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**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN, PATNA REGION**  
**SESSION ENDING EXAMINATION, 2017-18**

**CLASS - VII**

**2615**

**ENGLISH**

**Sl. No. ....**

**TIME - 2 : 30 HOURS ]**

**[ MAX. MARKS - 80**

**General Instructions :**

**This paper consists of three sections : A, B & C.**

**Section A - Reading 20 Marks.**

**Section B - Writing & Grammar 30 Marks.**

**Section C - Literature 30 Marks.**

**(i) Attempt all questions.**

**(ii) All the questions must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.**

**(iii) Attempt all questions in each section before shifting to the next section.**

**(iv) Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.**

**SECTION - A (READING SKILLS - 20 MARKS)**

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions : 2×5=10

We left Dehradun early in the morning and stopped by for breakfast at Mussouri. From Mussouri the picturesque road heads north to Yamuna bridge, then to Barkot where one road branches to Gangotri. The road winds along the Yamuna river, through luxurious dense green vegetation to Hanumanchatti, the end of motorable road. The remaining journey has to be undertaken on foot or pony.

Yamunotri is only 13 km. from Hanumanchatti. But it is better to proceed another 6 km. and have the night halt at Janakibatchatti. The journey to Yamunotri is simply breathtaking. High snow covered peaks all around, glaciers, streams and waterfalls, vibrant green foliage, and the pristine air are a sheer delight to tired city lungs. Yamunotri, 3322 metres above sea level, is located on the western bank of the great peak of Banderpunch which is 6315 metres high.

(a) Where did the travellers stop for breakfast ?

(b) Which place did the travellers undertake their journey from ?

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- (c) Why has the journey to be undertaken on foot or pony ?
- (d) How far is Yamunotri from Hanumanchatti ?
- (e) What makes the journey to Yamunotri breathtaking ?

2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : 2×5=10

### THE GOLDEN GIRL

Ever since she burst into the scene by making it to the 1980 Moscow Olympics as a 16 year old, P. T. Usha's tall deeds have exemplified Indian sporting excellence. The spirit queen was so consistent for well over a decade that she was truly the flag bearer who helped countrymen live the dream of rare sporting excellence in the international arena.

Hailing from a remote village called Payyoli, Usha became an icon for sport lovers. She made the nation swell with pride, every time she stepped on to the track. She gave unalloyed joy to her fans when she became the first Indian woman to make an Olympic final.

Usha's greatest moment was also the most shattering in her life as she was pushed to the fourth place in the 400 metres hurdles final at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. The Romanian Christina Cojocaru won the bronze medal. Usha lost by an agonizing 1/100<sup>th</sup> of a second. But every Indian household acknowledge the sense of achievement, though it fell short of India's first Olympic medal from the track. Several girls born during the 1980s were named after the golden girl. It serves as an eloquent testimony to the love and affection many people had for Usha.

Usha's reign as the Asian sprint queen was highlighted by her snapping up five gold medals and a bronze at the 1985 Jakarta Asian track and field meet followed by a sensational four gold medals and one silver haul at the Seoul Asian Games the following year.

Well, champions are forever and Usha will always be the yardstick by which any woman athlete will be measured in this country.

- (a) When did Usha capture the imagination of the entire nation ?
- (b) How did she help her countrymen live the dream of rare sporting excellence ?
- (c) Why were many girls in the mid80s named after Usha ?
- (d) What was the most shattering moment in the life of Usha ?
- (e) Find the words from the passage which mean the same :
  - (i) That which looks like gold
  - (ii) Any proof or document

**SECTION - (WRITING & GRAMMAR - 30 MARKS)**

3. Write a paragraph in about 100 words on any one of the following based on the provided prompts :

(a) My Grandmother

Old-----yet active----- wakes up early-----tea----cleans her room---- bath---- temple prayer----shopping----takes me to bus----helps in studies---- loves birds and animals.

(b) Environmental Pollution

Pollution----a global problem----dangerous to life----three main types of pollution----their cause and prevention----conclusion

4. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to exempt you from making any payment to the Vidyalaya furnishing convincing reasons in about 100-125 words.

5. Write a notice for the school notice board inviting students to submit their own poems, articles, riddles etc. for the school magazines being published soon in printed forms in A4 size paper within a week.

6. Edit the passage given below. There is one error in each line. Write the error and correction against the correct blank number :

**Incorrect Word Correct Word**

Dreams be important for several reasons.

(a) .....

They helps us sleep in spite of the noise

(b) .....

and other disturbances. We keep dreaming

(c) .....

and sleeping even when a telephone or

(d) .....

doorbell rings.

7. Fill in the blanks in the passage below with appropriate words given in brackets :

Sleep has been (a) ..... (call) a wonder because nobody (b) ..... (know) for certain what (c) ..... (bring) about sleep. Secondly, it (d) ..... (transport) us to a strange land. It (e) ..... (be) the sweetest thing in the world. It is a sort of escape from (f) ..... (real).

8. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences : 1×3=3

(a) the/future/students/hopes/are/the/of/country

(b) love and/respect/should/they/parents/their/teachers and

(c) concerned/about/parents/really/and/teachers/are/them

**[Turn Over**

**SECTION - C (LITERATURE - 30 MARKS)**

9. Read the following extract and answer the questions given hereunder :
- A dandelion whose fuzzy head  
Was golden days ago  
Has turned to airy parachutes  
That flutter when you blow.
- (a) Identify the poem and name its poet. 1
- (b) What is dandelion? What about its head ? 2
- (c) What happens to the dandelion when you blow ? 2
10. Answer the following questions briefly : 2×6=12
- (a) How did Gopal enter the Palace ?
- (b) What is the flash point of a fuel ? Why does a burning candle go out when you blow on it ?
- (c) Justify the title of the story 'A gift of chappals' ?
- (d) Do you think cricket owes its present popularity to television ? Justify your answer.
- (e) How does Tilloo manage to find his way to the 'forbidden passage' ?
- (f) Why did Grandfather decide to transfer Timothy to the zoo ?
11. Show your awareness with the lesson Invention of Vita work. 5
- OR**
- Write the summary of 'The Dad and the cat and the tree'
12. Answer any four of the following questions briefly : 2×4=8
- (a) What lessons do we learn from the tiny teacher (ants) ?
- (b) What was Lalli learning from the music teacher ?
- (c) Justify the title a bicycle in good repair ?
- (d) Who was Soapy ? Why did he want to be imprisoned on Blackwell's island ?
- (e) Fire can be both foe and friend. Justify.
- (f) When was the bear tied up with a chain and why ?

