



**U. S. OSTWAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**OSTWAL WONDERCITY, BOISAR (E)**

Term:1

Name: - \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade: - VII  
Subject:- English

Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
Marks :80  
Roll no : \_\_\_\_\_  
Time : 2.5 hrs

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for only reading the paper.
- They must NOT start writing during this time
- Attempt all four questions. You should begin each answer on a fresh page.

**Question 1**

**Write a composition (in approximately 250 – 300 words) on any one of the following subjects: (12)**

(You are reminded that you will be rewarded for orderly and coherent presentation of material, use of appropriate style and general accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar.)

(a) Should Students get limited access to the Internet?

(b) “Teenagers today are more worldly wise than their parents.” Express your views for or against the statement.

(c) Protect and preserve endangered animals.

**Question 2**

**(18)**

(a) Writing a letter to the school headmaster requesting extra classes to prepare for exams

(b) You are Kanta/Raman. You have experienced an unusually happy day in your life. Record your feeling in a diary entry of about 200 words.

(c) Write an original short story that begins with the words “It was raining hard that night. In my hurry to get into the house, I didn’t notice the black car parked across the road, I realised something was wrong when”

**Question 3**

**(16)**

Answer sections (a), (b),(c) and (d).

**a) Fill in the blanks by forming adverbs from the words given in the bracket:**

**(4)**

1. The child ran \_\_\_\_\_ towards his mother. (happy)
2. The two brothers embraced each other \_\_\_\_\_. (warm)
3. It was \_\_\_\_\_ a memorable day. (true)
4. He read the letter \_\_\_\_\_. (careful)

**b) Underline the stative verbs and circle the dynamic verbs in these sentences.**

**(4)**

1. I usually sleep after lunch.
2. They play football regularly.
3. The police suspect him.
4. Do you still remember those days?

**c) Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns:**

**(4)**

1. Amit and Sumit are twin brothers. \_\_\_\_\_ take the same bag to school.
2. Milly and I are very good friends. \_\_\_\_\_ have known each other since childhood.
3. The mangoes are very sour. Where did you buy \_\_\_\_\_?
4. I love watching Tom and Jerry. \_\_\_\_\_ reminds me of my childhood days.

**d) Fill in the blanks with can, could, may, might or must.**

**(4)**

1. It looks like it \_\_\_\_\_ snow today.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ all your dreams and wishes come true!
3. Harish \_\_\_\_\_ come to see you in the evening.
4. One \_\_\_\_\_ drive carefully to avoid accidents.

Question 4.

**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:**

**(12)**

Adventure sports or extreme sports are recreational activities that are known to involve a high degree of risk. These risks could be in the form of speed, height, or a high level of physical exertion, and involve the use of highly specialized sports equipment. Hence, adventure sports require skills and physical prowess. These sports are usually competitive in nature. These are bold undertakings that involve hazardous action and their outcome is almost always uncertain. These are all about excitement. While some people do it for sheer fun, some others do it to test. The idea of unbounded freedom draws many to the sport.

Adventure sports encompass a very wide range of activities that require unusual physical and mental challenges. Some of these are skydiving, bungee jumping, surfing, skiing, sand – boarding , snowboarding, jet – boating, white – water rafting and scuba diving Adventure sports are undertaken at various places depending on the topography and weather conditions. Many of them are undertaken in hilly and mountainous areas. On snow-covered mountains, it is possible to carry out activities like skiing and sledging. Hang – gliding involves piloting a flexible wing aircraft by shifting one’s weight on to it. Lahaul and Spiti, Solan and Billing in Himachal Pradesh are known for paragliding. Hot air ballooning is another adventure sport that is gaining popularity in India. This involves sailing across high altitudes in a basket hanging from a giant nylon balloon filled with hot air. The Western Ghats and Aravalli Hills also provide good opportunities for rock climbing. Adventure water sports like kayaking, sailing, surfing, watching are practised in coastal areas. Bird watching, camping and wildlife safaris have drawn a lot of sportspersons as well as other people too.

Answer the following questions very briefly.

1. Why do people find these sports exciting?
2. What are adventure sports or extreme sports?
3. What do these sports involve?
4. What are the basic requirements of these sports?
5. Why do people undertake hazardous sports? Give two reasons.
6. Mention some adventure sports.
7. How does topography affect the choice of sport?
8. Why do more people these days are likely to take to these sports?

Choose the correct meaning of these words or phrases.

1. Flexible
  - (a) Capable of bending easily without breaking.
  - (b) Not able to be changed or adapted.
2. Recreational
  - (a) Relating to or denoting activity done for enjoyment when one is not working.
  - (b) Not marked by the ability or power to create.
3. Challenge
  - (a) Consent to receive.
  - (b) A call to prove or justify something.

4. Popularity

- (a) The state or condition of being liked, admired, or supported by many people.
- (b) Pleasant or enjoyable

Question 6

**Answer the following questions: (Any 6)**

**(6x3=18)**

- a) Describe the magic of escapist fiction.
- b) What makes the poet's garden attractive in the poem a sea of foliage?
- c) Why was Swaminathan happy when things got sorted out between Rajam and Mani?
- d) What is the speaker's plea to the dove in the poem "From spring days to winter"?
- e) Why did Paris travel to Sparta? Who accompanied him?
- f) How does the speaker feel in the poem 'The blind boy' when he is awake?
- g) When did the black and other non-white population of South Africa get the right to vote?

Question 7

**Complete the lines of the poem:**

**(4)**

Between the blossoms \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ golden wings!

**\*All the best\***