

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL DAMMAM

ANNUAL EXAMINATION (March 2018)

CLASS VI
ENGLISH

Max Marks: 80
Time: 3 Hours

Set A

The question paper is divided into four sections

SECTION A:	LITERATURE	25 Marks
SECTION B:	GRAMMAR	15 Marks
SECTION C:	READING	20 Marks
SECTION D:	WRITING	20 Marks

SECTION A: LITERATURE (25 Marks)

I. Choose the correct option.

(3x1=3 Marks)

- Granny surrounded her house with marigolds because she _____.
(a) was old fashioned and believed in folklore
(b) believed the smell would keep the snakes away
(c) loved the strong smell of marigolds
- The author's heart was singing because _____.
(a) the tree that he had planted was full of mangoes
(b) his grandfather had come back to him
(c) his grandfather had given him his magical gift
- It was a temptation to keep Tricki on as a permanent guest because _____.
(a) he had become a part of the dog gang
(b) the members were getting free eggs and wine
(c) the members were enjoying his company

II. Annotate the following:

(3x3=9 Marks)

1. 'I've always had a great weakness, you see....'

- Who says these words?
- What is his great weakness?
- Who took advantage of his weakness?

2. 'His smile is another reason I remember that day.'

- (a) Which day is being mentioned here?
- (b) Whose smile does this statement refer to?
- (c) Explain the meaning of this sentence in the context of the story.

3. 'Is that how you got your double chin?'

- (a) Who is 'you' referred to as here?
- (b) Give the reason for his double chin.
- (c) Name the lesson and author.

III. Answer the following questions briefly (Any three)

(3x2=6 Marks)

- 1. What was the cure for Tricky? Did it work?
- 2. According to Aunt Iru, where was the palace and why couldn't Grandpa see the palace?
- 3. Why did Ajja bandage Avi's leg?
- 4. Give two reasons which tell us that the free bird is happier than the cage bird.

IV. Quote the lines from the poem, 'The Ant and the Cricket.'

(3 Marks)

Away he set off _____

_____ die of starvation and sorrow.

V. Answer in detail. (ANY ONE)

(1x4=4 Marks)

What were the things that Grandpa did to get Aunt Iru tell him the magic words? Do you think it is good to trick others and why?

OR

How did Tricky recover from his illness? Explain.

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (15 Marks)

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. (3x½=1½ marks)

- 1. One of my books _____ torn (is/are)

2. The United States _____ signed a trade agreement with India (has/have)
3. Worms _____ these leaves. (eat/eats)

II. Change the following sentences into indirect speech.

(3x1=3 marks)

1. Eric said, "My father will come tomorrow"
2. Nisha said to me, "I want to become a doctor"
3. He said, "God helps those who help themselves"

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct degrees of adjectives

(3x½=1½marks)

1. Rohit made _____ mistakes than his brother, Mohit (many)
2. January is the _____ month of the year. (cold)
3. This is the _____ of the two ideas. (good)

IV. Choose the most appropriate word from the brackets.

(4x½=2 marks)

1. Science project _____ be submitted before noon.(should/ought)
2. You _____ report the matter to the police. (ought to/will)
3. Raj's parents are celebrating 25 years of their _____ (marriage/wedding)
4. I could get the rich _____ of green tea from the kitchen. (aroma/stench)

V. Give one word for the following.

(2x½=1 Mark)

1. One who writes the lyrics of a song. _____
2. One who juggles things. _____

VI. Do as directed.

(10x½=5 Marks)

1. Nithin was bound by strong family _____ (links/ties)
2. Susan has given up sweets. She _____ sweets every day. (use 'used to' + suitable verb)
3. His _____ attendance in school may not allow him to appear for the exams.
(use prefix of word 'regular' to fill up the blank)
4. The doctor looked at the patients behaviour very carefully.
(use suitable **seeing verb** for the underlined word)
5. _____ the students have gone to practise for the sports day. (More of/Most of)
6. We go to our library _____ every week. (once/twice/thrice)

7. We plant trees because _____ (complete the sentence giving reason)
8. My grandfather _____ have a sports bike. (used to/would)
9. Two players were _____ for cheating. (add prefix to the word 'qualified' to fill the blank)
10. It will take _____ an hour to get there. (fewer less/less than)

VII. Punctuate the following sentence

(4x¼ =1 Mark)

1. in fact, i am quite happy with Ahmeds work

SECTION C: WRITING (20 MARKS)

- I. Imagine you are Dr. Herriot. Write a dialogue between you and Mrs. Pumphrey about how you succeeded in treating Tricki in your hospital.**

(7x1=7 Marks)

OR

Write a dialogue between two friends on how they plan to spend their holidays.

- II. With the help of the following outline develop readable story in about 60 – 80 words. Give a suitable title to the story.**

(7x1=7 Marks)

Two friends – great mountaineers – decide to go on expedition – everyone to conquer the highest peak – during climb- one friend in great difficulty – realizes he cannot go on – begs other to carry on – friend declines and they return, mission incomplete – press coverage for great show of sacrifice and friendship.

OR

Two friends and dog – day at the beach – happy gathering sea shells – tide comes in – girls don't notice till too late – too frightened to swim – crying for help – dog swims and saves them.

- III. Imagine that one of your friends who had gone to Dhahran Mall went missing from there. Design a poster for your missing friend.**

(6x1=6 Marks)

OR

Imagine that your cousin went missing in the science fair. Design a poster to help the police.

SECTION D: READING (20 Marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully:

(7x1=7 Marks)

Dicky Dolma was born on 5th April 1974 in Palchan, a village few kilometers from the tourist resort town of Manali in Himachal Pradesh. 'I once heaved a sack of grain half a kilometer uphill with a boy from the village. We took turns to carrying it on our backs, and by the end he was reduced to tears so I offered to do his share as well,' recalls Dolma, who

was also the national women's skiing champion for over a decade.

Talking of her success story, Dolma says, 'I first began playing in the village with home-made skis shaved wooden planks with rough straps to slip on over the shoes. Then I won a scholarship for a skiing course, but my family didn't like the idea of me missing school. It was only after one of the instructors at the Skiing and Mountaineering Institute in Manali wrote a letter to my parents that they agreed. And then there was no looking back. I did all the courses and begun participating in competitions.'

The Manali Institute has played a major role in Dolma's life. After she completed the Institute's skiing courses, she did a basic mountaineering course in 1991. It was after this that the Institute forwarded her name for the Pre-Everest Women's Expedition, in which she took part from 1991 to 1993.

From these two expeditions a final team was selected, and in 1993, she achieved the unique distinction of being the youngest woman to climb the Everest.

Answer the following questions

1. When was Dicky Dolma born?
2. Which incident of her childhood days does Dolma recall?
3. Where was Dicky Dolma born?
4. What role did one of the instructors at the Skiing and Mountaineering Institute in Manali play in shaping Dolma's career?
5. What unique distinction did she achieve in 1993?
6. "I once heaved a sack of grain". What does 'heaved' mean here?
7. Find the words opposite in meaning to the following words from the passage above.
 - a) smooth
 - b) disagreed

1. Read the following passage carefully:

(7x1=7 Marks)

We need to get rid of plastic bags from our lives. For the past few years there has been a rising awareness about the use of plastic bags in the whole world. Some governments like Bangladesh, Bhutan and Zanzibar have decided to ban them. China has decided that shops will not give plastic bags free. In India too, some state governments have banned the use of plastic bags.

Yet another area that we all need to pay attention to is the decreasing green cover. Trees produce oxygen, which human beings need, by taking in carbon dioxide in the presence of sunlight. There are some types of trees and plants that help observe more carbon dioxide and other harmful gases than others. Grasses fill a gap in places where there isn't enough rain for large trees to grow. Grasses not only hold the top soil but they also observe a lot of carbon dioxide. A large patch of grass can absorb more carbon dioxide than a few trees.

The toxic gas that petrol-run vehicles and airplanes emit is a great cause of air pollution. Governments are spending large sums of money on research to come up with an alternative for the petroleum based fuels that we use today.

Now answer the following questions

1. How can you say that the whole world has become aware of the use of plastic bags?
2. How are trees important to us?
3. How are grasses important to us?
4. What is the major cause of air pollution?
5. Which countries have decided to ban the use of plastic bags?
6. The word 'green cover' means-
 - (a) Rivers
 - (b) Mountains
 - (c) Trees and grasses
7. Write the comparative and superlative degree of the word 'large'?

2. Read the following poem carefully:

(6x1=6 Marks)

Growing with Love

Lord, protect the little ones,
Those learning to walk, to run, to climb,
As they take their troubles and their knocks,
Help them grow strong like chestnut trees,
May they be upright as tall pines climbing the hills,
But teach them to end too-
To be humble like the willow,
With bows low gracefully,
And comes to no harm.

-Ruskin Bond

Now complete the summary of the poem by filling each blank with one suitable word:

A small child prays to (a) _____ to protect all small (b) _____. He prays to Him to make them strong like (c) _____ trees, tall like (d) _____ and humble like the (e) _____ whose (f) _____ bend gracefully down without any harm.