

ANNUAL EXAM (2018-19)
ENGLISH (SET-A)
CLASS-VI

Time-3 hrs

M.M.80

General Instructions:

- This paper consists of four sections:
Section A- Reading (20 marks)
Section B- Writing (20 marks)
Section C- Grammar(15 marks)
Section D- Literature(25 marks)
- This question paper has 15 questions.
- All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
- All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A (READING) (20 Marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully

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1. Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a Professor of Physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.
2. Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.
3. Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911 she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

1.1 Answer the following questions briefly

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| a. What prompted Marie to continue her studies? | 1 |
| b. When and where did she get her master's degree? | 2 |
| c. Why was Marie fortunate to have studied in Sorbonne University? | 1 |
| d. Which misfortune had broken Marie's heart? | 1 |
| e. Could she come out her distress?How? | 2 |
| f. Mention two of her achievements. | 1 |

1.2 Find the words from the passage which mean the same as the following:

1x2=2

- a. Angry or dissatisfied. (Para 1)
- b. Lucky (para 2)

2 . Read the poem the carefully:

When I wake in the early mist
The sun has hardly shown
And everything is still asleep
And I'm awake alone.
The stars are faint and flickering
The sun is new and shy.
And all the world sleeps quietly.
Except the sun and I
And then the noises start
The whirrs and huffs and hums
The birds peep out to find a worm.
The mice squeak out for crumbs
The calf moos out to find the cow
And taste the morning air
And everything is wide awake
And running everywhere.
The dew has dried
The fields are warm
The day is loud and bright
And I'm the one who woke the sun
And kissed the stars goodnight.

Fill in the blanks with one word or a phrase from the poem only to complete the passage given below: (1X5=5)

When the poet wakes up early everything is still (a)_____. The stars are (b)_____ when Sun has hardly shone. The noises start after sometime ,the birds (c) _____ to find a new worm. (d)_____ squeak out for crumbs. It is the poet who wishes (e) _____ to the stars.

3. Read the following passage carefully:

Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read. There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils. We should keep them at arm's length.

We should read only those books which have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints. They have appealed mankind from generation to generation. Reading of such books has ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment. These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends, best guides and the best treasure.

On the basis of your reading of the passage, attempt the following questions:

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| a. Should we be selective about the books we read? Why/ why not? | 2 |
| b. What type of books should we read? | 1 |
| c. Why should we read books like the Ramayana and The Gita? | 1 |
| d. Books are our best friends, best guides . Elaborate. | 1 |

SECTION-B (WRITING) (20 Marks)

4. You are Reema/Ritik of M.B High School, Mumbai. You have been asked to inform students of class VI and VII about an Inter School Dramatics Competition. Draft a notice for the students' Notice board with all the required details in not more than 50 words. Put the notice in a box. **4**

OR

The following is a telephonic conversation between Venkat and his sister Veena. As Venkat's sister has to leave for her dance classes, she leaves a message for her mother. Write the message in not more than 50 words.

Venkat: Can I speak to mom?
Veena: She has gone out
Venkat: I have to stay in school for a Science practical exam. Please tell her that I will be back home late in the evening after the exam. Also tell her not to cook lunch for me.
Veena: I will.
Venkat: Thanks.

5. You are Garima / Gaurav living in a hostel. Write a letter to your mother about your daily routine. (120 to 150 words) 8
6. It is said that school time is the best time in one's life. It is a place where students not only get education but also learn values which enable them to become a responsible citizen. Taking hints from the Unit 'Thrill in School life' of your English Reader and using your own ideas, write a speech to be delivered by you in the morning assembly on 'Values and qualities we should inculcate in ourselves to make the society a better place to live in. (Word limit :120-150) 8

OR

Co-curricular activities or performing arts provide opportunities to develop skills needed both in life and at work. Taking ideas from the Unit 'Performing Arts' of your English Reader and using your own ideas, write a speech to be delivered by you in the morning assembly on 'Importance of Performing Arts in student's life'. (Word limit : 120-150)

Section –C (GRAMMAR) (15 Marks)

- 7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals:** $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$
- The boys practice hard if they want to win the competition.
 - "..... I have a piece of cake, please?" I asked.
 - The little boy speak very well.
 - We didn't have a car before. Now that we have a car, wedrive to many places.
 - You keep the scissors away from the baby.
 - You go home if you have completed your work.
- 8. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each of these lines. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. The first one has been done for you.** $\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

You will have your hair cut very short in the first month. After that you might grow it longer but it shall never touch your collar.	e.g. will	must
Your uniform should be neat but clean too.	(a).....
A student is expect to be neat and clean.	(b).....
He should be discipline and punctual too.	(c).....
A student needed to be sincere as well.	(d).....
	(e)
	(f)

- 9. Look at the words /phrases given below. Rearrange them into meaningful sentences: 1x3=3**
- is it/that/attracts/so many/to it/about/prayers/people/what?**
- What is it that prayers attract so many people to it?
- offer/peace/of hope/and/of/mind/a lot/prayers.
 - anything/faith/they give/to believe/can/that/happen/you.
 - ought/with/honest/heart/offered/ prayers/to/be

- 10. Change the following sentences into passive.** **1x3=3**
- I will keep it.
 - I have sown mustard in that bed.
 - She bought six mangoes.

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$

- a. Thank you very much for _____ letter.
- b. _____ coat is this?
- c. It's very easy. _____ child can do it.
- d. A woman was lifted to safety by _____ helicopter
- e. A man climbing nearby saw _____ accident.
- f. We ate _____ the food

Section – D (Literature) (25 Marks)

12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

We shall set up schools – all sacred temples for us
And proudly thump our shoulders and utter
The name of this land of ours, Bharat.

- a. Name the poem and the poet of the above extract. 1
- b. Name the poetic device used in line 1. 1
- c. Who are 'we' in the lines? 1
- d. Why are schools mentioned as sacred temples? 1

13. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

'The moment I looked at my table, I was aware that someone had reached my papers.'

- a. Who is the speaker of the above line? 1
- b. Who is he speaking to? 1
- c. How did the speaker draw the above conclusion? 2

14. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each.

2x6=12

- a. What, according to Gandhi ji, is the purest type of repentance?
- b. How did the family members react to Attila's disappearance?
- c. What does the speaker miss because of the lack of time in the poem 'Leisure'?
- d. Why did Holmes ask all the three students to give him a pencil?
- e. How can we command the present?
- f. Confessing one's mistake to one's parents needs great mental strength. Would you describe Gandhiji as a brave boy? (My Experiments with Truth)

15. Imagine that you are youngman's father. You disgraced your youngest son to leave home as you trusted your elder sons' words. Write a letter to your friend expressing your guilt on realizing the truth and also, how you would mend your action now. (80-100 words) 5

OR

You are Attila . Write a diary entry describing your feelings on being appreciated by the people for catching the burglar. (80-100 words)