Atomic Energy Education Society
Annual Examination 2025-26

Class: VII **Duration: 3 hrs.**
Subject: English **Max. Marks: 80**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

i) The question paper is divided into four sections:
- Section A- Reading 20 marks
- Section B- Writing 20 marks
- Section C- Grammar 15 marks
- Section D- Literature 25 marks

ii) Attempt all questions based on specific instructions for each part. Write the correct question number and part thereof in your answer sheet.
iii) Separate instructions are given with each question/part, wherever necessary.
iv) Adhere to the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

SECTION -A (READING -20 MARKS)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to the ability of machines to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence. Over the years, AI has developed rapidly, influencing almost every field of life. From smartphones to self-driving cars, AI is becoming an integral part of our daily existence. AI systems are designed to learn from data, recognise patterns, and make decisions based on the information they receive. They can perform tasks such as understanding speech, identifying images, solving problems, and even playing complex games.

AI has brought many improvements in various fields. In the field of medicine, AI helps in diagnosing diseases faster and more accurately. Doctors use AI-based tools to study medical reports and decide the best treatment for patients. In education, AI-based applications help students learn better by providing personalised learning materials. AI can analyse a student's strengths and weaknesses and suggest suitable learning strategies. Despite the numerous benefits, AI also raises concerns. Many people worry that as machines become smarter, they may replace human workers. Jobs that involve repetitive tasks, such as data entry or simple manufacturing processes, are at higher risk of being automated.

Another concern is privacy. Since AI systems collect and use large amounts of data, there is always the danger of misuse if the data is not protected properly. However, experts believe that instead of fearing AI, we should learn to use it responsibly. With proper rules and ethical guidelines, AI can help make human life better and more comfortable. The future of AI depends on how wisely humans create and control it. If used positively, AI has the potential to solve many global problems and lead to a more advanced, efficient, and safer world.

1.A. Choose the most suitable option for each question. **(1×8=8)**

i. Artificial Intelligence helps machines to:

a) Sleep b) Perform tasks requiring human intelligence

c) Eat food d) Grow naturally

ii. AI helps doctors by:

a) Playing games b) Diagnosing diseases

c) Performing surgery alone d) Making medicines

iii. AI-based tools in education help students by:

a) Giving punishments b) Teaching only one subject

c) Providing personalised learning d) Writing homework automatically

iv. One major concern about AI is:

a) Increased rainfall b) Job loss c) Lack of books d) Noise pollution

v. According to experts, AI should be used:

a) Carelessly b) Secretly c) Responsibly d) Never

vi. What can AI systems learn from?

a) Emotions b) Data c) Instructions only d) Human feelings

vii. Name one field where AI is used.

a) Agriculture only b) Medicine c) Sports only d) Fashion

viii. What can AI analyse in students?

a) Their hobbies b) Their behaviour at home

c) Their strengths and weaknesses d) Their family background

Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

War has always been one of the most destructive forces in human history. It results not only in the loss of lives and property but also in deep emotional wounds that take years to heal. People are forced to leave their homes, families are separated, and children lose access to education. War creates fear and insecurity among people and affects the overall progress of a nation.

Peace, on the other hand, is the foundation of growth and development. When a country is peaceful, its people can work, study, and live without fear. Resources that would have been spent on weapons and destruction can instead be used for building schools, hospitals, and roads. Peace encourages cooperation among nations, helping them solve global problems together.

Throughout history, leaders and organisations have worked to promote peace and avoid war. The United Nations is one such organisation that encourages countries to resolve conflicts through dialogue and understanding. Peace-building efforts include spreading awareness, promoting tolerance, and teaching people to respect differences.

It is important for every individual—young or old—to understand the value of peace. Small acts of kindness and cooperation in daily life contribute to a peaceful society. If people learn to solve problems through discussion rather than anger and violence, the world will become a safer and happier place for everyone.

2.A. Answer the questions based on the reading of the passage

1. What emotional impact does war have on people? **(1)**
2. What do children lose access to during war? **(1)**
3. Name one organisation that promotes peace. **(1)**
4. How can conflicts be resolved according to the passage? **(1)**
5. Mention any two harmful effects of war described in the passage. **(2)**
6. How does peace help in the development of a nation? **(2)**
7. What role does the United Nations play in promoting peace? **(2)**
8. How can individuals contribute to creating a peaceful society? **(2)**

SECTION – B: WRITING (20 MARKS)

Q3. Write a **dialogue** between two friends discussing their favourite school subject. **(5)**

Q4. You read the poem on "Paper Boats" from your textbook 'Poorvi'. Write a **diary entry** expressing how the poem made you think about childhood, imagination and dreams. **(7)**

OR

Write an **application** to the principal of your school requesting leave for two days due to illness. You are Ram/Renu.

Q5. Write a **story** based on the clues given below and give it a suitable title and a moral. **(8)**

Rahul finds a wallet on his way to school ——Wallet has money and an ID card—— He feels tempted but chooses honesty ——Returns the wallet to the owner ——Owner thanks and blesses him ——Moral: Honesty is the best policy

SECTION – C: GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

Q6. Identify the errors and correct them in the following passage: **(1/2 x 6 = 3)**

	Incorrect	**Correct**
The children was playing in the park	a)_____	_____
when a dog ran towards they.	b)_____	_____
They were frighten but soon they	c)_____	_____
realised that the dog were harmless.	d)_____	_____
It wagged its tail and look at them	e)_____	_____
with friendly eyes.The children pat its head.	f)_____	_____

Q7. Do as directed. **(4)**

i) Write the synonym of **brave**.

ii) Fill in the blank with the correct verb:

The children_____**(travel)** to the hills last summer.

iii) The word 'ding-dong' is an example of _____. (Onomatopoeia/ Simile)

iv) The prefix for 'ordinary' would be _____. (extra / anti)

Q8. Rearrange to form meaningful sentences: **(1x4=4)**

i. morning / the / jog / in / we /day/ every.

ii. homework / completed / has / she / her.

iii. birds / the / sky / in / flying / are / the.

iv. friend / a / I / made / new / today.

Q9. Change the following sentences into reported speech: **(1x4=4)**

i. He said, "I am busy now."

ii. She said, "My brother is reading."

iii. The teacher said, “Finish your work.”

iv. They said, “We will go tomorrow.”

SECTION – D: LITERATURE (25 Marks)

Q10. Read the extract and answer the questions: **(1x4=4)**

“In big black letters I write my name on them and

the name of the village where I live.

I hope that someone in some strange land will find

them and know who I am”

i. What is the speaker describing?

ii. How does the boat move?

iii. What feeling does the poem express?

iv. Which word in the extract means ‘Unfamiliar’?

Q11. Read the extract and answer the questions: **(1x4=4)**

“Many brave soldiers have had to sacrifice their lives for the country even after our independence in 1947. This is what makes monuments like the National War Memorial extremely important so that we should never forget the cost of freedom.”

i. Whom does the author pay homage to?

ii. Why are the soldiers remembered?

iii. What quality of the soldiers is highlighted?

iv. What does the word ‘brave’ mean?

Q12. Answer <u>ANY FOUR</u> questions in 30-40 words. **(2x4=8)**

i. How did Anand’s father become the target of the burglar alarm? (My brother’s great invention)

ii. How does Shaana describe the Rann of Kutch in Gujarat? (Nort, Sounth, East, West)

iii. What actions did Sunder Singh take to ensure the safety of the train and the animals? (The Tunnel)

iv. What inspired Arunima Sinha for mountaineering in ‘*Conquering the Summit”*?

v. Why is it our duty to pay ‘*homage to our brave soldiers*’?

Q13. Answer <u>ANY TWO</u> questions in 30-40 words. **(2x2=4)**

i. Name any two weather conditions mentioned in the poem that soldiers face. (My Dear Soldiers)

ii. What does the child do with paper boats every day? (Paper Boats)

iii. What is the significance of the repeated references to the train's whistle? (Travel)

Q14. Answer the following question in about 80–100 words: **(5)**

The poem *Travel* highlights the importance of journeys in shaping a person's thinking. Explain how travel helps develop **open-mindedness and personal growth**. Use one idea or line from the poem to support your answer. How can students gain similar learning experiences even without travelling far?

<u>OR</u>

How did Rani Abbakka play a significant role in defeating the Portuguese? Explain how she displayed the exceptional qualities of heroism and determination.

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