



परमाणु ऊर्जा शिक्षण संस्था  
**Atomic Energy Education Society**  
Answer Key (2025-26)

कक्षा / Class: 7 विषय / Subject: ENGLISH (THE TUNNEL) अंक / Marks: 40

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**Section A – Reading (10 marks)**

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1.  
(a) A Volcano is a burning mountain with a great hole running deep into the earth.  
(b) Earthquake, storms, volcanoes etc. are some geological disasters.  
(c) The mouth of the opening of a volcano is called crater.  
(d) The cause of volcanic eruption is the pressure from dissolved gases within the magma.
2. (a) beneath (b) active (c) quiet (d) molten
3. (b) not always burning
4. (a) loud noises come from the crater

**Section B - Writing (5 marks)**

5. any nice paragraph presentation is accepted.

**Section C - Grammar (10 marks)**

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| a. Real-life situations help they understand the    | Incorrect | Correct    |
| b. value of money and the importance for making     | they      | them       |
| c. wise financial choices. Thinking critical before | for       | of         |
| d. spending helped cultivate responsible habits.    | critical  | critically |
| e. The concept of saved and spending can be         | helped    | helps      |
| f. explain through relatable examples.              | saved     | saving     |
|   | explain   | explained  |
7. i. edge
- ii.
- a. used to
- b. would
- iii.
- a. She went to the store; she needed to buy groceries.
- b. You need three things: a pen, paper, and a smile.

iv.

- a. The history of Indian Railways spans over 160 years.
- b. The nation's pride Atal Tunnel is 9.02 kilometres long.

### **Section D – Literature (15 marks)**

8. (a) Speaker – watchman and listener – Suraj.  
(b) Ruskin Bond.
9. (a) Because it was too dark.  
(b) He strained his eyes because he was trying to look out into the night  
(c) Retreating / Receding.
10. (a) Suraj visits the railway tunnel because he loves watching the midday steam train burst out, finding it magical.  
(b) The leopard disappeared into the darkness because, when both Suraj and Sunder Singh shouted in the tunnel, their voices echoed. Hearing their voices, the leopard became terrified, thinking that many humans were following it.  
(c) Sunder Singh is the watchman who looks after the railway tunnel. His job is to inspect the tunnel for obstacles and signal trains if anything is wrong.  
(d) Suraj returned to the tunnel next evening for the night train.  
(e) Their kindness and trust form a special friendship.