

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – DAMMAM**  
**MIDDLE SECTION (BMS & GMS)**  
**I TERM EXAM – JULY 2017**

**CLASS: VI**  
**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**SET –B**

**TIME: 3 hrs**  
**MAX.MARKS: 80**

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The question paper is divided into four sections

Section A – 25 marks

Section B – 15 marks

Section C – 20 marks

Section D – 20 marks

Instructions:

- a) Attempt all the questions.
  - b) Do not write anything in the question paper.
  - c) All the answers 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 the next section.
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**Section A – Literature (25 marks)**

**I. Choose the correct answer from the given options.**

**[3 x 1 =3]**

1. According to Ayah, stars are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) ghosts
  - b) shining balls
  - c) Spirits of good men
  - d) none of these
2. Name the grandson of the author-‘The Frogs in the Fountain’?
  - a) Shrishti
  - b) Cyril
  - c) Gautam
  - d) Gopu
3. Who surrounded her house with marigolds?
  - a) Ruskin Bond
  - b) Granny
  - c) Dr.Bhist
  - d) grandfather

**II. Annotate the following :**

**[3 x 3 = 9]**

1. ‘You are lucky to be leaving. If you stay, you will see me to starve to death’!
  - a) Name the lesson and the author.
  - b) Whose words are these?
  - c) Explain the context.

2. 'They're serenading you,' I said.
  - a) Who said to whom?
  - b) Who does 'They' refer to as here?
  - c) How did they trouble the listener?
  
3. 'Will our black robins also die'?
  - a) Who is the speaker?
  - b) Name the lesson and the author?
  - c) Why were Dr. Rao and Cyril worried about black robins?

**III. Answer the following questions briefly. ( ANY THREE) [3 x 2=6]**

1. Write four qualities of Aunt Mabel.
2. What are the activities that the poet's birds (Poem: My Bird Sings) can do?
3. Was the writer fond of food? How can you tell?
4. Do you think the title of the story 'The Wish' is appropriate? Why do you think so?

**IV. Quote lines from the poem 'My Bird Sings'. [6 x ½ =3]**

Your pretty bird in a gilded cage  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 Is only half alive!

**V. Answer the following question in detail. (ANY ONE) [1 x 4 = 4]**

1. Do you think Ayah was fond of the boy? How can you tell? Give examples in support of your answer.
- OR**
2. Describe Dr Rao and Cyril's contribution in saving black robins?

## Section B – Grammar (15 marks)

### I. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

[3 x 1 = 3]

1. Zidan makes paper flowers.
2. The doctor is treating the patients.
3. Alen has written a novel.

### II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs given in the brackets as per the tenses mentioned.

[4 x ½ = 2]

1. Javin \_\_\_\_\_ (iron) his clothes. [present continuous]
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter to her mother. [simple past]
3. The flight \_\_\_\_\_ (land) when the announcement was made. [past perfect]
4. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in the ground. [past continuous]

### III. Choose the correct answer from the given options.

[6 x ½ = 3]

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is Munnar to Ooty? [How far, Very far, Near]
2. Sneha likes the \_\_\_\_\_ of fresh coffee. [stench, aroma, adour]
3. Replace the underlined words with the right phrasal verb beginning with 'turn'
  - a) Only Reenu was present for the test on time. [turn to, turn up, turn over]
4. Use the most appropriate 'sound word'.
  - a) We heard the \_\_\_\_\_ of the leaves in the forest.  
[rustling, rumble, pattering]
5. The hotel has comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ rooms.  
[air-conditioned, top-secret, suntanned]
6. Form noun by adding the suffix 'er' or 'or' to the words given below.
  - a) Speak
  - b) execute

**IV. Match the following idiomatic expressions with their meanings. [2x ½ =1]**

A

B

a) To do somebody a good turn

i) You should avoid danger and not take unnecessary risks.

b) Discretion is the better part of valour

ii) The time when a new year or century starts.

iii) To do something helpful for somebody.

**V. Do as directed.**

**[4 marks]**

**1. Fill in the blanks using the right answer. (2 x ½ = 1)**

a) We \_\_\_\_\_ stay indoors as it is raining outside. [have to, need]

b) I am feeling sleepy. I \_\_\_\_\_ to wash my face. [need, have to]

**2. Rewrite the sentences using 'May'. (2 x 1=2)**

a) He is hiding his face. Perhaps he is guilty.

b) It's possible that she will come today.

**3. Write the correct reflexive pronoun in the given blank. (2x ½ =1)**

a) You should do your homework \_\_\_\_\_ for better understanding.

b) The hydrogen balloon will go up by \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. Add the sentence with the present perfect continuous form. [1 x 1 = 1]**

1. Rohan is feeling sleepy. (do / night duty) \_\_\_\_\_.

**VII. Answer the question using present perfect tense.**

**[2x ½ =1]**

1. Can you check whether Roopa reached?

Ans: Yes, Roopa \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Are you doing homework?

Ans: No, I \_\_\_\_\_ it already.

### **Section C – Writing (20 marks)**

1. Imagine you get a chance to act in a skit, which was being conducted as a part of morning assembly. Since you had not got any chance to perform on the stage, it was an amazing experience for you. Write a diary entry and express your feelings. You may add briefly about your role, costume, the theme of the skit and other characters.

**OR**

Imagine you are Aunt Mabel, describe the incidents that happened in the house, which made you to leave for Lucknow Zoo. **[1 x 7 = 7]**

2. Write 13 - 14 dialogues between two friends discussing about their summer holidays.

**OR**

Write 13 - 14 dialogues between Grandmother and Bansi (Tonga driver) discussing about their changes in life when taxis will replace tonga on their way to the railway station. **[1 x 7 = 7]**

3. **Write a paragraph on the topic 'Physical exercise', using the hints given.**

Physical exercise - body fit - disease away from us - in today's world - a necessity – children - spend time – television - or the computer screen - lack of physical exercise – obesity among children – mentally and physically – rise to ailments – diabetes - heart disease and high blood pressure-very young age-hence encouraging- physically active - the school authorities and parents-encourage children - swimming, sports and dance - yoga - schools make-physical exercise-compulsory – elders - show children-road to a healthy.

**[1 x 6 = 6]**

## Section D – Reading (20 marks)

### I. Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions.

#### Poem

The well was dry beside the door  
And so we went with pail and can  
Across the fields behind the house  
To seek the brook if still it rain;  
Not loth to have excuse to go,  
Because the autumn eve was fair  
(Though chill), because the fields  
Were ours,  
And by the brook our woods were  
there  
We ran as if to meet the moon  
That slowly dawned behind the trees,  
The barren boughs without the leaves,  
Without the birds, without the breeze.

-Robert Frost

### Answer the following questions.

[6 x 1 = 6]

1. Why did the speaker and his friends go with pail and can?
2. What were the speaker and his friends looking for across the field?
3. Why did they run?
4. Why were the trees without leaves?
5. Where did the moon slowly dawn?
6. Find words from the above poem that are opposite to these words.  
a) Quickly                      b) Fertil

### II. Read the following passage carefully.

#### A Celebration to Remember

The sixteenth Asian Games began on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010 in Guangzhou, China with a magnificent opening ceremony. The ceremony was held outside the main stadium, along the Pearl River. More than forty-five countries and regions competed for 476 gold medal events in forty-two sports. New sports included cricket, chess and traditional Chinese ones like dragon boat racing. The

inauguration was attended by Presidents and Prime Ministers of several countries. The theme of the opening ceremony was an art and culture display. The venue was shaped like sailboat. The three-hour long show included stunning laser shows, fireworks and water jets. About 6,000 performers – some in illuminated costumes, some underwater and some in the air – participated in the show. The athletes were paraded in boats along the river.

The last torchbearer, Diver He Chong, lit a traditional Chinese firecrackers. The flare shot up to the top of the tower to light the traditional flame. He was a fitting end to a grand ceremony, and a fitting beginning for an exciting fortnight of sports.

**Answer the following questions.**

**[7 x 1 = 7]**

1. Where was the sixteenth Asian Games held?
2. When was it held?
3. How many countries took part?
4. How many gold medal events were there?
5. What were the new sports that were included in these games?
6. What was the time duration of the show?
7. Who lit the traditional flame?

**III. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

#### LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

Ludwig Van Beethoven was one of the greatest composers of Western Classical music. When his first Symphony was performed in 1800, he was not even thirty years old. At that time in his life, he was carefree, full of ambition and possibly little proud. But soon, signs of deafness began to appear. At first, Beethoven tried to hide the weakness. He began to avoid social gatherings. When he could no longer hide it – he was thirty-two then – he went to a little suburb near Vienna.

Soon, his behavior became more and more unpredictable. He would let no one enter his room, so it was always in terrible disorder – papers strewn all over, ink split on the piano, half-eaten dinner plates under the papers! And yet- a cruel thing to say but, it is probably true- that Beethoven's deafness proved to be a blessing for music. Shut off from the outside world and hearing only the sounds in his brain, he composed some of the best pieces of music. These continue to give endless joy to music lovers even today.

**Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options given below.**

**[7 x 1 = 7]**

1. Beethoven is considered one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_  
a) lyricists            b) composer            c) singers
2. He became famous before he attained the age of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) 40 years            b) 20 years            c) 30 years
3. He tried to hide his deafness by \_\_\_\_\_  
a) avoiding social gatherings    b) stop talking    c) writing poems
4. Soon he became \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) organized            b) moody    c) happy
5. What was the condition of Beethoven's room?  
a) well-arranged    b) papers strewn all over    c) tables down
6. What is the cruel thing mentioned in the passage?  
a) His deafness proved a blessing    b) he died    c) he became blind
7. How did he manage to compose music?  
a) By speaking            b) By drawing            c) By using sounds in his brain

\*\*\*\*\* ALL THE BEST \*\*\*\*\*