English Competence Testing: 2

UNIT 7 TO 11

Language Function

(A) Fill in the blanks from the given options and complete the dialogue.

Prince : Good morning, Aunty!

Aunty : _____

Prince : How are you, Aunty?

Aunty : I'm fine thank you. _____ Aren't you keeping well?

Prince : Aunty, you guessed right. _____ . Are you going somewhere?

Aunty : Yes, to market_____ .

Prince : _____, if you don't mind?

Aunty : Of course. I will.

(I'm not feeling well./ Hello, Prince! Good morning/ Do you want anything? / Can you bring some fruits for me?/ but you don't look okay./ you should better consult a doctor)

(B) Rewrite the text by correcting the sentences if necessary.

Mahesh always agrees to me whenever I am discussing anything with him. He argued very calmy and tries teasing me. I know his nature but I generally keep calm and try to convince him.

(C) Unscramble the jumbled parts to make meaningful sentences.

(1) the best student/ Chaitali / of the year prize/ when she was awarded/ felt very happy

(2) Mohankaka is/ how honest/ and hardworking /!

(3) Ahmedabad/ no other city of/ as polluted as/ Gujarat is

(D) Choose the appropriate responses from the given options.

(1) You look so worried. (A) Anything wrong? (B) I am OK. (C) It's all right

(2) Hi, Manav. How are you? (A) Hi, thank you (B) Fine, thank you (C)Quite OK

(3) Would you like to have your lunch right now? (A) No, not at all (B) Oh! It would be my pleasure! (C) So kind of you!

(E) Rewrite the text by changing the verbs into simple past tense.

Mr. Jain reaches his office at 10:30 am. He gets busy with his work from 11:00 to 11:30 am. He discusses important issues with his assistants. He then calls his secretary and dictates her several letters. The secretary types all the letters and puts them on Mr Jain's table for his signature. He has his lunch from 12:30 to 1:30pm.

(F) Fill in the blanks with proper forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

At about 7:30 when Reshma's mummy opened the door and _____(enter) the room, she saw that Reshma _____(feed) the duck. Reshma _____ happily _____(surprise) to see a group of children in the school uniform_____(enter) her room. Reshma _____(greet) them and_____(tell) them about her new friend.

Textual comprehension

(A) Comprehension based on memory. (MCQ)

Find out the correct option and darken it.

(1) Why is the beauty of Valley of Flowers called dream like?

(A) because it is just like a dream to reach there.

(B) because the writers, poets and visitors have written essays and poems on it.

(C) because a variety of colourful flowers, mountains, white clouds and green meadows present a fascinating and lively view of this valley.

(D) because a huge variety of alpine flowers make this place colourful.

(2) What great idea does 'The Atharv Ved' give us?

(A) The whole world is a creation of the God.

(B) We should live in peace with one another.

(C) We all have the right to live and thrive.

(D) The whole world- the whole universe lives as one single unit like a nest.

(3) What did the neighbouring children request to Reshma's mother?

(A) To allow them to see the bird 'Mitra'.

(B) To allow them to play with Reshma in her room.

(C) To allow them to take Reshma with them to the park to play with them.

(D) To allow them to bring food for the bird.

(B) Read the extracts and answer the questions in one or two sentences.

1. Mr.Bakshi: That's good. Now, whenever you feel like chewing gutkha, read an interesting news item or article from a newspaper or play on the tabla. Be with your friends, talk to them, play some games of your choice. Keep your mind engaged in different activities. I'm sure you'll be able to get rid of this habit.

   (1) What did Mr. Bakshi advise Harish to get rid of his habit?

   (2) What should we do to get rid of bad habit?

2. This is a perfect opportunity to rehearse attack procedures and bomb aiming. At the time of firing automatic camera captures the action. The two planes circle, then come down on another target, a bridge. There was a strong wind therefore they released the bombs earlier, but with accurate calculation. "We have got it right," they say. Visibility has become worse. "Let's go home," says Kukee.

   (1) What did they (Kukee and Tyagi) do to target the bridge? Why?

   (2) Why does Kukee decide to go home?

3. Reshma could not play. She could just sit in her wheelchair and watch the life outside from her balcony. She was fourteen years old and a spastic. Reshma could not walk, or even button up her shirt. But she could crawl and had learnt to use a spoon to eat and to handle her wheelchair. She went to a special learning centre. She was given speech therapy there. She also learnt some subjects and some exercises.

   (1) Reshma had to sit in her wheel chair and watch the life outside? Why?

   (2) Where was Reshma sent? How did it help her?

Supplementary Reading Comprehension

(1) Read the paragraph and find out the correct options for the questions.

For ten years he lived with the wolves. Father wolf taught him how to hunt. When he felt hot or dirty, he swam in the forest pools. Sometimes he wanted honey. Then he climbed up trees as well as any monkey. He learnt this from his friend Baloo, the bear. Bagheera, the panther gave Mowgli his first lesson in climbing steep rocks. This man cub was a good and quick pupil. "little frog", said Bagheera when Mowgli was still very young. " You must never hunt either cows or buffaloes. They belong to man. This is the law of the jungle."

Sometimes Mowgli went down the hill by night. He looked in an interesting way at the men's huts. But Baloo and bagheera taught him to keep away from men.

" Yes, I will live here with the pack." Mowgli told his friends. "I was born in this jungle. I have kept the law of the jungle. I have pulled thorns from the feet of every wolf in the pack. Surely they all are my brothers".

(1) Find out the correct matching pairs:

(A) Father wolf – swimming
Baloo- climbing tree
Bagheera – climbing steep rocks

(B) Father wolf- simming
Baloo- climbing steep rock
Bagheera- climbing trees

(C) Father wolf- hunt
Baloo- climbing tree
Bagheera- climbing steep rock

(D) Father wolf- climbing trees
Baloo- hunt
Bagheera- climbing rocks

(2) What is the law of the jungle?

(A) to hunt cows and buffaloes is compulsory.
(B) to hunt cows and buffaloes is prohibited.
(C) to hunt a man is compulsory.
(D) to hunt a man is prohibited.

(3) How many animals are referred to in the passage?

(A) seven (B) four (C) eight (D) five

(4) A group of wolves is called (A) a pack (B) a herd (C) a swarm (D) a fleet

(5) where would Mowgli live? (A) in a village (B) on the tree (C) in the jungle (D) on the rock

(2) Read the paragraph and answer the questions.

Next Friday Sachin was waiting for the ABC. Right at 11.00 there was a knock on the door. Sachin opened the door. The man walked into the house. His face was covered with a muffler, his eyes were small and he was short. "I am ABC. Where is my money?" Sachin gave him a packet. "H…mm, the notes are old and dirty. Thank you, Mr Cashier. I will come again" And he walked away.

After a week some policemen came to Sachin's bank. A police officer placed some fifty-rupee notes on Sachin's table. "Mr Nayak, are these notes real?" Sachin knew the notes. But he looked closely at the notes and said, "Oh my God, these are fake notes! But where did you find these?" the officer said, "We have arrested a man; he had a lot of notes like these." "What is his name?" asked Mr Nayak. "Amu Chimpal." "And his father's?" "Bachu!" replied the officer. "Oh, that is ABC… very good, very good."

Quistions:

(1) Who was at the door? (2) Why had the man come to Sachin? (3) What was Sachin?

Vocabulary

A. Find out the nearest meaning . Darken the box.

1. injurious : ☐ injured ☐ harmful ☐ jolly ☐ journey
2. vanish : ☐ disappear ☐ vanity ☐ various ☐ appear
3. haze : ☐ near ☐ fog ☐ gaze ☐ gain
4. frightened : ☐ afraid ☐ ashamed ☐ frank ☐ train
5. ancient : ☐ very fast ☐ very old ☐ angry ☐ amazed

B. Fill in the blank with an appropriate word from the bracket.

[(a) remote (b) dominant (c) abode (d) chase (e) popped up (f) windy (g) assigned]

1. We find net work problems when we are in_____ villages.
2. The lady tried to_____the chain snatcher but it was in vain.
3. Every now and then messages _____in his cell phone.
4. Last night it was raining heavily and it was _____too.
5. Our English teacher, Mr.Bhal _____ some project works.

C. Frame sentences of your own using these words . You can change the form of the word.

1. abuse 2. ecology 3. trek 4. meadows 5. counsellor 6. various 7. hostile

Writing

A. Describe these pictures in about 10 sentences .

(1)



(2)



B. (1) Yesterday you witnessed an accident on the road. Write a brief report about it.

(high way road – a truck - an autorickshaw – dashed – cries – people rushed- helped-108 ambulance – injured – city hospital – two died- 3 injured- an accident case was registered)

(2) Recently you witnessed a video conference about the problems of the teenagers and their counselling by the doctors and psychiatrists. Write a brief report about it.

(Title of the conference - who organised - anchor - counsellors problems put by teenagers – their solutions - your question – how did you find the conference?)

C. Write a short notes on:

(1) The Problem of Harish

(Chewing gutka – old habit – get rid of – counsellors' advice – reading – music)

(2) The Valley of Flowers

(Mountains – green meadow-national park – The Himalayas-area of 87.5 - Ghaghoriya –Uttrakhand – alpine flowers-discovered in 1931)

D. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on the subjects given. Use the points given in the bracket.

(1) My Pet:

(your pet- treating it with love - feeding – caring - understanding feelings – a good company)

(2) My Visit to a Hill Station:

(which hill station – when – with whom - the mountain – trees – flowers – clouds- sunset – shopping – fun)

E. Write a dialogue on these situations. Write minimum four turns for each partner.

1. Jinal and Firdos are talking about their new English text book of STD - 9.
2. Reshma and Aslam are at the mall. They are buying jeans and T-shirts.