

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

Class : 7

FIRST TERM UNIT TEST 2014 -15

Marks : 20

Date: 22.07.14

ENGLISH

Time : 45 Minutes

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

1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions: (3)

It is about nine in the morning and a scraggly bunch of kids is waiting near an abandoned building in Lodhi Colony for their school to arrive. School is a bright yellow bus kitted out with cabinets, blackboard, water dispenser, ladder, a canopy, teaching aids and an LCD TV. They call it the Mobile Learning Centre or school-on-wheels. When the bus arrives, it parks parallel to the pavement, the television is turned to face the road and an inspirational song, is played loud enough to draw the attention of children. The project, launched by Delhi Government's Department of Education in February 2008 is run by Butterflies, an NGO. The mission is to bring the underprivileged kids into the mainstream and preparing them for government schools. Children are taught Hindi, English and Mathematics and given tips on health and hygiene twice a week. A sports teacher comes along once a week. Is the yellow bus a magnet then? "Attendance is a little thin now," admits NGO volunteer Asif Ali Chaudhary, even as Mausami Baruah, one of the two teachers, pulls a child out of line for chewing gum. "Some have gone to their villages for a festival and haven't returned so far. And then, it's Thursday, Manu will be helping her parents sell garlands at a temple." Even so, at least 25 children are present.

Write the correct option in your answer sheets.

(a) Mobile Learning Centre is a project launched by Delhi Government's Department of Education with the aim of

- (i) bringing underprivileged kids into the mainstream and preparing them for government school
- (ii) providing underprivileged children all the facilities of the school with no fee structure
- (iii) bringing underprivileged kids under the same roof to avoid all sorts of discrimination
- (iv) carrying underprivileged children to school

(b) Besides regular teaching in the school, children are also given _____ in order to stay healthy.

- (i) tips to earn their bread
- (ii) tips on health and hygiene
- (iii) tips to become rich
- (iv) tips to act

(c) The word 'scraggly' means.

- (i) fat and clumsy
- (ii) strong and sturdy
- (iii) lean and bony
- (iv) healthy and stable

2. Correct and rewrite the following sentences: (2)
- a) It is time to take the tea.
 - b) Please give me an one-rupee note.
 - c) She is a M.A. in geography.
 - d) He is going to an university.
3. Combine the following sentences using the appropriate conjunction (2)
- a) Our team played well. They lost the match.
 - b) You cannot pass. Only if you work hard.
 - c) The police arrived. The crowd dispersed.
 - d) Mother is at home. Father is at home.
4. Punctuate the following: (2)
- the coach said the teams major concerns this year are staying healthy finding a good shooting guard and maintaining good relations with the public
5. Read the following extract and answer the following questions:
- And serves her household in fruitful pride,
And worships the gods at her husband's side**
- a) Name the poem and the poet. (1)
 - b) To which phase of life of a woman does the poet refer to? (1/2)
 - c) What is the colour of her bangles in this phase? (1/2)
6. Answer the following questions in 30- 40 words: (2x2=4)
- a) Why is Judy obliged to Daddy Long Legs?
 - b) Explain with reference to the context:
"There are eighteen long years behind me."
7. What does the poet mean when she says "bridal laughter and bridal tear"? (1)
8. Everyone has gone home for Christmas Vacation. Judy is alone in the hostel. Write a diary note describing Judy's day in the hostel. (4)
