

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

TERM –I EXAMINATION (2017-18)

Date of Exam - 16 Sept. 2017

SUB: ENGLISH

CLASS: VI

MAX. MARKS: 80

TIME: 3 hours

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**SECTION A(READING)(20 MARKS)**

**A1. Read the following passage carefully.**

It was very hot in the small courtroom and everyone felt sleepy. After a tiring morning, the clerks were about to leave for lunch. The judge felt relieved when the last case came up before the court. A short middle-aged man with grey hair and small blue eyes was now standing before him. The man had a foolish expression on his face. He appeared troubled as he couldn't understand what was going on. The man was accused of breaking into a house and stealing a cheap watch. The witness could not give a clear account of the incident. He said that he was not sure whether this was the man. The judge considered the matter and then declared that he was releasing the man for want of proof. He dismissed the case and then rose to go. Meanwhile the person accused of the crime approached the judge with a puzzled expression on his face. The judge paused for a moment and then the man suddenly asked, 'Excuse me sir, but do I have to give back the watch or not?'

**Answer the following.**

1x5=5

- a) The man was accused of.....
- b) The judge dismissed the case because.....
- c) The man had a foolish expression on his face because.....
- d) Find a word from the passage which means
  - i) 'confused'                      ii) 'worried'

**A2. Read the poem carefully.**

What worlds of wonder are our books!  
As one opens them and looks,  
New ideas and people rise  
In our fancies and our eyes.

The room we sit in melts away,  
And we find ourselves at play  
With someone who, before the end,  
May become our chosen friend.

Or we sail along the page  
To some other land or age.  
Here's our body in the chair,  
But our mind is over there.

Each book is a magic box,  
Which with a touch a child unlocks.  
In between their outside covers  
Books hold all things for their lovers.

**Answer the following.**

1x5=5

- a) According to the poem, what do you find when you open a book?
- b) Find a line from the poem which suggests that reading a book transports us to a different place?
- c) What is each book like?

d) Which word in the poem means the same as 'imagination'?

e) In the second stanza, 'we' refers to.....and 'someone' refers to.....

### A3. Read the following passage carefully

Along with a dozen or so other trainee sky divers, Christopher Jones is packed tightly into a Cessna 182, as it flies over the western Australian countryside just south of Perth. It's just after 4 p.m. and this will be Jones' fifth jump in his accelerated freefall programme. It is the first time that he is jumping solo, without being tethered to an instructor. Today's solo skydiving jump is the end of a lifelong dream for the 22 year old. As a child, Jones fell in love with flying after joining his uncle in the small plane he owned. He planned to become a pilot when he grew up. But his hopes were dashed when he was diagnosed with epilepsy at the age of 12. He was told that it would prevent him from ever getting a pilot's license.

Years later, after jumping along with a skydiving instructor in Europe, he fell in love with the sport. He thought that freefalling through the sky was exciting and adventurous; it was almost like flying. So he said to his parents, "If I can't fly a plane, I'll jump out of one instead."

#### A3.1 Answer the following.

1x5=5

a) Christopher Jones was going to do

- i) river-rafting                      ii) skydiving                      iii) paragliding                      iv) scuba-diving

b) Jones was about ..... years of age.

- i) 20                                      ii) 24                                      iii) 22                                      iv) 25

c) What is Cessna 182?

- i) a helicopter                      ii) a plane                              iii) a spacecraft                      iv) a parachute

d) This will be Jones' .....

- i) third jump                      ii) high jump                      iii) fifth jump                      iv) long jump

e) Which of the following words means the same as 'to recognize a disease or illness in someone'?

- i) epilepsy                              ii) instructor                              iii) accelerated                              iv) diagnosed

#### A3.2. Answer the following.

1x5=5

a) This was Jones' first.....

b) The word in the passage which means the same as 'to be attached to someone' is.....

c) What would prevent Jones from getting a pilot's license?

d) What did he fall in love with first? How?

e) Years later, which sport did he start loving? How does he describe the sport?

### SECTION B-Writing (20marks)

**B1.** You are Aarush/Aarushi, school captain of your school. Write a notice in about 50 words for the school notice board, informing students about the Crayola Inter-school Art competition to be conducted in the first week of October. Include all essential information.

**B2.** Write a paragraph of about 80 to 100 words on 'Health is wealth'.

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**B3.** Using the following clues, develop a story and write it in about 100-125 words. Give a suitable title to the story.

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An old lady becomes blind ---- consults a doctor ---- commits to pay him a huge amount if he is able to cure her eyes ---- doctor takes away her furniture every day ---- finally cures her eyes ---- fee demanded refused by the lady ----- reason being the cure incomplete ---- doctor filed a court case --- -- reason given that she is still unable to see ---- furniture missing ---- verdict given in her favour --- moral

### **SECTION C-Grammar (15 marks)**

**C1.** The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word in the space provided and then the correct word against it. One has been done for you.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

	Incorrect word	correct word
I was travelling for Kolkata	<u>for</u>	<u>from</u>
to Chennai on a sleeper coach	a _____	_____
with my children. A team of football players were	b _____	_____
with us into the compartment. I soon figured out	c _____	_____
That all the twelve boys was deaf and mute.	d _____	_____
I has a terrible headache and was	e _____	_____
unable to sleep.	f _____	_____

**C2.** Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences .

$1 \times 3 = 3$

- a) very/helicopters are/from/airplanes/different
- b) can/they/move/straight up/moving/without/forward
- c) backwards/can/helicopters/fly/airplanes/unlike

**C3.** Do as directed.

a) Fill in the blanks with the words given below.

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

**good    magic    kind    poor**

The story of Taro and his (i) \_\_\_\_\_ waterfall reached the Emperor of Japan. He sent for the (ii) ..... woodcutter and rewarded him for being so (iii) ..... and (iv) .....

b) Add 'un-' to change the following word into its opposite.

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Successful \_\_\_\_\_

c) Make nouns by adding '-ness' or '-ity'.

$1 \times 2 = 2$

- i) honest
- ii) creative

d) Write the group name for

$1 \times 2 = 2$

- i) a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers
- ii) a \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves

**C4.** Use the following in meaningful sentences of your own.

$1 \times 2 = 2$

- i) carry on
- ii) on board

**SECTION D(Literature)(25 marks)**

**D1.** Choose **any one of the two** extracts given below and answer the questions that follow. 1x3= 3

I quarrelled with my brother  
I don't know what about  
One thing led to another  
And somehow we fell out.

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) The quarrel was between ..... and.....
- c) 'Fell out' means.....

**OR**

When string goes slack  
You wind it back  
And run until  
A new breeze blows.

- a) Name the poem.
- b) 'It' refers to the.....
- c) Find the word from the lines which means 'loose'.

**D2. Who said to whom.**

1 X 2=2

- a) 'I don't know this word.'
- b) 'The path from dreams to success does exist.'

**D3. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 30 words each.**

2 X 4=8

- a) Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
- b) Whom did the dog finally choose as his master and why?
- c) Why did the waterfall give Taro Sake and others water?
- d) Where was Kalpana Chawla born? Why is she called an American Indian?
- e) What abilities must an astronaut have, according to the journalist?

**D4. Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 30 words each.**

2 x 4=8

- a) What made Ray think the visitor was not really a shopper?
- b) What did the iron chest contain? Why did he always carry it?
- c) Why did the farmer's wife strike the mongoose with a basket?
- d) How did the rishi explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?
- e) Why did the other governors grow jealous of the shepherd?

**D5.** Explain how the timeless message of 'Peace on Earth, goodwill towards all' is conveyed through the story of the old clockshop.

1x4=4