

Maheshwari Public School, Ajmer

Class Test II ; Session : 2018-19

Class-VII ; Subject : English

Time allowed: 40 min.

Maximum Marks: 20

General Instructions:

- All the questions in this paper are compulsory to attempt.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Marks will be deducted for bad handwriting.

1. Read the following passage carefully.

(1×5=5)

Cats have a long and interesting history. In fact the cat was probably the first animal kept as a pet. The Egyptian worshipped cats. In Europe cats were praised for their ability to catch rats and mice. They were much in demand during the Black Plague illness of the 11th century. In the Middle Ages, cats lost much of their appeal because they became connected with devil worship. Many cats lost their lives and gave rise to superstitions still held by some people today.

The American Indian did not appear to keep cats as pets, so it wasn't until the white settlers came from Europe that cats were kept as pets in America. The Colonists, like the Europeans, found cats helpful in controlling rats and mice

Write the correct option in your answer sheet.

- The group that did not appear to keep cats as pets were
 - the Colonists
 - the American Indians
 - the Europeans
- When did cats lose much of their appeal?
 - because they were connected with devil worship
 - in the eleventh century
 - during colonial times
- In this passage the writer
 - traces man's attitudes about cats
 - the importance of cats in the home
 - compares the cat with other animals.
- Which sentence best expresses the main idea
 - cat have a long and interesting history
 - in fact that was probably the first animal kept as a pet
 - many cats lost their lives and give rise to superstition
- Find the following words from the above passage. ½+½
 - Antonym of 'criticised'
 - Synonym of 'myth or unfounded belief'

2. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write any two incorrect words and the corrections in your answer sheet as given below against the correct blank number.

	Incorrect	Correct	(1x2=2)
India is very fortunate that it have many	a) _____	_____	
ivers. Their famous rivers are Suttlej,	b) _____	_____	
Ganga, Yamuna or Narmada. Some of	c) _____	_____	
the river like Ganga flow	d) _____	_____	
throughout the year.			

3. Rearrange any two of the following words into meaningful sentences. (1×2=2)

- a. beautiful / this/ looks /you/ on/ dress
- b. some/ lend / can / you/ me/ money?
- c. lost/ bag/ in the / I / my/ train

4. Complete any two degrees of comparison. (1×2=2)

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
a. Pretty		
b. Useful		
c. Thin		

5. Identify any two adjectives and state what degree of comparison is used in each of the sentence. (1×2=2)

- a. They are the funniest people I've ever met.
- b. This flower is more beautiful than that one.
- c. The Taj Mahal is a splendid building.

Adjective	Degree of Comparison
a.
b.
c.

6. Answer the following reference to context. (1×3=3)

'She soon became active in the civil rights movement herself and was elected secretary...'

- a. Who is she in the above line?
- b. What is the name of her husband?
- c. She was elected secretary of

Or

'The caged bird sings
with a fearful trill.'

- a. What are the conditions in which the caged bird lives?
- b. What does the bird sing of?
- c. Name the poet of the poem from which the line has been taken.

7. Answer any two questions in 25 to 30 words. (2×2=4)

- a. What is the difference in the life of a free bird and a caged bird?
- b. According to Rosa, what was the condition of the city Detroit?
- c. How was Rosa's childhood and what were her experiences?