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Class: VII

English Paper I (Language)

Time: 2 hrs

Total Marks: 80

I. Read the following passage and answer the following questions (10)

Chocolate is loved by people all over the world. But chocolate originated in one specific place- Central America. The origins of the chocolate that we consume can be traced back to the cacao plant. Cacao was grown by the Mayans and the Aztec people of Mexico and Central America, beginning more than 3000 years ago. The modern name cacao comes from the Mayan name for the plant. To the Mayans, cacao plant was very important; The beans of the cacao plant, also known as cocoa, were believed to possess medicinal powers and was also used as a medium of exchange and trade.

The use of cocoa soon spread across Europe, France, Italy and England by the 1600s. However, it was still expensive and was a drink that only rich could afford.

Daniel Peter, from Switzerland made the first solid milk chocolate by adding milk powder and from then, there has been no looking back- milk chocolate, dark chocolate, drinking chocolate are consumed by children and elders everywhere.

1. Where did chocolate originate? (2)
2. Why is cacao plant very important? (2)
3. Which countries started using coco in the 1600? (2)
4. What are the three types of chocolate consumed? (2)
5. How can we make solid milk chocolate? Who made it for the first time and where? (2)

II. Write down drama dialogues between the Fairy King and his favourite Puck. (10)

III. You watched a Shakespeare drama with your family. Write a letter to your English teacher about your experience. Tell her about the name of the drama and about the characters and how much you enjoyed it. (10)

IV. Write an essay about a person you like. Give reasons why you like him or her. (10)

V. Fill in the blanks with the correct preposition from the brackets. (5)

1. You all are invited _____ your age. (instead of / regardless of)
2. He stood _____ me. (aside from / in front of me)
3. I have finished the first exercise _____ the last exercise. (apart from / instead of)
4. It will be difficult to catch up with Rahul. He is way _____ us. (in front of / ahead of)
5. _____ of my repeated warnings, he refused to complete his work. (in spite of / according to)

VI. Convert simple sentence into compound and compound sentence into simple ones. You can add details. (5)

1. The flowers bloom in spring.
2. I went to the library but could not find the book.
3. He went to the store and bought lot of vegetables.
4. My sister has won the competition.
5. There are no shops close by.

VII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals (5)

1. Small children ___ not to be left on their own.
2. I ___ go to the gym this evening.
3. ___ you do this tomorrow.
4. ___ you help her out with her homework please?

VIII. Write the meaning of these expressions (5)

1. it's a piece of cake.
2. Run into rough weather.
3. Fit as a fiddle.
4. Once in a blue moon.
5. Chip on the shoulder.

IX. Make sentence with the word according to the parts of speech mentioned in the bracket. (10)

1. Down (use it as an adjective and a preposition)
2. Better (use it as an adjective and an adverb)
3. Round (use as a noun and an adjective)
4. Like (use as a noun and a verb)
5. Fast (use as a noun and a verb)

X. Fill in the blanks using the correct participle forms of the verbs in the brackets as adjectives (5)

1. It was a ___ film. We wasted the entire evening watching it. (Bore)
2. The ___ monkey and snatched the packet of chips for the child. (Jump)
3. I was ___ by the screams in the middle of the night. (fright)
4. Seema is reading such an ___ book that she cannot put it down. (interest)
5. I was ___ to hear the bad news (shock)

XI. Join the sentence with neither...nor or either...or (5)

1. Mother did not go to office. Father did not go to office today.
2. Lila did not complete the report. Neena did not complete the report.
3. Rajiv will prepare dinner tonight. The other boys will prepare dinner tonight.
4. Suha did not come. Suha did not call.
5. I want to have a pie. I want to have a pancake.