

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DAMMAM
Summative Assessment II, March 2015
Class VI - English
SET - A

The question paper is divided into four sections.

- Section A: Literature 25 marks
Section B: Grammar 15 marks
Section C: Writing 15 marks
Section D: Reading 15 marks

Max. Marks: 70

Time: 3 Hours

Instructions:

- a. Attempt all questions.
- b. Do not write anything in the question paper.
- c. All the answer must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
- d. Attempt all questions in each section before going to next section.
- e. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

SECTION A (Literature) (25 marks)

I. Choose the correct answer: (4 x 1 = 4)

1. The lesson 'The King's Palace' is written by
 - a. Ruskin Bond
 - b. O. Henry
 - c. Rabindranath Tagore
 - d. R. K. Laxman
2. In the lesson 'Frogs in the Fountain' the writer gave a very short speech because
 - a. He forgot his speech.
 - b. He was bitten by a bee and could not bear the pain.
 - c. He was in a hurry to leave.
 - d. He was hungry.
3. Tricki was unwell because
 - a. Mrs. Pumphrey did not feed him well.
 - b. Tricki did not eat well.
 - c. Tricki was not given his favourite food.
 - d. Mrs. Pumphrey gave him more food and no exercise.
4. Moral of the poem 'The Ant and the Cricket' is
 - a. We should not waste food.
 - b. No gain without hard work.
 - c. We should not be miser.
 - d. We should not sing during Winter.

II. Reference to context: (2 x 3 = 6)

1. "I'll give you that seashell I splice mangoes with." (Choose the correct answer)
 - i) The speaker and the listener of the above line are
 - a. Mr. Herriot and Mrs. Pumphrey.
 - b. Grandpa and Kusmi.
 - c. Grandpa and Aunt Iru.

ii) In exchange of that seashell, _____ were demanded.

- a. Magic words to see fairies.
- b. Magic words to see Hurry Scurry fields.
- c. Magic words to see King's Palace.

iii) He never got those magic words because

- a. Those magic words did not exist.
- b. Those magic words were forgotten.
- c. Those magic words were difficult to remember.

2. "You won't take me back home again, Snake eye, will you?"

- i) Name the lesson and the writer?
- ii) Who said the above mentioned words?
- iii) Why was the speaker unwilling to go back home?

III. Answer the following in 3-4 sentences: (ANY THREE) (3 x 2 = 6)

1. What Cyril liked and disliked to do?
2. What kind of person granny was? Why she surrounded her house with marigolds? (Lesson : Frogs in the Fountain)
3. "I was really worried about Tricky". Why was Mr. Herriot worried?
4. What did Aunt Iru tell Grandpa about Hurry-Scurry Fields?

IV. Quote lines from the poem "The Ant and the Cricket" (3 x 1 = 3)

His cupboard was empty and winter was come

Not a leaf on a tree.

V. Answer in detail: (50-60 words) (3 X 2 = 6)

1. Write about the plan that helped Dr. Rao and Cyril to double Black Robin's eggs.

OR

"Sam and Bill were not tough and ruthless kidnappers". Write reasons to prove this statement.

2. Write about the success of the treatment given to Tricky by Dr. Herriot.

OR

Describe how the frogs entered the fountain and the house. Where were the frogs finally sent and why?

SECTION B (GRAMMAR) (15 marks)

I. Change the following sentences to Indirect speech :- (3)

- i.) Mona said, "These mangoes are sweet."
- ii.) Rohan said, "I will go to Riyadh tomorrow."
- iii.) Ravi said to him, "All were laughing at the beggar."

II. Change to Passive voice :- (3)

- i.) The teacher punished all the pupils.
- ii.) Meera is cooking the dinner.
- iii.) The grocer sells sugar.

- III. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct verb from the brackets in agreement with its subject.
- Each of these boys _____ passed. (has / have) (2)
 - Bread and butter _____ a wholesome food. (are / is)
 - The house, with its furniture _____ burnt. (was / were)
 - Birds _____ in the sky. (flies / fly)
- IV. Choose the most appropriate word from the brackets :- (1/2 x 8 = 4)
- She felt hungry after getting the rich _____ of food from their kitchen. (perfume / aroma / fragrance)
 - My teacher is waiting for me outside the class. I _____ meet her now. (**would**/ need to)
 - John was getting late and he quickly looked at his watch. (gaped / saw / glanced)
 - My grandfather _____ have a sports bike. (used to / would)
 - The correct expression for: to be seen only by a particular person. (be all eyes / for somebody's eyes only)
 - This curry is delicious. Can I have _____ it. (most of / more of)
 - His parents said, "You _____ return home on time." (have to / must / has to)
 - The _____ wrote a beautiful song for the film 'PK'. (musician / film director / lyricist)
- V. Do as directed :- (1/2 x 6 = 3)
- Everybody appreciated the performance of that _____ in the theatre. (add suffix to write the noun form of 'act')
 - Rain is expected this month. (Rewrite this sentence using 'may')
 - A comedian _____ with his funny actions. (write suitable 'house expression')
 - My friends _____ chocolate cake every Sunday. (Write root word for 'preparation')
 - This company doesn't appoint _____ employees. (Write negative adjective of 'efficient')
 - Punctuate this sentence –
what a pleasant surprise

SECTION C (WRITING) (15 marks)

- I. Based on the given hints write a complete story. Give a suitable title. (5)
- Once ___ three artists ___ competing for a prize. First painted bunch of flowers ___ bee came _____ sat on the picture. Second ___ basket of mangoes ___ a cow tried to take. Third painted ___ picture of curtain ___ on wall. Judge came ___ tried to pull the curtain ___ his painting judged best ___ fooled a man ___ while other fooled animals. (60-80 words)
- II. As Sara / Rohit, write a letter to your friend, who could not attend your birthday party, giving a description of the celebrations. (80-100 words) (5)
- OR
- As Sara / Rohit, write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the beautiful camera that he sent to you as your birthday gift. (80-100 words)
- III. You are Sonu / Sonia. Imagine your sister went to a nearby park and didn't return home. Make a poster giving all the necessary details. (5)

SECTION D (READING) (15 marks)

- I. Read this passage and answer the questions that follow: (1 x 5 = 5)

When I start recollecting my memories, I can't think of forgetting one incident. I must have been about five or six then. I noticed one day two fountain pens on my father's office table and I looked at them with greed. I argued with myself that father could not require both at the same time and so I helped myself to one of them. Later, I found that a mighty search was being made for the lost pen and I grew frightened at what I had done but I did not confess. The pen was discovered and my guilt was proclaimed to the world. Father was very angry and gave me a tremendous thrashing. Almost blind with pain at my disgrace, I rushed to mother and for several days various creams and ointments were applied to my aching and quivering little body. (By Jawaharlal Nehru)

1. The incident that Nehru Ji could not forget was
 - a. Seeing a pen on his father's table.
 - b. Using his father's pen without permission.
 - c. Arguing with himself.
2. When the search for the missing pen began, Nehru Ji
 - a. Gave back the pen to his father.
 - b. Admitted his mistake of taking the pen.
 - c. Did not admit that he had taken the pen.
3. Reaction of Nehru's father was
 - a. To thrash Nehru with anger.
 - b. To scold Nehru with anger.
 - c. To stare at Nehru with anger.
4. Meaning of confess is
 - a. To admit one's mistake.
 - b. To be bold.
 - c. To be frightened.
5. The word discovered used in the passage means
 - a. Observed
 - b. Looked
 - c. Found

- II. Read this passage and answer the questions that follow : (1 x 5 = 5)

LAUGHTER IS A GOOD MEDICINE

Laughter may after all be the best medicine. Comedy can make the blood vessels expand, step up the blood flow and leave viewers in good heart, a US heart scientist said on Monday. Conversely, a stressful film can cause a potentially unhealthy narrowing of the arteries. Michael Miller, a cardiologist at the University of Maryland medical centre, told heart scientist meeting in Orlando, Florida, that he had shown 20 healthy non-smoking volunteers with an average age of 33, two films within 48 hours.

One was a 1996 MGM comedy called Kingpin. The other was Steven Spielberg's 1998 Saving Private Ryan, set in the chaos of the D-Day landings in Normandy.

The volunteers watched a 15-minute segment of each film lying down in a temperature controlled room.

Grim Moments on the battlefield had a bad effect on 14 of the 20 volunteers: their blood flow fell by 35 per cent afterwards.

On the other hand, comedy in a bowling alley put 19 of the 20 on the road to health: blood flow increased by 22 per cent.

1. On the basis of the above passage, match the following correctly :
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| a. Comedy | Doctor who treats heart diseases |
| b. Stressful films | An act of laughing |
| c. Movies on battles | Good heart and expansion of blood vessels |
| d. Cardiologist | Narrow the arteries |
| e. Laughter | Decrease blood flow |

- III. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow: (1 x 5 = 5)

Jimmy Jet and His TV Set

(What will happen if you watch TV all the time?)

I'll tell you the story of Jimmy Jet
And you know what I tell you is true.
He loved to watch his TV set
Almost as much as you.

He watched all day, he watched all night
Till he grew pale and lean.
From 'The Early Show' to 'The Late Show'
And all the shows in between

He watched till his eyes were frozen wide,
And his bottom grew into his chair
And his chin turned into a tuning dial,
And antennae grew out of his hair.

And his brains turned into TV tubes,
And his face to a TV screen,
Ant two knobs saying 'VERT' and 'HORZT'
Grew where his ears had been.

And he grew a plug that looked like a tail
So we plugged in little Jim.
And now instead of him watching TV
We all sit around and watch him.

1. Which of the following statements best describes Jimmy Jet?
 - a. He sometimes watched TV
 - b. He watched TV quite often.
 - c. He watched TV too much.
 2. Jimmy watched TV so much that
 - a. His power of hearing weakened.
 - b. He began to grow like a plug and its tail.
 - c. His eyesight became weak.
 3. Finally, his family sat around watching
 - a. Very few TV shows
 - b. TV rather than Jimmy.
 - c. Jimmy rather than TV.
 4. One word for sickly or lacking colour is
 - a. Pale
 - b. Frozen
 - c. Wide
 5. Wires or rods for sending or receiving radio or television signals is
 - a. Screen
 - b. Tube
 - c. Antennae
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