

DIOCESAN EXAMINATION IN VALUE EDUCATION

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STD : VII

Marks: 80

Note : Do not write your name in the answer paper.

Write only the **register number**.

I. Choose the correct answer from the brackets: 5x1=5

1. If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more you are a _____
(hard worker; leader)
2. If you have been blessed, be a blessing to _____
(ourselves; others)
3. If you exercise forbearance, and remain calm, the most trying situations _____ themselves.
(will right; will not right)
4. Nothing exists in the intellect that has not first gone through the _____
(pictures; senses)
5. We make a life by _____
(what we get; what we give)

II. Fill in the blanks: 5x1=5

1. All Indians are proud of our country's rich and varied _____.
2. After Independence _____ was appointed as the first Home Minister of India.
3. If each human being were stricken blind and deaf for a few days, then silence would teach him the _____ of sound.
4. Damon and Pythias the two noblemen, were admired, as the highest examples of true _____.
5. It takes _____ not to let social media steal your time.

III. Answer the following questions in ONE sentence each: 5x1=5

1. What is healthy competition?
2. Who led the Indian Civil rights movement that freed India from British rule?
3. Who was known as 'Honest Abe'?
4. What is honesty?
5. What is the Internet?

IV. Answer any Five of the following in TWO to THREE sentence each: $5 \times 2 = 10$

1. Mention any one difference between Social Media and Social Networking.
2. What do patience denote?
3. What is team work?
4. Who is known as the Iron Man of India? How is he remembered as?
5. Mention any two negative effects of unhealthy competition.
6. What are the two qualities you want to cultivate in your life?

V. Answer any FIVE of the following in FIVE to SIX sentences each: $5 \times 3 = 15$

1. Explain the significance of hardwork with reference to Sangeetha's story.
2. Mention any three qualities of a patient person.
3. "Your biggest competition is you". Explain in your own words.
4. What difference do you find between Helen Keller and you?
5. What is the difference you see between healthy and unhealthy competition?
6. What are the qualities you have experienced in good team work?

VI. Write a short Prayer on Peace and Unity: $1 \times 3 = 3$

VII. Explain in your own words any TWO of the following values with examples: $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. "Helping one person might not change the whole world, but it could change the world for one person".
2. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much".
3. "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of the others".

VIII. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow: $5 \times 1 = 5$

1. Team work is a cooperative effort by members of a team to achieve a common objective. Team building occurs when a group of people with complementary strength commit themselves to achieve a common goal. Team work is not a competition, but co-operation. An audience is a group of people who gather for the purpose of listening to a speech or a music recital. In this

case only one or two people may speak or dance or sing and all the others just watch or listen. Most of them are passive and are not psychologically aware of the others. There is no interaction or communication among them. A crowd that gathers at an accident site, or at the railway station or at the market is not a team. A mob is a group of people involved in violence. A mob causes absolute disorder and chaos. All groups are not teams but all teams are groups. Several characteristics are needed for a group to become a team. A team must have a common goal. It must be clearly understood by every member of the group. Everyone must be committed to work for the achievement of the common goal. Every team must have a democratically elected leader who understands and upholds democratic values.

1. Why is cooperation better than competition?
2. Why is it necessary to get along with others?
3. What is the difference between a mob and a crowd?
4. How does a team differ from an audience?
5. "Everyone is important in a team". Give reason.

IX. Observe the picture and write a passage: What values this picture speaks off? 1x4=4



X. Give solutions to the following problems: 3x6=18

1. Sneha and Reema were good friends, both were brilliant students of VII Std. At the beginning of the academic year both were focused to get good marks in the examination and started studying hard. Sneha kept up her same efforts, but her friend Reema neglected her studies as the days passed by and could not score good marks in the examination. Reema wasted a lot of time in playing video games and using mobile phone inspite of knowing that this will disturb her studies.

- a) i. **What should be the main aim of students?**
 ii. **Why should students have a regular study habit?**
- b) i. **What was the initiative taken by Sneha to get good marks in the examination?**
 ii. **Why we need to listen to the advice of elders?**
- c) i. **Do you agree with Reema's behavior?**
 ii. **Why?**
2. Two men were travelling together, when a Bear suddenly met on the path. One of the men climbed quickly into a tree and hid in the branches. The other man knew he would be attacked, so, he fell flat on the ground. The Bear came up and pushed him with his snout and smelled him. The man held his breath and pretended to be dead. The Bear soon left him, because Bears will not touch a dead body. After the Bear was gone, the Traveller from the tree got down and asked his friend what the Bear had whispered. "He gave me this advice, "Never travel with a friend who deserts you at the approach of danger ."
- a) i. **What is true friendship?**
 ii. **What did the men do when they suddenly met a Bear?**
- b) i. **Why did the Bear leave soon after smelling the traveller?**
 ii. **What advice did the Bear give to one of the travellers?**
- c) i. **What did you understand from the story.**
 ii. **Were the travelers true friends? Justify your answer**
3. Compassion is showing empathy, kindness, and charity. It is also thinking about others. There are many ways to show compassion. Heather was always the first person to help when someone in the class was sad. If someone came in crying or sad, she always gave them a hug. She was there to listen. If someone got upset in class, she could make them feel better. Heather had compassion.
- a) i. **What is compassion?**
 ii. **Why is compassion important?**
- b) i. **How was Heather's behavior with everyone?**
 ii. **Was Heather a compassionate child? Justify your answer**
- c) i. **Write any one characteristics of a compassionate person**
 ii. **How do you show compassion in everyday life.**
(Write any two examples)