

**SAMPLE PAPER
SESSION 2019-20
CLASS-VII
ENGLISH**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 80

This paper is divided into three sections:

Section – A (Reading)	20 marks
Section – B (Writing)	16 marks
(Grammar)	14 marks
Section – C (Literature)	30 marks

General Instructions:

- Attempt all questions in serial order.**
- Do not copy the questions.**
- Do not write anything on the paper.**
- Write in neat and clear handwriting.**

SECTION – A (READING)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Chilli peppers have long been a part of folklore around the world. They were used to deter vampires and werewolves in Eastern Europe and thought to ward off the ‘evil eye’ by South and Central Americans. In Northern Mexico, chillies are still used in potions meant to make an enemy ill and as a cure for hangovers. A string of lemons and green chillies wards off bad luck in India. Everywhere you go, the first rule of chillies seem to be: the hotter the better.

2. The story of chilli is not all pain and tears. Scientists have discovered that a raw pepper has more vitamin c than an orange. This year university of Nottingham, UK researches published findings that show Capsaicin may be able to kill cancerous tumours. Other studies suggest that Capsaicin reduces cholesterol and pain associated with arthritis, diabetes, and muscle and joint problems. It is also thought that chilli pepper can also prevent the formation of blood clots. Hot peppers can also ease the symptoms of common cold by breaking up congestion and reducing mucous. Indeed chilli pepper fanatics from around the world, known

as chilli heads make pilgrimages to this market to Oaxaca city to worship at the altar of the humble but addictive fruit.

I. Choose the correct option: (1x4=4)

i. Around the world, chillies are used to:

- a. ward off bad luck b. deter vampires c. Cure hangovers d. All the above

ii. Better are those chillies that are:

- a. bitter b. redder c. Hotter d. Longer

iii. People visit Oaxaca city to:

- a. get treated for common cold b. enjoy the beach views
c. worship in the temples d. Enjoy the best chilli peppers

iv. The phrase 'pepper fanatics' means:

- a. the people who are afraid of peppers b. the people who are crazy about peppers
c. the people who grow peppers d. The people who sell peppers

II. State whether the following statements are true or false: (.5x4=2)

i. Chillies are called 'evil eye' by South and Central Americans.

ii. Chillies are used as a treatment for hangovers in Mexico.

iii. A raw pepper has more vitamin c than an orange

iv. In the given passage, 'chilli heads' refers to those people who love chillies.

III. Answer the questions:

i. Why is pepper better than orange ? (1)

ii. Where is university of Nottingham situated ? (1)

iii. Write the benefits of Capsaicin as mentioned in the passage? (2)

iv. Find the word from the passage that means the same : (2)

a. Traditional beliefs and stories of a community, passed through the generations.

b. a flat- topped block used as the focus for a religious ritual, especially for offerings to a deity

2. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow:

I have an outdoor playmate

Who's as jolly as can be;

(3) Sometimes I'm sure he's hiding

(6) and seem to wave at me.

(9) He catches up my paper

kite And carries it up high

Above the tops of houses

*(12) With their chimneys in the
sky. He often blows and whistles*

For me to come outside,

*(15) Then when I'm on my
scooter He pushes while I ride-*

(18) Though I've tried and tried and tried.

I. Write the option you consider the most appropriate.

(1x4=4)

i. The poet thinks his play mate is hiding

- a)** above the tops of houses **b)** in green leaves
c) in the apple tree **d)** in chimneys in the sky

ii. The poet's playmate is

- a)** naughty **b)** happy **c)** rude **d)** excited

iii. Which of the following is the sound of leaves?

- a)** nod **b)** rustle **c)** spry **d)** blow

iv. The word 'spry' as used in the poem means which of the following?

- a)** sweet and innocent **b)** cunning and wicked **c)** lively and energetic **d)** lethargic

II. Answer the questions:

i. What did the poet try to do but was not successful?

(1)

ii. Why does the playmate call the poet? (1)

iii. Why has the poet not been able to see his playmate? (2)

SECTION – B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

3a. Your best friend has recently moved to a new city and left the school. Write a diary entry expressing your thoughts and how much you're missing him. You are Dinesh / Dolly. (4)

OR

3b. Write an application to the principal of your school asking for four days leave as you have to attend a marriage function in the family. You are Sam / Somya of DAV Public School, Chandigarh. (4)

4. Pollution has been increasing a lot around us and has resulted in global warming. Write a speech to deliver in your school in not more than 120-150 words. (6)

Hints: Global warming increasing..... caused by human, natural and other gas emission....greenhouse gases....occurs naturally as well as by human activities....gases warm the surface of earth.....global warming effects human health...animals and birds also get affected.

5. Discipline is very important for a student. Write an article expressing your views and explaining why it is important for a student to be disciplined in not more than 120 - 150 words. (6)

6. Do as directed - (2)

a. The tiger growled at the visitors. (fiercely) (put the adverb in the correct place)

b. They seldom have the opportunity to go for trips. (underline the adverb and name it)

7. Change the voice of the sentences. (2)

a. Obey your parents.

b. A novel is being read by Albert.

8. Underline the tense in the given sentences and name them - (2)

a. Gagan is leaving for Mumbai tomorrow.

b. Jagjeet always wanted to be an astronomer.

c. Mufti had built a model rocket last year.

d. Zubin will be performing in Delhi tomorrow

9. Write the correct modal verb in the blanks - (2)

a. You _____ complete the work by evening. (compulsion)

b. He ran fast so that he _____ catch the bus. (purpose)

- c. She _____ be at home by now. (probability)
d. Every Indian _____ stand up in attention while singing National Anthem. (moral duty)

10. Rewrite the sentences with correct determiner in the place of wrong one - (2)

- a. Could you bring me this books I left in the garden?.
b. Much students were shouting in the class .

11. Change the following sentences into indirect speech- (4)

- a. He said, “ The earth revolves around the sun.”
b. He said to the servant, “ Bring me a glass of water.”
c. The teacher said to Roop, “ Where are you going?”
d. Gopal said, “ The man was limping.”

SECTION- D (LITERATURE)

12. Reference to the context.

a. “ Wherefore rejoice? What conquest brings he home?” (1x3=3)

- i. Name the speaker of the above lines.
ii. Which rejoice he is talking about?
iii. Who is the ‘he’ being referred to?

**b. “They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude.” (1x3=3)**

- i. Name the poem and the poet.
ii. What is ‘they’ in the above lines?
iii. What do you think the poet mean by ‘the inward eye’?

13. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. (2x8=16)

- i. What did Nicholas want to do when the children had gone for the trip ?
ii. Why did Hari come to Mumbai for work ?
iii. The three ships sailing in the sea took different directions. Explain what they experienced
iv. What were the problems faced without light by the people in London ?
v. Why is home and love compared to ‘hand and glove ‘ ?
vi. Discuss the character sketch of Keesh from the chapter ‘ The Story of Keesh’ .
vii. What were the different sounds heard on the streets of London ?
viii. Hitch hiker displayed his skills in front of the driver. Describe the skills he showed.

Value based questions.

14. City life is busy and full of pollution . We all want to live in peace and experience the beauty of nature . Express your thoughts in 80-100 words with reference to the poem ‘The Lake Isle of Innisfree.’ (4)

15. Sometime decisions in our life change our future . With reference to the story ‘A Voice In the Dark’ do you feel it happened with the writer W.H. Davies too ? Express your opinion in 80-100 words . (4)