

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NDA PUNE**

**P T-1 (2018-19)**

**SUB: ENGLISH**

**MARKS-40**

**CLASS VII**

**TIME 90- MINS**

**SET A**

Q.1- Read the following passage [Marks-5]

But Evelyn was not going to give up. She was determined to lead a normal life and pursue her interest in music. One day she noticed a girl playing a xylophone and decided that she wanted to play it too. Most of the teachers discouraged her but percussionist Ron Forbes spotted her potential. He began by tuning to large drum to different notes. "Don't listen through your ears", he would say, "try to sense it some other way". Says Evelyn, "suddenly I realized I could feel higher drum from the waist up and the lower on from the waist down." Forbes repeated the exercise, and soon Evelyn discovered that she could sense certain notes in different parts of her body. "I had learnt to open my mind and body to sounds and vibrations". The rest was sheer determination and hard work.

She never look back from the point onwards. She toured the United Kingdom with a youth orchestra and by the time she was sixteen, she had decided to make music her life. She auditioned for the Royal Academy of music and scored one of the highest marks in the history of the academy. She gradually move from orchestral work to solo performances. At the end of her 3 years course she had captured most of the top awards.

Answer the following questions briefly.

1. What was Evelyn's determination?
2. What did she decide one day?
3. Which of the institute did she join?
4. Write noun form of the words 'realize' 'decide'
5. Write opposite word of 'discourage'

Q.2- Read the passage and choose the correct option given below. [Marks-5]

Childhood is the best period of man's life. Its reason is that, it is free from all worries. Throughout his life a man never forgets his childhood days. Rabindranath Tagore says that childhood is free from all hurry and worry. There is no feeling of selfishness. A child gets pure pleasure out of ordinary things. He believes in the principle of Eat, Drink and be merry. Playing in the company of his friends is his chief concern. The sweet memories of childhood are a source of happiness and satisfaction. They are a source of pure delight in future. It is rightly said, "Sweet are the memories of childhood days."

1. best period of man's life  
(A) Youth (B) Childhood (C) None of the above

2. There is no feeling of selfishness said  
(A) Tagore (B) Mohan Roy (C) Both of them
3. He believes in the principle of  
(A) Eat and Marry (B) Marry and drink (C) Eat drink merry
4. happiness and satisfaction are ----- of sweet memories of childhood.  
(A) Dreams (B) Source (C) Aims
5. Pleasure means  
(A) Hurry and worry (B) Angry (C) Happiness

Q.3- You are Abhinav/Mansi from 7<sup>th</sup> D, captain of junior section Ashoka Public School Warje Pune 58. Your school has organized a quiz contest for the junior students. Write a notice on the school notice board with all details. **Put the notice in the box not more than 50 words. [Marks-5]**

**Q.4-** You are a student of KV NDA Pune 23, suffering by viral fever. Doctor suggested you bed rest for 10 days. Write an application to the principal ask him/her a leave for 10 days. [Marks-5]

Q.5- Each of the following sentences has two blanks. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of the word given in brackets. [Marks-6]

1. The ----- said that only fresh evidence would make him change his ----- .[judge]
2. I didn't notice any serious ----- of opinion among the debaters, although they ----- from one another over small points.[differ]
- 3.It's a fairly simple question to ----- but will you accept my ----- as final.[answer]
- 4.It isn't ----- that ----- should always be the mother of invention.[necessary]
- 5.Hermits are ----- men. How they acquire their ----- no one can tell.[Wise]
6. Asking for ----- is as noble as willingness to ----- . [Forgive]

Q.6- Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph. [Marks-4]

Today is Sunday. I'm wondering whether I should stay at home or go out. If I -----[go]\_out, I ----- [miss] the lovely Sunday lunch at home. If I -----[stay] for lunch, I -----[miss] the Sunday film showing at Archana Theatre. I think I'll go out and see the film, only to avoid getting too fat.

Q.7- Answer the following questions. (Any five) [Marks-10]

- 1- Why was the king advised to go to magicians?
- 2- What is the secret that Meena shares with Mridu in the backyard?
- 3- "he liked to tease and play." Who is teasing whom? How?
- 4- Why it is necessary to teach an elephant to sit or walk?
- 5- What is the role of the aliens in the ant's hill?

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