

ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, DELHI-54

Class : 7

FINAL UNIT TEST 2014-2015

Marks : 20

Date : 24.11.14

ENGLISH

Time : 45 Mins.

Note: All the answers to be done on the answer sheet.

SECTION A : READING COMPREHENSION

READ THE PASSAGE GIVEN BELOW AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW:

A man owed one lakh rupees to a friend of his. But he was a dishonest person and did not want to pay back. So, he forged a receipt and hired fifteen witnesses to prove that he had paid back the money. His friend was forced to file a suit against him. Fearing that he might lose the case, the man sent five thousand rupees to the judge as bribe. When the case came up for hearing, the judge said to him, "You have brought fifteen witnesses to prove that you are speaking the truth. " Then he took out a bundle of five thousand rupees from his pocket and added, "But you have sent me five thousand witnesses to prove that you are lying. Now there is no doubt that you have not paid the money back." The dishonest fellow had not only to pay the money back but was also punished for his dishonesty.

- A1. Why did the man forge a receipt? (1)
- A2. Why did his friend file a suit against him? (1)
- A3. What proved to the judge that the man was guilty? (1)
- A4. Find a word from the passage which means the same as: (1/2x2=1)
- i. to pay someone to act in one's favour : _____
 - ii. listening to evidence in the court: _____

SECTION B : GRAMMAR

- B1. IDENTIFY THE VOICE. (1/2x2=1)
- i. You are expected to do it on your own.
 - ii. Miss Verma will give you the details.
- B2. CHANGE THE VOICE. (1x2=2)
- i. The members are discussing the problem.
 - ii. Let this job be handled by him.
- B3. FILL UP WITH THE GIVEN VERB IN ACTIVE/ PASSIVE FORM IN SIMPLE PAST TENSE. (1/2x2=1)
- i. The announcement _____ everyone happy.
 - ii. The announcement _____ by the Principal. (MAKE)

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- B4. GIVE MEANING OF: (½x2=1)
- i. Apple of the eye
 - ii. To rain cats and dogs

- B5. MAKE A SENTENCE WITH " in the nick of time". (1)

SECTION C : LITERATURE (1x6=6)

- C1. What brings tears to the poet's eyes and why?
- C2. Why do you think the poet uses the word "warm" to describe the west wind?
- C3. "It's song to a man's soul, brother, fire to a man's brain" Explain this line with reference to context and name the figure of speech used here?
- C4. Why didn't the little girl try to return home?
"GRANDMOTHER! OH, TAKE ME WITH YOU!"
- C5. Why does the little girl want her grandmother to take her along?
- C6. What does the little girl do to make sure that her grandmother does not go away?

SECTION D : WRITING (3)

- D1. Write a character sketch describing "PUSS" (Puss in boots) OR "CINDERELLA" (3)
- D2. Punctuate : i havent been to agra before (1)
