# DAV CENTENARY PUBLIC SCHOOL

## HUDA, PANIPAT

### SAMPLE PAPER

#### MT-3 HOURS VII, ENGLISH MM=90

READING SECTION (20 MARKS)

A.1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

8x1= 8 marks

My Grandmother and I were good friends. My parents left me with her

when they went to live in the city and we were always together. She used

to wake me up in the morning and get me ready for school. She said her

morning prayer while she bathed and dressed me with the hope that I too

would learn. I listened because I loved her voice but never bothered to

learn it. Then she would fetch my wooden slate which she had already

washed and plastered with yellow chalk, a tiny inkpot and pen, tie them all

in bundle and hand it to me. After a breakfast of thick stale chapati with a

little butter or sugar spread on it, we went to school.

My grandmother always went to school with me because the school was

attached to the temple. The priest taught us the alphabet and the Morning

Prayer. While the children sat in rows on either side of the verandah singing

the prayer or learning the alphabet, my grandmother sat inside reading the

holy books. When we had both finished, we would walk back together.

(a) The narrator and the grandmother were -----------------------------------------

(b) Why was he left with grandmother?

(c) Why did he listen to her morning prayer?

(d) What did he have for breakfast?

e) Why did the grandmother always go to school with the narrator?

(f) What did the priest teach the children?

 (g) What did the grandmother do meanwhile?

h) What would they do when they both finished their work?

A.2. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow:

 7x1=7marks

Soon the drum made of tamarind wood was ready. The courtiers assembled

outside the king’s door and the royal musician began to play. But instead of

the thumthumthum that everyone expected, the Tamarind drum intoned,

“The raja has horns on his head. The raja has horns on his head”. The court

burst out laughing and the king cried with rage.

 “I won’t stay in the palace a moment longer,” he shouted. “I’ll go to the

forest and live by myself.” He tore the nightcap off his head and ran out of

the palace, seizing the Tamarind drum on his way out.

 The king lived for several years in the forest. He gradually learnt

about the beauty of the world around him. He learnt to care for creatures

smaller than himself. He grew strong, wise and selfless. His only companion

was the Tamarind drum, and the drum, when he beat it, gave him all the

advice and experience of the old tree. He learnt to play it so beautifully that

even the spirits of the trees were charmed and they went to meet the God

who had given him the horns.

1. The drum was made of

(i) Tamarind wood (iii) Rosewood

(ii) Teakwood (iv) Sandalwood

2. The tamarind drum intoned, “The Raja has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his head”.

(i) Cap (iii) hair

(ii) Horns (iv) hat

3. The king could not remain in the palace as

(i) He was cursed (iii) everybody laughed at him

(ii) He was not humble (iv) he was angry and ashamed

4. The king lived in the forest for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(i) 2 years (iii) 5 years

(ii) several years (iv) 10 years

5. In the forest, the king learnt about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world around

him.

(i) beauty (iii) birds

(ii) nature (iv) animals

 6. The king became a better human being as

 (i) he had to live alone in the forest

 (ii) his companion taught him so

 (iii)he grew strong, selfless and wise

 (iv)he learnt to play the Tamarind drum

 7. What did the Tamarind drum give the king?

 (i) Tamarind (iii) horns

 (ii) advice (iv) food

3. Read the following passage and answer the questions given: (5 Marks )

In 1962, the year I turned ten, my grandmother retired, upon the age of sixty. She had

taught in Girls High School since 1936. When she had first joined the school she had only

fifty pupils and the premises had consisted of two sheds with tin roofs. During the

monsoons she had often to teach in ankle –deep water-once, she claimed, it had been

so bad that a girl had actually managed to spear a fish with a compass during a

geometry lesson. But over the next two decades the school had grown into a large,

successful institution and had acquired a big building near Deshpriya Park. For the last

six years before she retired, my grandmother had been its Headmistress. She had been

looking forward to her retirement although she had grown very attached to the school

in the twenty seven years she had spent there. But she no longer had the stomach for

staff room problems and battles with the Board, she would tell my parents; she was

growing old, she had earned her rest. And besides, my father’s career was going well, so

she had no real worries left.

a) In the passage the writer tells us what

i)he saw at school ii)he read in a book

iii) he remembers about his grandmother iv)he was told by his father

 b)The grandmother once had to stand in ankle-deep water because

i) the city was flooded by monsoon rain

ii) she enjoyed doing so

iii) the girls found it interesting

iv) the school had no proper classrooms

 c)’over the next two decades’ means

i)forty years ii) ten years iii)twenty years iv)two years

 d) She was eager to retire because

i)she was growing old

ii) her son’s career was good

iii) she had no real worries

iv) all the above

 e) As Headmistress, the grandmother found---------- unpleasant.

i) the staffroom problems

ii) the growing size of the school

iii) the big building near the park

iv) the indiscipline of the students

WRITING SECTION (20 MARKS)

Q4. Write a speech on the topic Importance of Physical Games and Exercise in today’s fast pacing life . 7M

Q5. write a letter to editor to highlight the problem of increasing pollution in your city and also suggest some remedial methods . 8M

Q6. write a message for your younger sister based on following notes :

 Leaving for tution classes – your food is kept in kitchen—don’t go outside until mom return from market 5M

Grammar section (25 MARKS)

7.In the passage given below a few words are missing. Write the missing word in the space provided below: 4 marks

Arjun spends of his time on (a)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday in shopping for family. (b)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For about hour he helps his (c)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Son and daughter with homework. (d)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The family eats its supper a before (e)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9:00 p.m. and children (f)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sit together with parents ( g)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To discuss day’s events (h)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8.Change the following sentences into indirect speech : 4 marks

1. She said ,”I will do this work.”
2. Suneeta said ,” He can come and stay in my flat.”
3. You said ,” I am going to Paris next month .”
4. Amrita said to Hari,” I didn’t know you can speak chineese so well ’’

9.Re – arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences : 4 marks

1. Polar Bear/ blind/are/born/cubs of/
2. Stays/are born/in a den/ the whole family/ when the cubs
3. No legs / the snake is /one reptile/that has
4. Move /very strong/that help it /it has/muscles

10.Fill in the blanks with tenses : 3 marks

1. Many students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(sit) outside.(simple present)
2. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see their parents.( present continuous)
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teach) in the school since 1990.(present perfect cont.)

11.Fill in the blanks with appropriate linkers : 4 marks

1. Girls \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boys are playing football.
2. You are smart \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is smarter.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is foolish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is shrewd.
4. He cries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he has suffered a lot.
5. This pillow is softer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that.

12.Underline the clauses : 5 marks

1. He who wins the competition will get a car.
2. I know that my son is at fault.
3. If you laugh , the world will laugh with you.
4. The man who is standing behind me is a spy.
5. Wherever we went, we were greeted with cheers.

 LITERATURE SECTION (25 MARKS)

 Q13. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BRIEFLY : 5x2= 10

1. What is the difference between friends and flatterers ?
2. What do you understand by ‘ crowns be scant .
3. Why did Prem Chopra go to super robot plaza ?
4. What happened to Ram singh in the court ?
5. Where was Trishna going ? Why ?

Q14. Value based questions

a) ‘ Presence of mind is more valuable asset than wealth or strength . Elaborate . 5M

b) Discuss junk food is tasty ,attractive but harmful to health . 5M

Q15. You are Mrs. Dev . Write diary entry describing the changes in Gopa’s attitude after you found him screaming in dream . 5M