

**MBS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**SESSION- 2019-20**  
**PRACTICE PAPER**  
**ENGLISH**  
**CLASS - VII**

**Time Allowed: 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

*General Instructions:*

- *Read all the questions carefully.*
- *Write neatly and legibly.*
- *Attempt all parts of the question together.*
- *All questions are compulsory.*
- *Marks for each question are indicated against it.*

**SECTION – A (READING)**

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- 1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**Red Cross: How Hope Evolved**

On June 24, 1859, Emperors Napoleon III and Franz Joseph I engaged in the Battle of Solferino, commanding a combined total of about 270,000 troops onto the field for a single day of battle. Nearly 40,000 were dead, injured, or missing, many of whom were simply left to die on the battlefield. Later, spectators crowded the fields, looking for loved ones, searching for items they could sell, or simply taking in the horrors of the battle. A Swiss businessman and social activist Jean Henri Dunant, who was traveling in Solferino witnessed all this. Jean Henri Dunant witnessed the atrocities of war as well as the countries not prepared or equipped to ease the suffering of those who had been injured in the Battle of Solferino. Dunant organized a group of volunteers to help bring water and food to the injured, to assist with medical treatment, or write letters to the families of those who were dying and he urged the public to create an organization which would assist the wounded, regardless of which side they fought for during times of war. After that moment, he wrote the book, A Memory of Solferino, which urged the public to create an organization which would assist the wounded, regardless of which side they fought for during times of war. His writing inspired countless others to rally behind him in the creation of the International Federation of the Red Cross.

The modern-day Red Cross began by devoting itself largely to disaster relief and epidemic treatment. This effort continues to this day. One of the easiest ways you can help the Red Cross is to make sure you are able to donate blood and make an appointment at the Red Cross website. But, donating blood isn't the only way you can help out—the Red Cross also encourages donating your time if you can. This is what the Red Cross wants everyone to know.

**a. On the basis of your reading answer the following questions.**

**1x5=5**

- i. Why was the battlefield crowded after the war?
- ii. What did Jean Henry Dunant witness?
- iii. Write a few lines on 'A Memory of Solferino'.
- iv. Find the word from the passage which means the same as 'spectate'.
- v. Find the word from the passage which means the opposite of 'reassurance/console'.

**SECTION – B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)**

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**2. You received a phone call from your father's office in his absence and have the following conversation with the speaker. Write a message as Rajat for your father as you have to go for your tuitions. Put the message in a box.**

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Mr Gupta : Hello, is this 25258654?

Yourself : Yes. May I know who's calling?

Mr Gupta : I am Suresh Gupta. Can I talk to Mr Mahajan?

Yourself : I am afraid Daddy is not at home. Do you have any message for him?

Mr Gupta : Yes, Please tell him that the meeting fixed for tomorrow i.e. 15th June has been cancelled

Yourself : Ok Anything else.

Mr Gupta :Please tell him that we shall let him know as and when the next date for the meeting, is fixed

Yourself : Ok uncle, I shall tell Daddy when he comes back.

**OR**

On the occasion of National Science and Technology Day, the school has decided to organise a Science Fair. Vikram, the secretary of the Science Society, wants to call a meeting of the office bearers of the society to discuss the arrangements for the fair. Write a notice is not more than 50 words.

**3. Write a letter to the editor of any national daily (Times of India / Delhi Chronicles / The Hindu) regarding the repeated thefts and robbery in Prashant Vihar, New Delhi. You are Vijay Bhatnagar, 3/BN, Phase 2, Prashant Vihar, Delhi.**

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**OR**

Write a reflective study in the form of article about effect of social media in the present youth.

**4. Change the voice of the following sentences.**

**1x2=2**

1. Have you seen the documentary on pollution?
2. Please clean the room before the guests arrive.

**5. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.**

**½ x 2=1**

- a. It is possible that Christopher Marlowe .....have written plays for Shakespeare.
- b. The daughter asked her mother if she .....go out.

**6. The following passage has an error in each line against which two blanks are given. Write the incorrect word in the first blank and the correction in**

**1x4=4**

**the second blank.**

More and more people in the country are looked \_\_\_\_\_  
at the sun for cleaner energy options and right so \_\_\_\_\_  
India receives a huge amounts of sunlight every \_\_\_\_\_  
year. If harnessed with cost effective methods \_\_\_\_\_  
this sunlight could be used to producing a whooping \_\_\_\_\_  
600 giga watts of electricity. This is more than 5 time \_\_\_\_\_  
the annual power consumption of India what \_\_\_\_\_  
is only 120 giga watts. But in spite the fact that the \_\_\_\_\_  
potential is huge, what India currently derives is  
only 10-15 mega watts annually.

**7 Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.**

**1x3=3**

- a. This material is different ..... that.
- b. You should explain this ..... them.
- c. He has been absent ..... Monday.

**8 Read the following dialogue and then report what was said by filling in the blanks to complete the passage.**

**1x3=3**

Anne : I want to order a big pineapple cake for my birthday.

Confectioner : When is your birthday?

Anne : It is tomorrow.

Anne told the confectioner \_\_\_\_\_. The confectioner replied  
\_\_\_\_\_. Anne told \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION – C (LITERATURE)**

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**7. Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words.**

**2x2=4**

- a. What is the theme of the poem 'Barter'?
- b. What is the role of Royal Academy in 'The Stalled Ox'?

**8. Answer the following questions with reference to context.**

**1x2=2**

And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,  
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read  
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,  
The hand that mocked them and the heart that fed;

- a. What does wrinkled lip and sneer of cold command depict?
- b. Whose hand mocked them?

**9. Write the meanings of the following words.**

**½ x 2 =1**

- a. Fumbled
- b. Pleading

**10. Answer the following question in about 50-60 words.**

**1x3=3**

How would you have reacted had you been in the place of Mr. Pickwick?  
Draft a different ending of the story 'The Pickwick Club'.