

OSDAV Public School, Kaithal PT-2 Exam (July, 2024) Class: X

Subject: English SET-B

Time: 1:20 hrs M.M.30

General Instructions:-

- I. 1. All questions are compulsory.
- II. 2. Mark only one option.
- III. 3. Marked more than one option will be given no marks.

Q.1	Read the following passage carefully and attempt the questions on the basis of the passage you have read.	6
	White fungus is considered to be more deadly and lethal than black fungus. From what is known so far, a white fungus infection can be more severe in nature, cause many more symptoms, and unlike the distinct facial deformity which is a visible characteristic feature of the infection (black crust-like formation one-sided swelling on the face), a white fungus infection, and doctors suggest, may only be traced by conducting an HRCT-like chest scan. As we battle growing cases of fatal fungi-causing infections, here's everything which we need to know about the same. As with many infections, a white fungus infection causes most damage to a person who has a low immune threshold. Thus, a person with low-immunity, or already at risk of other comorbidities, or using immune-suppressant medications, has a high risk of catching the white fungal infection. People suffering from conditions like diabetes, cancer and other comorbidities which require continuous steroid usage, could also face the risk of catching the infection. Some	
	reports also cite that women and children face additional risks of infection, which were previously unseen with black fungus infection. Doctors also warn that much like black fungus, the white fungus could also be spread when a person comes in contact with unsanitary surfaces. Particularly for patients on prolonged oxygen support, wherein water sources could be contaminated, may also be a source of transmission, which is also the reason why doctors are seeing a rise in white fungus cases reported amongst hospitalized COVID patients. For example, the use of unfiltered/tap water in humidifiers/oxygen cylinders-can make patients susceptible to getting white fungus symptoms. This is also one of the reasons why special concern should be focussed on sanitation and hygiene at a time of pandemic.	
	As seen in maximum cases, most people detected with the white fungus infection showcased respiratory symptoms similar to COVID-19, but ended up testing negative for the virus. Expert opinions suggest that getting X-ray or chest scans can accurately predict how severe the disease is, and how vital organs might be affected. Symptoms of the disease could also present similarly to that of the black fungus infection in cases. However, for those suffering from severe infection, when the fungus spreads to the lungs, more complicated symptoms may be seen. Reports suggest that most patients diagnosed with white fungus are being treated with antifungal medication and are recovering well. Thus, the only line of treatment known includes fungal medications. However, since there is a shortage of medications, early	
I	detection of cases is requiredcan be more fatal than	
	(a) White fungus, black fungus(b) Black fungus, white fungus(c) One, the other.(d) One fungus, the other fungus	
II	If one side of your face is swollen, you may have (a) Black fungus infection (b) White fungus infection (c) Some K/H infection (d) No infection	
III	Tick the Incorrect statement. (a) Unhygienic surroundings lead to white fungus and black fungus. (b) Dirty water leads to white fungus. (c) COVID patients may suffer from white fungus. (d) White fungus has nothing to do with the respiratory system.	

IV	DOES NOT correspond to "lethal".	
V	(a) Fatal (b) deadly (c) dangerous (d) life- giving The author attempts tothe readers through this write up.	
Y	(a) Advise (b) Warn (c) Update (d) Help	
VI	The term 'COMORBIDITY means	
	(a) When a person has more than one underlying health related condition at the same time.	
	(b) Medication	
	(c) Disease (d) Illness and medication	
	Literature and Grammar	
Q.2	Read the following extract and answer the following questions.	
	"It's not my balcony," Ausable said with extreme irritation. "It belongs to the next	
	apartment." He glanced explanatorily at Fowler. "You see," he said, "this room used	
	to be part of a large unit, and the next room- through that door there – used to be the	
	living room. It had the balcony, which extends under my window now. You can get	
	onto it from the empty room two doors down – and somebody did, last month. The	
	management promised to block it off. But they haven't. Max glanced at Fowler, who	
	was standing stiffly not far from Ausable, and waved the gun with a commanding	
	gesture. "Please sit down," he said, "We have a wait of half an hour, I think."	1
I	State any one inference about the balcony spoken at length by Ausable from the given	1
	context. "The management promised to block it off. But they haven't	
II	"The management promised to block it off. But they haven't. State which of options (a) to (d) can be applied to the given question or context?	1
11	'It's not my balcony," Ausable said with extreme irritation. "It belongs to the next	1
	apartment."	
	When Ausable said this, what was he relying on?	
	(a) A hypothesis: Max had an idea about the balcony	
	(b) An assumption: Fowler had no idea about the balcony	
	(c) A premise: Only Ausable knew that there was no balcony	
	(d) A theory: The waiter had no idea about the balcony.	
III	Why does Ausable explain the existence of the balcony at such a great length to Max?	1
IV	Max told Ausable that they had to wait for 30 minutes for a paper to arrive. The paper here	1
	refers to	
Q.3	"The way the crow shook down on me The dust of snow From a hemlock tree."	
I	What is the significance of an uncommon bird like a crow and a poisonous tree in the	2
	poem? What do they reflect about the poet and overall mood and tone of the poem? (20-30	
TT	words)	1
II	Complete the sentence with the appropriate option. Of the many symbols the Hemlock tree represents, the one that Frost drew upon in all	1
	likelihood, for this is	
	(a) Longevity (b) Togetherness (c) Healing (d) Protection	
III	Identify how Frost used contrast has in the given line of the poem.	1
Q.4	Answer the following questions. 3*3=9	
I	Why was the post master surprised to see the Lencho's letter?	
II	How did Tricki feel at surgery by giving 1 or 2 examples?	
III	Why was it difficult for Hari Singh to rob Anil?	
Q.5	Identify the errors in the given sentences and supply the corrections.	3
I	Athletics Star Help State Stay Ahead of Competition Use the given format for your response. error	
	correction	
	Error Correction	

II	Tea, the deink of Asia for hundreds of years, believed to have been brought to Europe by the Dutch						
		Sr.	Sr. Error		Correction		
		Α	Have bee	en	Had been		
		В	Believed		Is Believed		
		C	By		То		
III	These buildings	were	inaugurate	on 29	March 1954 by a for	mer residence of a Maharaja.	
		Er	ror	C	orrection		
		Buil	dings	В	uilding		
		For	ner	L	ater		
		Inau	gurate	Ina	nugurated		
IV	Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct words.						
	Let's meet another day since neither Kavi nor Samantha free today as they						
	have tennis practice.						
	(A) Were	(I	3) Aare		(C) Be	(D). Is	
V	Are you looking for more books to read? Due to popular demand, we back our 'Buy One Get One Free' offer next weekend!						
	(A) Brings	(I	3) brought		(C) will bring	(D) Were bringing	
VI	Dear Diary, Today I saw the most beautiful sunrise over the ocean. I wish I could paint it to truly capture and preserve the beauty I (Witness)						
V	His father and managing directorjoined the meeting just now. (has/have)						



OSDAV Public School, Kaithal PT-2 (July, 2024)

Class: X
Subject: English

SET- A

Time: 1:20 hrs M.M.: 30

General Instructions:-

- I. 1. All questions are compulsory.
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Q. 1	Read the following passage carefully and attempt the questions on the basis of the passage vou have read.	6
1	Technology has brought a great change in teen lifestyle. A live example is my 14 years old daughter Kitty, who like millions of other teenagers, is often to be found on sofa, laptop on her knees, checking facts for the essay she's writing. The TV is on and occasionally she scrolls through Facebook. She sends SMSs, makes call on her mobile and takes her I-pod headset on and off. To me and to most of other parents this seems an impossible way to work. How can you think with all the noise? We yell. Homework used to be something to be done in silence with all the distractions firmly removed. Yet for Kitty and her peers this is normal. The question a lot of experts are now asking is-how is this way of working affecting their brains? Kitty and her friends are not the only ones exposed daily to terabytes of information. Research shows that office workers are interrupted every three minutes by their phones, computers or colleagues. Self-styled road warriors are permanently reachable through their mobiles while they simultaneously (and illegally) drive, talk and listen to the radio. Some feel silence and undivided attention have become the most precious commodities in the world. Mnemonic devices are tricks people use to help themselves remember information. Using visual images is common, such as picturing a flower to remember the name Lily. You may find a chunky technique useful, particularly when trying to remember numbers. For example, it is easier to remember a phone number with hyphens rather than trying to remember all of the digits together. Rhymes, alliteration and acronyms are other mnemonic devices that are useful in remembering information. Adequate sleep also improves your ability to remember. You might think taking a nap may make you groggy, and so opt for a cup of coffee instead. However, sleep is essential for memory	
	consolidation. A 2008 study by Sara Mednick and colleagues at the University of California-sen Diego showed that people who had a short nap had better memory than those who took caffeine and stayed awake.	
I	The narrator promotes. (I) Noise and distraction (II) Technology (III) Employment of mnemonic devices (IV) Coffee (V) Sleep, silence and attention (a) I and II (b) III and IV (c) V (d) I and IV	
II	According to the paragraph (a) Coffee is better than a short period of sleep. (b) A short period of sleep is better than coffee. (c) Coffee should be avoided (d) A short period of sleep should be avoided.	
III	Complete the following Silence: noise: ability:	
IV	4 According to the narrator, school homework can be and should be done only (a) In silent surroundings (b) Noisily (c) With distractions (d) Scrolling through social networking sites.	
V	The Mnemonic devices help the people by/in	
VI	Find the synonym of the word "ENOUGH" from the passage. Ans.	

	Literature and Grammar	
Q.	Read the following extracts and answer the following questions.	
2	"It was only when I began to learn that my boyhood freedom was an illusion, when I	
	discovered as a young man that my freedom had already been taken from me, that I began	
	to hunger for it. At first as a student I wanted freedom only for myself, the transitory	
	freedoms of being able to stay out at night, read what I pleased and go where I chose. Later,	
	as a young man in Johannesburg, I yearned for the basic and honourable freedoms of	
	achieving my potential, of earning my keep, of marrying and having a family- the freedom	
	not to be obstructed in a lawful life"	
I	The speaker's attitude towards his freedom when he was in his boyhood can be summed up	1
	as	
	(a) Being self- centred (b) Being Naive	
	(c) Being foolish (d) Being indifferent to others	
II	How does Mandela understand the concept of "Transitory freedom"? Answer in 20-30 words.	2
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A	In the statement 'I discovered as a young man that my freedom had already been taken from me,	
ns.	that I began to hunger for it; what was Mandela hungering after?	
	(a) The desire to lead a respectful life as a citizen.	
	(b) The desire to fulfil all his professional dreams.	
	(c) The breaking of the chains that bound his fellow citizens.	
	(d) The wish to join the African National Congress.	
	If 'Point of view' is the narration of a story that can be told from a first, second, or third person's	1
III	point of view, the given extract is told inpoint of view.	
	He stalks in his vivid stripes	
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Q.	The few steps of his cage	
3	On pads of velvet quiet	
	In his quiet rage	
	He should be lurking in shadow	
	Sliding through long grass	
	Near the water hole where plump deer pass.	
Ι	Complete the sentence appropriately.	1
	The poetic device used in the first line of the given extract	
	What is the significance of the use of the phrase "quiet rage" to describe the mood of the tiger in	2
II	the poem? (20 to 30 words)	_
		1
	Complete the sentence with the appropriate option.	1
III	According to the extract, the poet wishes for the tiger to be 'sliding through the foliage (long	
	grass and leaves of the trees) as this would	
	(a) Keep the prey unsuspecting of the predator's footsteps	
	(b) Aid in camouflaging the presence of the predator before it rushes in	
	(c) Help the predator pounce on the prey comfortably without getting tired	
	(d) Support the predator's vision used in the lines of the poem	
Q.	Answer any two questions. 3*3=9	
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	How did Ausable get rid of Max?	
I	Tiow did ridbuole get rid of max.	
	What is the central idea of the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo'?	
II	what is the central faca of the poem. A riger in the 200:	
11	Horry did Ma Hamiat that Thialrig Was it a thirmsh of a syncomy on not?	
TTT	How did Mr. Harriot treat Tricki? Was it a triumph of a surgery or not?	
III		
5	Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word.	4
_	She the house when I to her after a long time.	
I	(a) is cleaning, am going. (b) has cleaned, have been (c) was cleaning, went. (d) will be	
	cleaning, go	
	Don't disturb him, hehis work now.	
II	(a) works (b) worked (c) is working (d) was working	

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III	away.											
	(a) Break	into		(b) Broke i	into	(c) Had broke	en into)	(d)	Breaks in	nto	
IV	A black a	nd white	tige	rin	the jun	gle yesterday. (v	vas spo	otted/ w	ere sp	otted)		
6	The follow	ing lines	have	not been edit	ed find	out the errors and	d corre	ct them	١.			3
	A good bu	ısiness let	tter is	one that get r	esults. l	Jse the given form	nat for	your res	sponse			
I			Error		(Correction						
	Some stud	dents ten	ids to	experience e	pisodes	of anxiety and s	sleeple	ssness	and ev	en nervo	ous	
II	breakdow	ns.										
			Error		(Correction						
	Identify th	e error ir	n the	given sentence	e and su	pply the correction	on.					
III	The police	e are on	the le	ookout for the	thief v	ho had not only	loot je	eweller	y but h	nad also t	taken a	
	motorbike	e of the o	owne	r.		•		·	-			
			Sr.	Error		Correction						
			A	Lookout		Look-in						
			В	Loot]	Looted						
			C	Had]	Has						
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SET-B

Q.1	Reading section	
I	Ans. A	1
II	Ans. B	1
III	Ans. D	1
IV	Ans. D	1
V	Ans. B	1
VI	Ans. A	1
Q.2		
I	Ans. Any relevant point about the balcony in the context of the extract.	1
II	Ans. C	2
III	Ans. To save himself / to get rid of Max or any relevant point.	1
IV	Ans. Missiles report/ theory	1
Q.3		
I	Ans. The poet uses the uncommon bird and tree in the poem because it creates a good effect and reflects the positivity created by negative things. They reflect that some time the things that are considered inauspicious they can bring positive change in our life.	2
II	Ans. C	2
III	Ans. Describe the bad and happy mood of the poet and reason of that.	1
Q.4	•	
I	Ans. He had never come across such type of letter in his life and that unflinching faith of a common man (The postmaster himself a common man)	3
II	Ans. He felt very good over there. Any two examplescompany of the dogs/ hunting rats etc.	3
III	Ans. Because he was simple man and according to Hari Singh robbing that kind of man takes the pleasure of the work because he does not show any sign of sadness and worries.	3
Q.5		
I	Ans. Error- Help Correction- helps	1
II	Ans. Error- believed Correction- is believed	1
III	Ans. Error- Inaugurate Correction- Inaugurated	1
IV	Ans. D	1
V	Ans. C	1
VI	Ans. Witnessed	1
VII	Ans. Has	1



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Q.1	Reading section	
Ι	Ans. C-V (Sleep, silence and attention)	1
II	Ans. B	1
III	Ans. A	1
IV	Ans. A	1
V	Ans. Remembering names, information etc.	1
VI	Ans. Adequate	1
Q.2		
I	Ans. A	1
II	Ans. As a boy he could do whatever he wanted to do and thought he was totally free but as he grew and he was not able to do anything accordingly he understood transitory freedom.	2
III	Ans. A	1
IV	Ans. 1 st person.	1
Q.3		
I	Ans. Personification, Enjambment, alliteration, assonance.	1
II	Ans. Any relevant point related to the phrase showing sadness, helplessness and frustration of the	2
	tiger.	
III	Ans. A & B	1
Q.4		
I	Ans. Cooked up a false story about the balcony and the police. (Elaborated form of the points)	3
II	Ans. Any two or three points related to the importance of freedom.	3
III	Ans. He did not give any food for two days and kept Tricky on a strict diet. It was not a triumph of	3
0.5	surgery rather the result of the doctor's tactics.	
Q.5	Ans. C	1
II	Ans. C	1
III	Ans. B	1
IV	Ans. Was spotted	1
Q.6	This. It as spould	1
Į.o	Ans. Error-get Correction- gets	1
II	Ans. Error-tends Correction- tend	1
III	Ans. Error- Loot Correction- Looted	1