

**JB ACADEMY  
DIAGNOSTIC TEST  
ENGLISH (7<sup>th</sup>)**

**M.M: 50**

**Duration: 2 hrs**

**Name :**

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

**(1\*7=7)**

Once upon a time in a small town nestled between rolling hills, there was a peculiar old house known as the "Mystery Manor." This grand, old mansion had been abandoned for decades, and tales of ghostly sightings and eerie noises had given it a reputation that sent shivers down the spines of anyone who dared to approach.

One sunny afternoon, four adventurous friends named Emily, Jack, Maya, and Liam decided to explore the Mystery Manor. Armed with flashlights, they cautiously made their way through the overgrown garden and pushed open the creaky front door. The air inside was musty, and dust danced in the beams of sunlight that filtered through the tattered curtains.

As they explored room by room, they uncovered clues about the previous inhabitants of the house. In one room, they found a dusty, old journal filled with handwritten notes from a scientist named Dr. Albert Mortimer. Dr. Mortimer had lived in the house in the early 1900s and had conducted experiments in his laboratory in the basement.

The friends continued their exploration and discovered a hidden passage leading to the basement. With a mixture of excitement and trepidation, they descended the narrow, winding staircase. In the basement, they found Dr. Mortimer's laboratory, filled with strange beakers, and handwritten notes about his experiments with electricity and mysterious energies.

Suddenly, the lights flickered, and a chilling breeze swept through the basement. Emily gasped, and the others huddled together, their flashlights trembling in their hands. Was it the ghosts of Dr. Mortimer and his experiments?

**1.What was the name of the mysterious old house in the story, and what was its reputation?**

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**2.Who were the four adventurous friends in the story?**

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**3.What did the friends find inside the Mystery Manor?**

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**4.Describe what they found in Dr. Mortimer's laboratory.**

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**5.What happened when the lights flickered in the basement?**

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**6. Give a suitable title to the passage and justify your title.**

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**7. Give one word from the passage:**

a) having a stale, mouldy, or damp smell. \_\_\_\_\_

b) catch one's breath with an open mouth, owing to pain or astonishment. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Read these lines and answer the questions that follow.**

**(1\*3=3)**

*A) Deflecting the words stoned across the valley ,  
The ears straining at each rebound; far off,  
A cloud, launched from a rock, streaked  
North like a startled bird.*

1. What streaked North like a startled bird?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where is the speaker?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the figure of speech used in these lines, also quote the line where it is used?

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*B) I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree,  
And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattles made,  
Nine bean-rows will I have there, a hive for the honey bee,  
And live alone in the bee loud-glade.*

**(1\*3=3)**

1. What does the poet intend to do in Innisfree?

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2. What do you mean by the phrase 'Bee – loud glade'?

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3. Write name of the poem and poet.

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**3. Rearrange these sentences in the type mentioned in the bracket.**

**(1\*4=4)**

1. Taj is beautiful how the. (Exclamatory)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. innocent how are children. (Interrogative)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. an eloquent gave she speech. (Assertive)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Once home you reach food me for order. (Imperative)

\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition.**

**(0.5\*8=4)**

1. Did the train .....Kanpur arrive? (From, of)
2. There was a little girl .....the survivors of tsunami. (Among, between)
3. She blended the ingredients.....a churner. (With, by)
4. Neha ran .....the lake for an hour to build up her stamina. (Across, around)
5. Come and stand .....to me. (By, next)
6. The man threw a stone .....( against, at)
7. We went on an adventure trip .....the weekend. ( at, in)
8. He played..... An hour. ( in, for)

**5. Answer these questions based on chapters from your textbook.**

1. What were the three questions that the king wanted to know answer of? **(2)**

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2. How would you describe Hermit from the chapter 'Three Questions'? **(2)**

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3. What was the good news Bertha received and how did she celebrate it? **(2)**

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4. Based on the letters of Grace and Aunt Meg, how do you think they spent their vacation? **(2)**

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5. Kuno and vashti had contrasting personalities. Justify. **(3)**

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6. Describe Vashti's room in about 50-60 words. **(3)**

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