**JUNIORS’ ZONE SCHOOL**

ANNUAL EXAM

**SUB.: English CLASS- VII**   **Max. Marks : 80**

**Section A (Reading Comprehension)**

**Q.1 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: [7]**

The sure way of making and keeping friends is to be a good listener. Take great care to listen to a person with interest. Also make sure that when you speak yourself, you say only as much as is needed to open up some fresh topic for the other person to start a conversation. People don’t like to be interrupted by others while speaking. They wish to put up their views forward. So one is delighted with the company of someone who is content to listen attentively. Most of the friendships begin by little acts of kindness, sympathy and understanding to lonely folk. Sincerity is the key-note of friendship. Sincerity includes loyalty, sympathy and trust. A common interest will draw you very close to some friends.

**On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions.**

**a)** How can we make good friends? **(2)**

**b)** How can you come close to someone? **(2)**

**c)** What is the key-note of friendship? **(2)**

**d)** Write the antonym of the word *boring* from passage**. (1)**

**Q.2 Read the given poem carefully. [ 6 ]**

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high

Where knowledge is free

Where the world has not broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit

Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever-widening thought and action

Into that heave of freedom, my father,

Let my country awake.

**Read the questions given below and write the option you consider the most appropriate in your answer sheet. [1 x 6 = 6]**

**1) The poet is talking about a world where: (1)**

(a) people live with fear. (b) bad people rule. (c) there is violence. (d) people live in a peace with each other.

**2) ‘Knowledge is free’ means that education is: (1)**

(a) available without any cost. (b) only meant for the privileged. (c) not for all. (d) not for the under privileged.

**3) The phrase ‘narrow domestic walls’ refers to: (1)**

(a) narrow road. (b) differences due to religion language etc. (c) small houses. (d) the walls of a building.

**4) ‘The clear stream of reason’ means: (1)**

(a) people want to follow their old beliefs. (b) people are confused. (c) to think logically. (d) people have stopped thinking logically.

**5) The phrase ‘depth of truth’ refers to: (1)**

(a) from the bottom of the heart. (b) from past experiences. (c) from illogical thinking. (d) from the unwanted facts/truth.

**6) The poet is addressing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ : (1)**

(a) his father. (b) god. (c) his neighbour. (d) nobody.

**Section B (Writing Skills)**

**Q. 3** **You read an article in your school Magazine and realized that reading newspaper everyday is very useful for the students in many ways. Write a letter to your friend motivating him/her to read newspaper daily.**  **[10]**

**Q. 4** Write a **paragraph** on ‘Importance of Education’ in about 80 words.  **[10]**

**Section C (Grammar)**

**Q.5 Rewrite the following sentences into passive: [4]**

1. They allowed me to use their table.
2. The mother cooks the food.
3. He has sold his new car.
4. The student solved the sum easily.

**Q.6 Read the given sentences carefully and state their kind: [4]**

1. I love my country
2. Bravo! You’re right
3. When did you come ?
4. We should obey our elders

**Q.7 Read the given sentences carefully and find the kind of adjective: [4]**

1. Some milk is in the cup.
2. Some boys are making noise.
3. All the students passed in the exam
4. He showed much courage in the war.

**Q.8 Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences: [4]**

1. in / simple / high / thinking / he / and / believes / living
2. Strawberry / delicious / the / shortcake / tastes
3. it is / building / what / nicely / built / a
4. got / and / the / I paid / money / the receipt.

**Q.9** **Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions: [3]**

1. Distribute all these notebooks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children.
2. When did you arrive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the station ?
3. We should always be kind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals.

**Section D (Literature Reader)**

**Q.10** “Till mamma and the nurse agreed **[6]**

It was a “cruel shame”

1. Name the poem and the poet?
2. What was a ‘cruel shame’?
3. Why did mamma and the nurse call it cruel.
4. Write the antonym and synonym of shame.

**Q.11** “I didn’t aim to” **[6]**

1. Name the speaker?
2. Who is being spoken to?
3. Where are they?
4. What did the speaker not aim to?
5. Is the speaker telling the truth? Why?

**Q. 12 How did Mrs. Jones treat Roger? [3]**

**Q. 13 Describe Dr. Einstein’s appearance. [3]**

**Q.14 What kind of life did Mother Teresa lead? [3]**

**Q.15 How should one face difficulties in life? [3]**

**Q.16 How did Rani Laxshmi Bai died? [3]**

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