

Maheshwari Public School, Ajmer

Test – II; Session: 2018-19

Class: VIII; Subject: English

Time:40 Minutes

M.M:20

I. Read the following passage carefully.

1. Shuffling the students to different sections has been practiced in many schools for many reasons. Some schools carry out the change in sections as part of a punishment to maintain discipline in the class. Friendship among school students evolves over a period of many years. A sudden separation from one's friends can be very traumatic to the students involved, especially during adolescence, as the peer group determines the identity of the youngsters. It is like uprooting an adolescent from his/her comfort zone. Interest in school activities may drop. Many boys and girls find it difficult to make new friends in the new section, as the adolescents would have established their own peer group by now. Some students become rebellious, some lose trust and respect for adults in general. Some can undergo mood changes including depression. Even oral threat of separation from friends can be very traumatic to children.
2. It is better that schools do not disturb the immediate environment of adolescents, as this can have long term adverse effects on their emotional development. If there are constant deviations in the expected behaviour, the teacher should take the help of parents and professionals to find out if the adolescents have any behaviour or conduct disorder. An appropriate approach to such conditions would help students enjoy school better.

Complete the following sentences.

(1 x 5 = 5)

- 1) Shuffling the students to different sections in some schools is practice as _____
- 2) During adolescence, shuffling can be painful to students because _____
- 3) A sudden separation from one's friends can be _____
- 4) Disturbing the immediate environment of adolescents can _____
- 5) Find a word from passage which means 'something that causes an emotional disturbance'.

II. The following lines have not been edited. Read them carefully, write the incorrect word and write the correct word in the space given after each line

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

- came out on the Museum of National
History and was crossing the street on mine
way to the subway if I saw the crowd
about halfway down the block, or the
police cars too. I can hear the whine of
a approaching ambulance. But I walked on.
- a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
 - f) _____

III. Fill the correct conjunction in the given blanks.

(1x3=3)

- 1) He was late _____ the bus didn't come.
- 2) They said that the movie was fantastic _____ I watched it.
- 3) Keep quiet _____ go out.

V. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences.

(1x2=2)

- 1) going/ during/ in the/ avoid/ summer/ out/ sun
- 2) team/ the/ has/ trekking/ already/ destination/ started/ its/ for

VI. Read the given extract and answer the following questions.

(2+1=3)

"The spectators gathered around the old field
to cheer on all the young women and men."

- 1) Name the poem and the poet of the given extract.
- 2) What event is described in the given lines.

VI. Answer the following questions.

(2x2=4)

- 1) How did Ramgopal Vallath's early education not influence what he would achieve later in life?
- 2) What was the first important lesson that he learnt? How did he come by this lesson?