

## **SA 1 PAPER SET A – ENGLISH (ANSWER KEY) Class VII**

### **SECTION A – READING**

A.1.a.) In civilized society, there is a rule against violence, against taking the law into our own hands, it is a rule which most of us observe, indeed that a great number of people go through life accepting orderliness and non-violence as a part of the scheme of nature.

b.) The meaning of the phrase ‘might is right’ is that it is okay to take law into one’s own hands as it is very good and desirable to be powerful and mighty in society, otherwise one is considered to be a weakling.

c.) The last two world wars did something to alter man’s attitude towards the rules of life but much less than what might have been expected. Men went into the fighting line not because ‘Man is a fighting animal ; but because they were law abiding citizens, obediently doing what the state told them to do.

d.) It was the duty of the soldier to commit violence upon his country’s enemies : but he did these things under orders and the doing of them hardly impaired his normal law-abidingness. Yes, it is justified because the soldier is supposed to take care of the honour and safety of his country.

e.) bewildered

f.) alter

g.) proof

h.) impaired

A.2.a.) men b.)gold c.) pure d.) defeat e.) daunt f.) fighting g.) gain h.) vain

### **SECTION B – WRITING & GRAMMAR**

A.3.) Diary Entry – Content -4, Fluency & Expression – 3

A.4.) Article - Content -4, Fluency & Expression – 3

A.5.) Formal Letter – Content -4, Fluency & Expression – 2, Accuracy – 2

A.6.) Informal Letter – Content -4, Fluency & Expression – 2, Accuracy – 2

A.7.) Story - Content -5, Fluency & Expression – 3

### **GRAMMAR**

A.8.) a.) Most of you are capable of doing it.

b.) Why didn’t Anisha attend the school ?

c.) New York is the busiest city in the world.

d.) soon – Adverb of Time

e.) They say, God will do justice.

f.) The car has been knocked down by the bus.

### **A.9.) EDITING**

	<b>INCORRECT WORD</b>	<b>CORRECTION</b>
a.)	fattest	fat
b.)	smarter	smart
c.)	fat	big
d.)	smart	smarter
e.)	strongly	strong
f.)	fat	fattest
g.)	greatest	great
h.)	lesser	less

### **LITERATURE**

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b.) The poet of the poem Two's Company is Raymond Wilson.

c.) Every man's mission is to contradict any kind of superstition which he doesn't believe in.

d.) The phrase 'chains rattled' means the noise produced by the clinking of the chains as seen in horror/ghost movies.

A.11.a.) The story of the Happy Prince teaches us to be kind, considerate and sympathetic towards the needy and the destitute and live for others instead of enjoying in one's own world of plenty and luxury.

b.) Saint Peter became angry when he was kept waiting by the woman, who was baking cakes. In spite of having a store of cakes, she didn't give any of the cakes to hungry Saint Peter, which exhausted his patience and thus annoyed him.

c.) No, the narrator of 'Seventeen Oranges' didn't consider himself a thief, as most of the time he picked up things which were hanging loose or fell off the cart and he thought that this was not any serious crime as he didn't steal anything precious like money or other expensive things from others.

d.) The selfish woman, who baked the cakes, went up the chimney because she was changed into a woodpecker as a punishment meted out to her by Saint Peter for her selfish behaviour towards him.

A.11.) Subjective Answer

A.12.) Subjective Answer

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# **SA 1 PAPER SET B – ENGLISH ANSWER KEY**

## **SECTION A – READING**

A.1.a.) Art and Literature of the highest type cannot flourish in a world because men are increasingly becoming machines and society a rocket. Life has become too mechanical with progress made in the field of science.

b.) There is a fundamental difference between Science and Art. The creative artist deals with the solitary side of human life, where each individual works out his unique vision. Scientific inventions can be replaced but a work of art cannot be replaced . Science is a co-operative enterprise, the work of many minds, while art is the work of a solitary genius.

c.i.) America was discovered by Columbus.

ii.) Scientific invention and discoveries can be easily replaced.

iii.) Shakespeare was a great poet, writer and dramatist.

iv.) Vasco-de-Gama routed the cape and opened the sea-route to India.

d. ) flourish

e.) penetrating

f.) fundamental

g.) unique

A.2.a.) country b.) fear c.) knowledge d.) fragments e.) dreary f.) thought g.) heaven h.) awake

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## **GRAMMAR**

A.8.) a.) East is East, West is West, they can never meet.

b.) Why were most of the students absent ?/ Why were the students absent ?

c.) Ice is lighter than water.

d.) absolutely – Adverb of Degree

e.) Who knocked at the door at the midnight yesterday?

f.) The picnic will be not be attended by us.

### **A.9.) EDITING**

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a.)	their	its
b.)	inside	in
c.)	take	takes
d.)	weaks	weeks
e.)	the	a
f.)	arrive	arriving
g.)	on	at
h.)	spent	spend

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