

# THE ASSAM VALLEY SCHOOL

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

SUBJECT: English Language

FOR ADMISSION TO CLASS: 7

Time: 1 Hour

M.M: 50

**(TO BE FILLED IN BY THE CANDIDATE)**

Name .....

Date of birth .....

Studying in class .....

Class in which admission is desired .....

Registration Number .....

Name of Centre .....

Date .....

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MARKS OBTAINED IN PERCENTAGE .....

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**General instructions:**

*Answers to this paper must be written on the separate sheet provided.  
The time given at the head of this paper is the time allotted to write the answers. The marks intended for the questions or parts of questions are given in brackets*

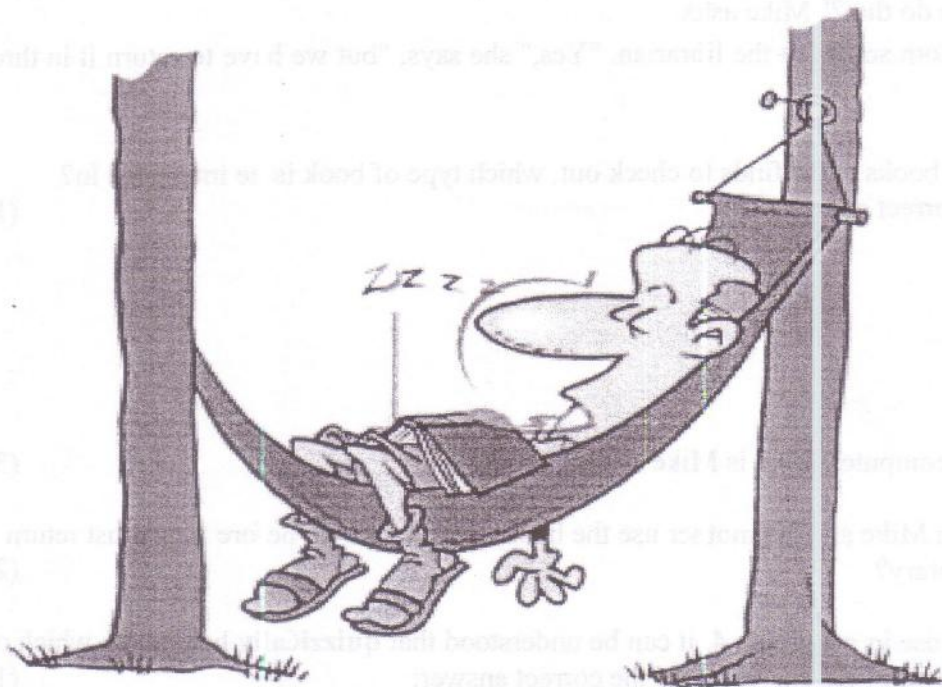
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**Question 1**

[15]

Write a composition of 150 words on any **one** of the following topics

1. If I could fly one day.....
2. Write about a famous person you like the most.
3. Look at the picture given below and write a story or an essay on it.



**Question 2**

[15]

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:

Today, Mike and his mom are going to the library. Mike wants to find a book to read. His mom wants to use a computer there.

When they get to the library, Mike finds a book about detectives. He also finds a book with chapters about a friendly ghost. Finally, he finds a book about a man who lives in

the woods without food or water. He puts the books on the front desk and waits for his mom.

Mike's mom **sits** at one of the computers in the library. She checks her email and looks at pictures of flowers on the internet. Then she reads a news article on a website.

Mike's mom leaves the computer and walks over to Mike, holding up something for him. Mike looks at her **quizzically**. It takes him a moment to recognize what she is holding. "I got that movie for us to watch tonight," says Mike's mom. "Are you ready to leave?"

"Sure," Mike says, now holding the movie out in front of him. He reads the cover while walking back to the library entrance. He puts his books and the movie on the front desk to **check out**. A librarian stands behind the counter holding an electronic scanner. "How long can we keep them?" Mike asks her.

"Three weeks," says the librarian.

"Cool," says Mike.

Suddenly, Mike is surprised. His mother is checking out something else that is too big to put on the desk. It's a picture of the ocean. "What is that for?" Mike asks. "To put on our wall at home," says Mike's mom.

"You can do that?" Mike asks.

Mike's mom smiles at the librarian. "Yes," she says, "but we have to return it in three months."

- 1) Based on the books Mike finds to check out, which type of book is he interested in? Choose the correct answer: (1)
  - A. science
  - B. nature
  - C. mystery
  - D. adventure
  
- 2) While at the computer, what is Mike's mom doing? (3)
  
- 3) How long can Mike and his mother use the books and the movie before they must return them to the library? (2)
  
- 4) Based on its use in paragraph 4, it can be understood that **quizzically** belongs to which of the following word groups? Choose the correct answer: (1)
  - A. abnormally, strangely, weirdly
  - B. casually, carelessly, indifferently
  - C. passionately, keenly, intensely
  - D. inquisitively, questioningly, curiously
  
- 5) As used in paragraph 5, what does the phrase "**check out**" most nearly mean? Choose the correct answer: (1)
  - A. to see

- B. to rent
- C. to find
- D. to buy

- 6) What does Mike's mom want to do with the picture of the ocean? (2)
- 7) According to the passage, it can be understood that you can check out which of the following things from the library? Choose the correct answer: (1)
- A. pictures
  - B. furniture
  - C. computers
- 8) Choose three words that describe Mike the best. Choose the correct answer: (3)
- A. lazy
  - B. inquisitive
  - C. interesting
  - D. restless
  - E. patient
- 9) Which of the following would be the best title for this passage? Choose the correct answer: (1)
- A. Mike's Mom
  - B. A Picture of the Ocean
  - C. At the Library
  - D. Books, Computers, Movies, and Pictures

**Question 3** [20]

1. Fill in the blanks with the **prepositions** given below. Write the answers only: [5]

<b>after</b>	<b>at</b>	<b>since</b>	<b>into</b>	<b>for</b>
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- a) I haven't seen her \_\_\_\_\_ September.
  - b) Please wait \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes.
  - c) He reached Mumbai \_\_\_\_\_ two days.
  - d) Someone is knocking \_\_\_\_\_ the door.
  - e) Mohan jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the swimming pool.
2. Fill in the blanks with **articles (a/ an /the)**. Write the answers only: [5]
- a) I want to go to \_\_\_\_\_ university when I grow up.
  - b) I have been waiting here for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ examination starts in five minutes.
  - d) Physics is \_\_\_\_\_ difficult subject.
  - e) \_\_\_\_\_ rising sun woke everyone.

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense of the word given in the brackets. Write the answers only:

One has been done for you.

[5]

She always **gives** (give) the poor money.

- a) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to be a doctor.  
b) Wait there until I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) back.  
c) Michael was \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a model of a bridge.  
d) I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new camera last week.  
e) They are \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) fish in a stream.
4. Change the adjectives given in the brackets into nouns. Write the answers only: [5]

One has been done for you.

She showed great (proud) **pride** in her work.

- a) You must not show (angry) \_\_\_\_\_ at what he has done.  
b) He was praised for his (brave) \_\_\_\_\_.  
c) The visitor noticed the {clean} \_\_\_\_\_ of the street.  
d) The boxer was renowned for his (strong) \_\_\_\_\_.  
e) Finally he was proclaimed the (victorious) \_\_\_\_\_.