

# Charotar English Medium School, Anand.

## FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION - 2018

### Sub: English

STD : 7

Time : 3 Hours

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Marks : 80

### PART : A

#### Q-1 Multiple choice question.

[40]

- (1) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration had sent a Viking Mission to which planet?  
(a) Venus      (b) Mercury      **(c) Mars**      (d) Earth
- (2) No one can chase Rahul except the two policemen. Why?  
(a) People were not interested.      (b) People were in no mood to run after having lunch.  
**(c) The road was empty.**      (d) None of this
- (3) Who was blessed with 'Presence of mind'?  
(a) Kolya      **(b)Vera**      (c)Professor      (d)None of these
- (4) The poet of the poem 'As you Grew'?  
(a) Alexander Kuprin      (b) Shel Silverstein  
(b) **Catherin and Byron Pulsifer**      (d) R K Narayan
- (5) Why did Swaminathan not want to sleep in the office room?  
**(a) It was a dusty room.**      **(b)He was scared to sleep alone.**  
(c) He feared the room had scorpions behind commerce books.  
(d) He feared the room had scorpions behind law books.
- (6) " Amma! Amma-oh!" Who is calling out?  
(a) A beggar  
(b) A beggar who depended on the ladies of the house for food.  
(c) A character who attracts the readers' attention and slips away from the scene with the usic master's chappals  
**(d) All of these**
- (7) What kind of picture has the poet sketched of the teacher?  
(a) Trouble shooter      (b) Authoritative      **(c) Fearless**      (d) All of these
- (8) Who was Jules Verne?  
(a) An Italian author who pioneered science fiction writing.  
(b) An English author who pioneered science fiction writing.  
(c) **A French author who pioneered science fiction writing.**      (d) None of these.
- (9) From what energy generated in Tilloo's world?  
(a) Water      **(b)Sun**      (c) Coal      (d)Helium
- (10) Which of the following have been used as adjectives in the poem " Sick"?  
**(a) Little**      (b) Sixteen      (c) Both (a) and (b)      (d)None of these
- (11) Name the poet of the poem " Sick " is...



- (c) Kolya dropped the case that he held in his hand. (d) All of the above
- (23) 'It was a red letter day in Tilloo's life.' Why was it so?  
**(a) At last his father took him to the control room.**  
 (b) At last he was able to get father's magic card.  
 (c) At last he was on the spacecraft. (d) None of these
- (24) Who is the writer of the unit "A Battle of Monsters."  
**(a) Jules Verne** (b) Richred Macwilliam (c) Jayant Narlikar (d) Almasov
- (25) Who is the author of "A Clump of Lilac".  
 (a) Richard Macwilliams (b) Shel Silverstein **(c) Alexander kuprin** (d) None
- (26) How can we overcome our fears?  
 a. By sharing with friends. b) By talking about it with a wise person  
 b. By praying to our lord. **d) By facing them.**
- (27) What do you gather about the poet from this poem?  
 a. **Richard Macwilliam is childlike.** (b) Richard Macwilliam recalls his childhood days.  
 c. Richard Macwilliam understands behaviour. (d) All of these.
- (28) Why do you think, the poet has described the alien as someone having six pink legs and wobbly eyes?  
 a. It is not human and a different structure has been imagined.  
 b. It's an alien whom we've never seen and therefore is imagined differently.  
**c. Both (a) and (b).**  
 d. None of these.
- (29) What thought made Mridu tell herself that Rukku Manni would not be angry about the disappearance of the chappals?  
 a. The chappals were old.  
**b. The beggar needed the chappals more than anyone else.**  
 c. The chappals belonged to Mridu so they were given.  
 d. All the above
- (30) Why was Swaminathan's father sneering at him?  
 a. Swami was a coward.  
 b. His father wanted to inspire him.  
 c. His father wanted to explain that courage has nothing to do with age or strength.  
 d. Both (a) and (b)
- (31) What concession did Swami's father allow when Swami agreed to sleep alone?  
 a. He allowed him a lamp.  
**b. He allowed him to leave the door open.**  
 c. He allowed him to sleep in the room with the door half open.  
 d. None of these
- (32) "As you grew we doled out love, affection and \_\_\_\_\_ to nurture you."  
 a. Good (b) Sunny **c) Truth** d) Wisdom
- (33) Word meaning of 'weary'.  
 a. **Very tired** (b) A ghost (c) Angrily (d) Ancestors

- (34) "I had to drink most of it to throw her off the scent." What does "throw her off the scent" mean?
- a. To throw her perfume bottle      b) To discover something  
**(c) Lead someone astray**      d) To help someone smell something
- (35) What is the short name of Nicolai Yevgrafovitch Almasov?
- a. **Kolya**      b) Mridu      c) Vera      d) Professor
- (36) Word meaning of 'wrenched'.
- a. Meant      b) Mocked      **c) Twisted**      d) Call
- (37) Who would cheer and laugh?
- a. Boys of the class      b) Girls of the class      c) Teachers      d) None of these
- (38) What do you mean by the word 'apparition'?
- a) A ghost**      b) An important day      c) Astray      d) Used to
- (39) Why do you think, Sunil Dada discouraged Rahul to play cricket with big boys?
- a. Sunil was protective about Rahul  
**b. Rahul was very young as compared to the rest of the players.**  
c. Sunil always avoided Rahul.  
d. Both (a) and (c)
- (40) Word meaning of 'voracious'.
- a. **Eating or wanting**      b) Violence      c) Not allowed      d) Love very much.

#### PART : B

Q-1 Answer the following questions. (any five).

[10]

1. What prompted the children to give away the chappals to the beggar?

Ans - The children wanted to help the poor beggar who had blisters under his feet because he did not have a pair of slippers. It was difficult and painful for him to walk bare feet on the scorching road.

2. How did Vera make the green spot on the map a reality?

Ans – Vera told Kolya that they would plant bushes at the spot where the picture of a clump of bushes occurred in his map. She pawned her diamond-studded earrings for twenty-five roubles and then went to the gardener's house with Kolya. She persuaded the gardener to plant a clump of lilac at the spot. She accompanied him to the spot and got the bush planted in such a way that it couldn't be distinguished from the rest.

3. Why did Rahul snatch the policeman's watch and run away?

Ans- Having seen him the policemen were in no mood to listen to him and it was very important to bring the policemen to Sunil's house before the robbers left the place, Rahul

snatched the policeman's watch and ran away. By doing so, two policemen chased him and thus he brought him to Sunil's house.

4. Why did Swaminathan feel cut off from humanity?

Ans- Swaminathan was a boy who was afraid to be alone at night. He even slept with his Granny but the village boy's story disturbed the peace in his life as Swami's father wanted him to behave like the village lad who bravely faced the tiger. He felt that a normal human couldn't have gathered such guts and this village lad was certainly a monster who could face, fight and finally escape a tiger's wrath.

5. What does the poet mean by "we reinforced the value of family and friends?"

Ans – The poet feels that the value of friends and family should be there no matter what happens in life. Friends and family members love us and stay by our side in ups and downs.

6. "But time has changed." What were the changes that Tilloo's father spoke about?

Ans – Tilloo's father explained to his son that years ago their forefather lived on the surface of their planet quite naturally for millions of years. But things had changed since then. The very sun, which had nurtured life, did not provide bright sunshine and warmth as it used to. This upset the balance of nature. Birds, fish, animals, humans or any form of life could not survive in such low temperature. Tilloo's father and his entire race could only survive in artificial conditions and lived underground. With the help of machines and solar energy they could survive and continue to live.

Q-2 (A) Write the word meaning of the following. [05]

1. Eddying = Moving around in circle
2. Forefathers = Ancestors
3. Sneered = Mocked, Showed no respect
4. Fatso = A fat person
5. Animosity = A strong feeling of anger or hatred

Q-2 (B) Write the synonyms. [05]

1. Lousy = awful
2. Abrupt = sudden
3. Coarse = rough
4. Gaiety = happiness
5. Savage = wild

Q-3 (A) Complete the stanzas. (Any two). [05]

1. "As you grew, we taught you....."

Don't be influenced by others."

Ans: As you grew, we taught you values, right from wrong. As you leave, always stay true to your own values, don't be influenced by others.

2. " My tongue is filling up my mouth.....

My temperature is one-o-eight.

Ans: My tongue is filling up my mouth, I think my hair is falling out.

My elbow's bent, my spine is not straight, my temperature is one-o-eight.

Q-3 (B) Write who said to whom.

[05]

1. "You think you are wiser than the newspaper?" --- Swaminathan's father to swaminathan
2. "Oh, no, you are small and we, grown-up boys, play a very rough game." --- Sunil said to Rahul

Q-4 (A) Write a letter to your cousin sharing with him or her, your experience of the last day at your boarding school.

[05]

Name and address of writer

I hope this letter will find you in the pink of health. You will be glad to hear that I am currently in .....place... after the completion of my board exam. Yes, I have finally bid goodbye to my boarding school.

It almost seems like yesterday when I stood at the steps of the school, a little girl of ten, wondering what the new experience would be like. I was in tears since it was the first time I was away from my parents.

Again, on the last day, I stood on those steps and cried. I will miss my life at the boarding school. I bid goodbye to the matron Sister Beatrice and exchanged addresses with my friends, made promises to keep in touch. I was sad. I could not hold back tears even when my dad tried to cheer me up during our journey to.....place.....

But, at the station when I saw my mother and my brother, my happiness knew no bounds. I have made plans to visit my friends who are in ....place...

It has been quite a long time since I have seen you. Please do pay me a visit.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Yours affectionately,

Q-4 (B) Write an essay on:

[05]

1. The Day I was almost lost or Annual Function of your School

**1.** It was a normal day. I woke up late as usual, gobbled my food and almost ran to catch the school bus as usual. Then, an unusual thing happened. Unlike other plays, that Tuesday morning, I could not get into the bus. The bus did not wait for me.

Since I did not have the courage to return home and face my mother, I thought it wise to take a rickshaw and reach school on my own. I hired a rickshaw and was on my way to school. I kept on looking at the watch wondering whether the school gate would be open for me and kept promising God that I would never wake up late if He would save me one last time.

At that time something caught my attention, a very beautiful park, beside a huge bungalow. It did not appear familiar to me. Still, I thought that on other days maybe I did not notice it, being very busy with friends.

However, I crossed some some more building but none of them appeared to be familiar to me. Then I began to panic. After all, I was new in that area. I questioned the rickshaw puller firmly and asked where he was taking me. He said something which something which made me cry. He was also new to the area and did not know the way too well.

It was almost 9 am and yet the place where we stood was desolate. I did not have the heart to go back home but at the same time, did not know how to reach school. I was lost.

I then decided to go back home somehow. My mother's scolding would be far better than getting lost. I asked the rickshaw puller whether he could take me back home or not. He said he would try since he couldn't remember the way very well. I gave him assurance that I would help and we both started on our journey back.

After several turns, some familiar buildings and trees became visible. I realized that we were on the right track. Finally, I reached home and told my mother everything. She was not angry but warned me that I should not attempt to do the same thing again. God saved me that day, at least from getting lost, so I have kept my promise of waking up early and reaching my school on time.