

## English Sample Paper

Class 7

Max Marks:50

## A – Reading

- Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

English is an interesting language. It has lots of rhyming words, similar words with different meanings and interesting words. Of all that you come across there are some simple words which can create a lot of confusion not only to children but also to elders alike.

There are many words which create confusion to us and here is a list of some words that sound the same when pronounced, but have totally different meanings.

Allowed – to give permission	Aloud – Loudly
Bare - without covering	Bear – Animal
Sell – to transfer for another in exchange for money	Cell – a small room
Knight - a mounted soldier serving under a feudal superior in the Middle Ages.	Night - the period of darkness between sunset and sunrise.
One – single unit	Won - simple past tense and past participle of <u>win</u> .

Questions:

- Can you give one word to mean “some words that sound the same when pronounced, but have totally different meanings”?
- Think and write 5 more such words.
- Frame sentences with the 5 words that you have written.

## B – Writing

- Read the following telephonic conversation. Draft a mail based on what is being spoken.

Manager: Hey Raj, can you come to my cabin?

Raj: Sure sir, give me a minute.

Raj knocks the door and enters.

Manager: Raj, do you remember the name of the distributor who said that he will supply the raw materials at a discount of 10%?

Raj: Yes sir, he's Mr. Lala, the owner of Lala's Agencies.

Manager: Excellent. We need to get in touch with him to procure 1000Kgs of sugar. Our present distributor has not been supplying good quality sugar, which has hampered the final product. So, we have cancelled our contract with him. Can you do the needful?

Raj: Sure sir, I will get onto it right away. When do we need the first stock to be delivered?

Manager: Check on how early he can get it. The present stock will last us 2 days, so the earlier the better.

Raj: Ok sir. I will check and let you know.

Manager: Thanks Raj. Keep e in the loop.

- Write a formal letter to the principal of your school requesting to arrange for extra seating in the class.
- Write a short essay in about 150-200 words about "what do children expect from their parents?"

### C – Grammar

- Given below are a few sentences, part of which is underlined. Replace the underlined phrase with a single word.
  - She does not like to live in a small, simple shelter.
  - Ravi has his way of showing strong displeasure.
- Change the following to active voice.
  - At dinner, six shrimp were eaten by Harry.
  - The novel was read by Mom in one day.

- Change the following to passive voice.
  - Beautiful giraffes roam the savannah.
  - I ran the obstacle course in record time.
  
- Change the following to indirect speech.
  - Ram said, “I won’t be coming in for dinner tonight”.
  - Lala said, “ There is no sugar in the godown”.
  
- Change the following to direct speech
  - Henry said that he liked to play in the beach.
  - Sheila asked if she can have a piece of cake.