test-I (2024-25)**  
**Standard - VII**

Subject - ENGLISH  
Date - 15-10-2024

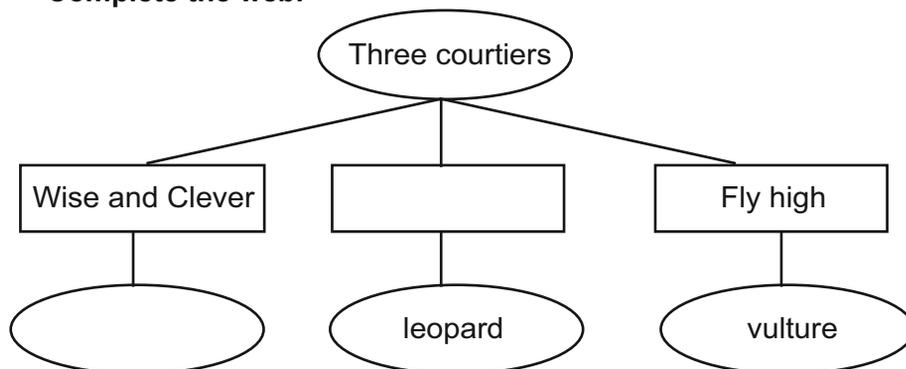
Marks - 50  
Time - 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

**Q.I Do as directed. (Any 7) (7)**

1. Knowledge, too spreads light.  
**State whether the underlined nouns are countable or uncountable.**
2. .... do you want as a Diwali gift? (Which, What)  
**Choose the appropriate pronoun and rewrite the sentence.**
3. **Make two new words, of 3-4 letters from the given word.**  
honourable
4. The player shouted with joy.  
**Underline the verb and say whether it is Transitive or Intransitive.**
5. The mother was forced to take the boy out of school.  
**Rewrite the sentence by changing the gender.**
6. I feared, she might not believe me.  
**Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.**
7. Keep the table ready for the guest.  
**Rewrite the sentence by changing the singular nouns into plural.**
8. Rima was their only child.  
**State the type of the underline noun.**
9. There is beauty in simplicity.  
**Identify the abstract nouns from the sentence.**

**Q.II Read the following passage carefully and do the activities based on it.**

**1) Complete the web. (2)**



Passage :

'A king must have a court,' the king said to himself one day.

He called a fox to his side.

"You are known to be a wise and clever creature, fox." said the lion. "I want you to be my adviser."

"Thank you, Your Majesty," said the fox, bowing low.

The lion next called a leopard to his side.

"You are known to be watchful and swift of foot, leopard. I want you to be my bodyguard."

"Thank you, Your Majesty," said the leopard, bowing low.

The lion then called a vulture to his side.

"You are a bird, vulture, and can fly high. You are to be my messenger."

"Thank you, Your Majesty," said the vulture, bowing low.

The fox, the vulture and the leopard took an oath of loyalty to the king. The king promised to give them food and protection.

For some time all went well in the court of the lion king. The three courtiers never opposed the king. His wishes were law. Whenever he roared, they stood in awe. Whenever he took a walk, they followed him.

**(2) Answer the following questions. (2)**

- 1) What did the lion promise to the fox, vulture and leopard ?
- 2) How did the three courtiers behave with the king ?

**(3) Match the following words in Column A with the meanings in column B. (1)**

Column A	Column B
i) Swift	a) promise or vow
ii) Oath	b) the one who advises
	c) quick

**(4) He called a fox to his side. (Identify the tense.) (1)**

**(5) According to you, what qualities are required to be a good adviser ? (2)**

**Q.III Read the following passage carefully and do the activities given below it.**

**(1) Choose the correct option from the given options and rewrite. (2)**

- i) ..... was the first satellite launched by ISRO.  
(a) Martian Mangal (b) Apollo I (c) Aryabhata
- ii) ..... days Mangalyaan took to enter the orbit of Mars.  
(a) 174 days (b) 298 days (c) 51 days.

Passage :

The Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) began its journey in 1969. Its feat with space began when the first Indian satellite Aryabhata was launched in 1975. ISRO's next big achievement was when India sent its first lunar probe, Chandrayaan I, to the moon in 2008. Chandrayaan I found water on the lunar surface. After the moon, ISRO astronomers decided to explore the planet Mars, as it is the nearest neighbour of Earth in the solar system. ISRO built a space probe that would orbit around the planet Mars and study its atmosphere. They called this space probe Mangalyaan.

The name Mangalyaan is derived from Sanskrit words, Mangal which means Mars and yaan which means vehicle. The space probe is also known as MOM or Mars Orbiter Mission.

Mangalyaan was launched on 5th November 2013 from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre Launchpad at Shriharikota, Andhra Pradesh. Mangalyaan took 298 days to enter the orbit of Mars on 24th September 2014.

It is interesting to note that many countries across the world have attempted to send space probes to Mars. Out of 51 missions to Mars, only 21 missions achieved success after several attempts. ISRO became the first organization in the whole world to launch a space probe to Mars, and achieve success in the first attempt. What makes this mission special is that all parts of the space probe 'Mangalyaan' have been manufactured in India, hence making it compulsory indigenous.

- (2) **Answer the following question.** (2)
- i) Why is Mission Mangalyaan special to ISRO ?
- ii) When was Mangalyaan launched ?
- (3) **Make a meaningful sentence of your own from the following word.** (1)
- success
- (4) They called this space probe Mangalyaan. (1)
- Identify the subject and the predicate from the sentence.**
- (5) Would you like to be an astronaut ? Why ? (2)

**Q.IV Read the given poem carefully and do the activities given below it.**

- 1) **Complete the web.** (1)



**From a Railway Carriage**

Faster than fairies,  
 faster than witches,  
 Bridges and houses,  
 hedges and ditches;  
 And charging along  
 like troops in a battle,  
 All through the meadows,  
 the horses and cattle;

All of the sights  
 of the hill and the plain  
 Fly as thick  
 as driving rain;  
 And ever again,  
 in the wink of an eye  
 Painted stations  
 whistle by.

Here is a child  
 who clammers and scrambles,  
 All by himself  
 and gathering brambles;  
 Here is a tramp  
 who stands and gazes;  
 And there is the green  
 for stringing the daisies!

Here is a cart  
 run away in the road  
 Lumping along  
 with man and load;  
 And here is a mill  
 and there is a river;  
 Each a glimpse  
 and gone for ever !

- R. L. Stevenson

(2) Write any 2 pairs of rhyming words from the poem. (1)

(3) Write 3-4 sentences about your journey by a bus, train or car. (2)

**Q.V Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences each. (any two) (4)**

1. Why did Davy choose Faraday as his secretary ?
2. How did Abdul manage to feed the birds well without spending money ?
3. Write few lines on Malti and Rima using the following points  
a) appearance b) studies
4. What were the odds against Faraday in his childhood ?

**Q.VI Answer the following questions in two to three sentences each. (any two) (4)**

1. Which elements of nature are mentioned in the poem 'In Time of Silver Rain' ?
2. What does the bee and crocodile stand for, in the poem 'How doth the little busy bee'?
3. What is the central idea of the poem 'Past, Present and Future'?
4. Describe in your own words what happens during the time of silver rain.

**Q. VII Informal Letter. (5)**

Imagine you are Ayush Pandit / Anusha Pandit residing at 715, M.G.Road, Camp, Pune 411 001. Write a letter to your friend to invite him / her to attend your elder brother's wedding.

Use the given points :

- Day and date of wedding
- shopping
- different wedding functions
- meeting old friends
- request to take few days leave
- arrangements
- musical program

**OR**

Imagine you are Ayush Pandit / Anusha Pandit residing at 715, M.G.Road, Camp, Pune 411 001. Write a letter to your uncle, thanking him for the gift he sent to you on your birthday.

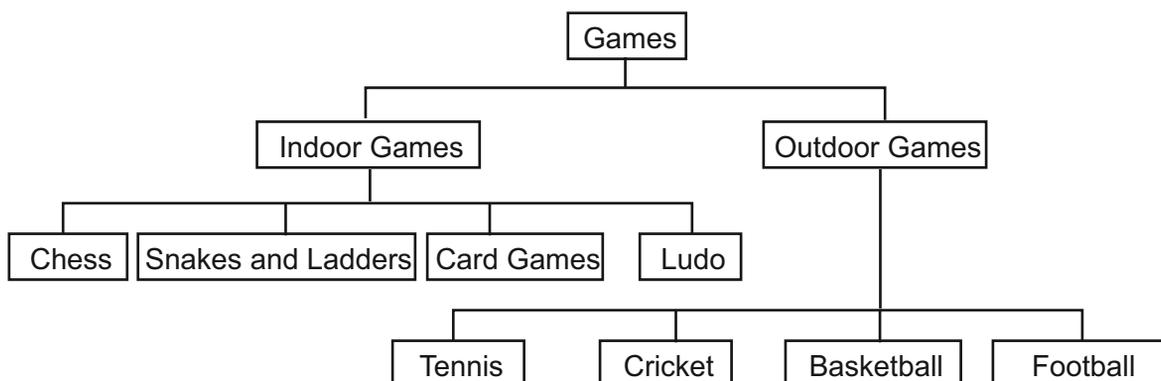
Make use of the following points :

- When was the birthday
- missed uncle and his family
- how it will be useful
- how you enjoyed
- what was the gift
- Thank him

**Q.VIII Information Transfer. (5)**

**Non-verbal to verbal -**

The following tree diagram shows the types of games. On the basis of the given tree diagram transfer the information into a paragraph and give a suitable title.



**OR**

**Verbal to Non-verbal**

Read the following paragraph and complete the table given below with the help of given information. Give a suitable title.

Maya, a young Tibetan lady, was a frequent visitor to our house. We, children, would stare at her almost - white skin, dove eyes, little flat nose and two long plaits, in awe. Over time, she became my knitting teacher and a good friend. Her visits meant story sessions, knitting and learning about her life in Tibet. For us, Tibet was a foreign land and Maya would describe her country with great affection. Sometimes she would narrate stories of how Buddhism started in Tibet. "Once upon a time, a King in Tibet was kidnapped. As ransom, his enemies asked for gold equivalent to his weight. But the King sent word to the Prince not to waste gold on getting him back. Instead, spend the money to get Buddhist scholars from the holy and compassionate land of India. Open schools and monasteries for the people so that they can live in peace and knowledge."

**Title - .....**

Particulars	Information
1) Name of the character	
2) Nationality of the character	
3) Description of the character	
4) Her relationship with the writer	
5) She would narrate the stories of	
6) Who was kidnapped	
7) Amount of ransom	
8) Reason for opening the school.	

**Q. IX Write an essay on any one of the topics given below in about 100 words.**

**(5)**

Animals Our Best Friends

**OR**

My Favourite Season

