



Atomic Energy Education Society
Term-I Examination 2025 – 26

Class : VII
Subject : ENGLISH

Duration: 3 Hrs.
Maximum 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) All questions are compulsory.
 - iii) Separate instructions and options are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
 - iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the question.
 - v) Do not shuffle sections. You may shuffle the order of the questions under one particular section.
 - vi) Do not attempt questions more than what is asked.
 - vii) Marks are mentioned for each question against it.
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SECTION A: READING (20 MARKS)

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (12)

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla born on 10 October 1985 in Lucknow is a decorated Indian Air Force pilot and the first official ISRO astronaut to travel to the International Space Station (ISS). He is also the first Indian in the space in 41 years, following Rakesh Sharma's 1984 flight.

In June 2025, Shukla flew as Mission Pilot on Axiom Mission 4(Ax-4) launched from NASA's Kennedy Space Centre aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket at 12:01 pm IST. This mission carried him to the ISS alongside commanders from the U.S., Poland and Hungary in a globally collaborative effort.

During his 18 day+ (plus) stay, Shukla conducted over 60 experiments from 31 countries including several designed by Indian scientists. These experiments covered microgravity effects, muscle loss, plant growth, microbial studies and cognitive functions.

Back on Earth on 15 July 2025, Shukla was celebrated nationwide. The Indian Cabinet adopted a resolution praising his mission and the Prime Minister Modi hailed him for inspiring millions of Indian youth in his 'Mann ki Baat' address.

Questions;

- 1) Who is Shubhanshu Shukla? (1)
a) Pilot b) Astronaut c) Both pilot and astronaut d) Scientist
- 2) Which mission did Shukla fly on? (1)
a) Gaganyaan -1 b) Chandrayaan -4 c) Axiom Mission 4 d) StarEye-1
- 3) Where was the mission launched from? (1)
a) Baikonur b) Satish Dhawan Space Centre c) Kennedy Space Centre d) Sriharikota
- 4) Which agencies were involved in the mission? (1)
a) NASA b) SpaceX c) ISRO d) All of these
- 5) Name the first and the second Indian in the space. (1+1=2)
- 6) What was the mission about? (2)
- 7) How did Indians celebrate Shukla's achievement? (2)
- 8) Imagine you travel to space. Mention any two challenges that you face. (2)

Q2. Read the passage given below:**(8)**

When Isaac Newton was born on Christmas day in 1642 in the small village of Woolsthorpe in England, little did his mother know what he would grow to achieve. Little did she know that he was destined to explain many matters which had been a mystery since the beginning of time? Isaac was left in the care of his grandmother from the time he was a small baby. She was very kind to him and sent him to school. Even when he was very young, Isaac was very skilled in mechanics. He had a set of little tools and saws of various sizes that he had fashioned by himself. With the help of these, Isaac tried to make many curious objects. Isaac's curiosity led to many discoveries. He was the first to find out the nature of light. Until then, nobody had been able to tell what sunshine was composed of. Then there was the famous incident of an apple falling from a tree on his head, which prompted him to discover the force of gravitation. Once he got hold of this idea, he did not rest until he had searched out all the laws by which the planets are guided through the sky. This he did as thoroughly as if he had gone up among the stars and tracked them in their orbits. As a boy, Isaac had discovered the mechanism of a windmill. As a man, he explained to his fellow human beings the complex mechanism of the universe. Newton lived to be a very old man and acquired great fame. He was made a member of parliament and received the honour of knighthood from the king. But he cared little for these and felt no pride in the vastness of his knowledge. All that he had learnt only made him feel how little he knew in comparison to what remained to be known.

Answer the following questions on the basis of your understanding of the passage.

- i. Who took care of Isaac Newton when he was a small baby? (1)
(a) His mother (b) His grandmother (c) His uncle (d) His older brother
- ii. What led Isaac Newton to discover the force of gravitation? (1)
(a) An apple falling on his head (b) A lightning strike
(c) An earthquake (d) A bird flying overhead
- iii) What did Isaac Newton discover about the nature of light? (1)
(a) Its colour (b) Its speed (c) Its composition (d) Its temperature
- iv) What did Isaac Newton discover as a boy? (1)
(a) the mechanism of a windmill (b) the principles of electricity force
(c) The formula for calculating force (d) the structure of atoms
- v) How did Isaac Newton feel about his vast knowledge? (1)
- vi) What was Isaac Newton skilled in even when he was very young? (1)
- vii) State whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE. (1)

Before Isaac Newton's discovery, nobody knew what sunshine was composed of.

- viii) Find from the passage the word which means the same as 'to make something happen'. (1)

PART B- WRITING

Q3. Write a notice in about 50 words about the Balvaganik Pardarshini for students of Grades 6-8.

Include all necessary details such as date, time and venue. You are a student of Class 7 of Atomic Energy Central School. Sign as Virat/ Vanshika. (5)

Q4. Imagine you are a river. Write a short paragraph in about 100 words about your life. You may take the help of the following value points: (7)

- Origin
- Journey
- Support to life
- Importance
- Challenges like pollution

OR

Write a letter to your cousin on how you plan to overcome any difficult situation. Also, advise not to quit but persevere. You are Mohit/Manasi of Road no.14, Janta Complex, Raipur.

Q5. You have a superpower. What is it? And what do you do with it? Based on the idea, develop a story in about 100 to 120 words. Give a suitable title with a moral of the story. You may begin the story as: -

One day I woke up early in the morning and found that (8)

PART –C (GRAMMAR)

Q6. Identify the error in the given passage and supply the correction. (3)

	Incorrect	Correction
In April 12, 1961, major Yuri Gagarin	in	On
become the first man ever to venture	1.	
inspace. He did not know for certain	2.	
beforehand that he is to be chosen.	3.	
The Russian had three possible candidates	4.	
ready but although Gagarin was the first	5.	
in the list, the choice was not definitely	6.	
made until the early morning of April 12.		

Q7. Do as directed.

1) Write two compound words, one hyphenated and one closed compound word. (1/2+1/2)

2) She is asking you a question. (Underline the verb and identify the tense) (1/2+1/2)

3) She quickly ran _____ the park. (Use an appropriate preposition.) (1)

4) To communicate _____ (effective), choose your words and topics _____ (wise).
(Add suitable suffixes.) (1/2+1/2)

Q8. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (4x1=4)

1) ensures / life/ laughter/ longer/ and/ healthier/a

2) laughter/fact/ is/ in/a/panacea/ for/ diseases/ all

3) Lowers/ pressure/ by/ circulation/ it/ blood/ increasing/ blood

4) a sense / and promotes/ of/stress/well- being/ laughter/ decreases

Q9. Complete the conversation choosing the correct modal verbs.

(4X1=4)

Doctor: You must take this medicine twice a day.

Patient: (1) _____ I take it before or after meals? (Would/Should)

Doctor: You should take it after meals. Also, you (2) _____ get more rest. (could/must)

Patient: (3) _____ I go back to work tomorrow? (Can/Must)

Doctor: You could, but it (4) _____ slow down your recovery. I would advise staying home for another day or two. (will/can't)

PART-D (LITERATURE)

Q10. Read the given extract from the poetry and answer the questions.

(4x1=4)

King Bruce of Scotland flung himself down
In a lonely mood to think;
'Tis true was he a monarch, and wore a crown,
But his heart was beginning to sink
For he had been trying to do a great deed,
To make his people glad:
He had tried and tried, but couldn't succeed
And so he became quite sad

- 1) The rhyme scheme of the poem is _____.
- 2) The poem tells the story of _____(person) of _____(place).
- 3) What made the king sad?
- 4) Write the synonym of 'monarch'.

Q11. Read the extract and answer the following questions: -

(4x1=4)

"I would like a pair like yours," said the horse-" only green. They will keep the sun out of my eyes while I'm ploughing the field."

"Certainly," said the Doctor, "Green ones you shall have."

"You know, the trouble is, Sir," said the plough horse as the Doctor opened the front door to let him out - "the trouble is that anybody thinks he can doctor animals-just because the animals don't complain. As a matter of fact, it takes a much cleverer man to be a really good animal doctor than it does to be a good people's doctor."

1) Choose a word from the extract to complete the analogy

Digging: flower bed:: _____ : field

2) Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

Doctor Dolittle's attitude in the extract is _____.

A. respectful B. sentimental C. understanding D. careful

3) Doctors take animals for granted because _____.

4) Find a word from the extract that means 'veterinarian'.

Q12. Write answers of ANY Four of the following questions in about 30-40 words. (4x2=8)

1) How did river know so much about Jahnavi?(*The Day the River Spoke*)

2) Why did the River laugh when Jahnavi said she would be scared at school?(*The Day the River Spoke*)

3) How does Mary's attitude towards the guests change throughout the play?(*Say the Right Thing*)

4) How can we say that Polynesia was a good trainer of animal language?(*Animals, Birds And Dr. Dolittle*)

5) How does the author encourage people to approach their everyday sensory experiences?
(*Three Days to See*)

Q13. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words.(ANY TWO) (2x2=4)

1) 'Bravo, Bravo!' .What is the figure of speech used here? Which sound is repeated? (1+1=2)

2) Which character trait of the funny man was most appealing to you? Why?

3) How does the spider inspire us to overcome despair and not give up?

Q14. Write ANY ONE of the two questions in about 50-60 words. (5)

The sense of touch makes up for the loss of sight and hearing. Explain this statement with reference to the chapter 'Three Days to See'.

OR

Imagine you are Dr. Dolittle. According to you, how can people be more sensitive towards animals? Express your thoughts and ideas.
