Shree Bhandara Seccondary School

First Terminal Examination: 2083

Class : 11 FM.: 50

Subject : Opt. English Time : 2 hrs. PM.:17.5

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable .

Group 'A'

Choose and copy the best answer . [7×1= 7]

1. **Which characteristics of language refer to the ability to talk about present, past and future?**
   a) Arbitrariness
   b) Displacement
   c) Duality
   d) Productivity

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2. **What is the primary basis for classifying monophthong in English?**
   a) Lip position
   b) Length of vowel
   c) Part of the tongue raised
   d) Direction glide
3. In the sentence **"The cat is on the mat."** The phrase on the mat is an example of a
   a) Noun phrase
   b) Adjective phrase
   c) Adverbial phrase
   d) Prepositional phrase
4. **What does the Cactus name 'Ventomarme' mean?**
   a) Forever in love
   b) Come and grab me
   c) True happiness
   d) Eternal friendship.
5. **How many lines does a sonnet contain ?**
   i. 12 ii . 13
   iii . 14 iv . 15
6. **What is the poem The Bistro Styx about ?**
   i. Love ii . Identity
   iii . History iv .Mother -daughter relationship
7. **Which word formation process involves combing two free morphemes?**
   i. Derivation ii . Inflection
   iii . Shortening iv . Compounding

Group 'B'

Write short answers to these questions . [7 ×5 = 35]

8. Explain how language is voluntary, arbitrary and productive.
9. Sketch the organs of speech and label each of them.
10. Explain any four types of sentences with examples of each.
11. What characteristics distinguish human language from animal communication?
12. Describe any four different ways of word formation. Give examples of each.
13. What efforts did the maidens take to make her weep for her dead warrior ? (Home, they Brought her Warrior Dead)
14. Why does Maitre Hauchecome pick up the string? (The Piece of String)

Group 'C'

Give long answer to following question. [1 ×8 = 8]

15. Write summary of the story "Half a Day."

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