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Half-Yearly Examination – 2026-27

Class: VII | Subject: English

Time: 2½ hrs | M.M.: 35

Part I — Objective Type (Q.1–Q.7) [7×1=7]

Q.1 Jahnavi wanted to go to _____.

(a) the market

(b) school

(c) the river

(d) the park

Q.2 What does the lesson "Try Again" teach us?

(a) To give up quickly

(b) To avoid hard work

(c) To wait for others

(d) To keep trying

Q.3 Who wrote "Three Days to See"?

(a) Helen Keller

(b) Ruskin Bond

(c) R. K. Narayan

(d) William Wordsworth

Q.4 Dr. Dolittle loved _____.

(a) books and games

(b) cars and toys

(c) animals and birds

(d) flowers and trees

Q.5 The river finally flows into the _____.

(a) sea

(b) forest

(c) school

(d) village

Q.6 Choose the correct spelling:

(a) beutiful

(b) beautifull

(c) beaautiful

(d) beautiful

Q.7 The children are _____.

(a) sad

(b) happy

(c) angry

(d) tired

Part II — Very Short Answer (Q.8–Q.11) [4×1=4]

Q.8–Q.11 Fill in the blanks using the words: **[school, courage, animals, sight]** (Do not repeat)

Jahnavi wanted to go to _____. We need _____ to face difficulties. Dr. Dolittle loved _____. Helen Keller valued the gift of _____.

Part III — Short Answer (Q.12–Q.13) [2×2=4]

Q.12
Write suitable words:
(i) A person who teaches students = ...
(ii) A person who treats sick animals = ...

Q.13 Fill in the missing letters (any one): **S_h_o_l** / **C_u_a_e**

Part IV — Grammar & Vocabulary (Q.14–Q.15) [6 Marks]

Q.14 (a) Write the plurals of: **story**, **animal** — (i) _____ (ii) _____ (2 marks)
(b) Write opposites of: **happy**, **easy** — (i) _____ (ii) _____ (2 marks)

Q.15 Arrange the words to make correct sentences (1 mark each):
(a) *Jahnavi / wanted / to go / to school* — _____
(b) *animals / loved / Dr. Dolittle / and birds* — _____

Part V — Reading (Q.16–Q.17) [2×2=4]

Q.16 Read the passage and answer (2 marks):

Jahnavi wanted to go to school. She wished to learn new things and meet other children. The River encouraged her and gave her confidence. Jahnavi was happy to think about going to school.

(i) What did Jahnavi want to learn?

(ii) Who gave confidence to Jahnavi?

Q.17 Read the passage and answer (2 marks):

Dr. Dolittle loved animals very much. He wanted to understand them and learn their language. He cared for animals and helped them whenever they were in trouble.

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(i) What did Dr. Dolittle want to understand?

(ii) Whom did Dr. Dolittle help?

Part VI — Writing (Q.18–Q.19) [8 Marks]

Q.18 Write a paragraph in about 80–100 words (any one): *My School* / *My Favourite Teacher* / *My Village* — **(4 marks)**

Q.19 Write a story (about 100 words) on any one: *A Greedy Dog* / *The Fox and the Crow* / — **(4 marks)**

Part VIII — Translation (English → Hindi) (Q.20) [Any 2 of 4 = 2 Marks]

Q.20 Translate the following sentences into Hindi — attempt any two (2 mark each):
(1) I want to go to school.
(2) We should try again.
(3) Dr. Dolittle loved animals.
(4) My friend helps me.

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