

# Chinmaya International Residential School

## SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER-2010-2011

### GRADE – VII

#### Section – A

#### Reading Comprehension

#### 1) Read the poem below and answer the questions that follow:

My grandfather said to me  
as we sat on the wagon seat,  
"Be sure to remember to always  
speak to everyone you meet."

We met a stranger on foot.  
My grandfather's whip tapped his hat.  
"Good day, sir. Good day. A fine day."  
And I said it and bowed where I sat.

Then we overtook a boy we knew  
with his big pet crow on his shoulder.  
"Always offer everyone a ride;  
don't forget that when you get older,"

my grandfather said. So Willy  
climbed up with us, but the crow  
gave a "Caw!" and flew off. I was worried.  
How would he know where to go?

But he flew a little way at a time  
from fence post to fence post, ahead;  
and when Willy whistled he answered.  
"A fine bird," my grandfather said,

"and he's well brought up. See, he answers  
nicely when he's spoken to.  
Man or beast, that's good manners.  
Be sure that you both always do."

When automobiles went by,  
the dust hid the people's faces,  
but we shouted "Good day! Good day!  
Fine day!" at the top of our voices.

When we came to Hustler Hill,  
he said that the mare was tired,  
so we all got down and walked,  
as our good manners required.

-Elizabeth Bishop

**Write the letter of the alternative which in your opinion is the most suitable response**

1. The second piece of advice the grandfather gives the boy is  
(A) to greet everyone he meets (B) to give everyone a lift (C) to answer when spoken to (D) to help the needy
2. The grandfather is pleased with the bird because  
(A) it is charming (B) it has been groomed well (C) it is clean (D) it is affectionate

### **Section – B**

#### **Creative Writing Skills**

- 1) Assume you are one of the children in the picture. Write about your fun filled experience at the seashore.



### **Section – C**

#### **Grammar**

- 1) Fill in the blanks with **a, an** or **the**.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_ honest man will speak \_\_\_\_\_ truth.
  - b) February is \_\_\_\_\_ shortest month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

2) Fill in the chart with suitable words:

<b>Positive</b>	<b>Comparative</b>	<b>Superlative</b>
Much		Most
	Better	
	Farther	

**Note: The above are sample questions for the English Entrance Examinations. Candidates must be prepared for a variety of such questions during their examination.**