

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PATIALA
FINAL EXAMINATION (16 March 2024)
ENGLISH

Class - VI (Set - A)

Maximum Marks: 80

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Section - A (Reading)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. (10×1=10)

Language is the way we talk and share our thoughts. As we learn and grow, we become better at reading, writing, and speaking. Reading introduces us to new ideas, stories, and different cultures. It expands our knowledge. Writing allows us to express our thoughts clearly, and speaking helps us become more confident communicators.

In addition, we get to explore the world of literature. In literature, stories and poetry use words to create pictures. The literature conveys emotions, and delivers important messages. It's like a journey through the world of language, where words become our friends and tools to express ourselves and better understand the world.

Language is a key that opens doors to knowledge and connection. It's a skill that stays with us throughout our lives. Language enables us to share our experiences, emotions, and ideas with others, making the world a more connected and expressive place.

Questions-

1. What does language allow us to do, according to the passage?
2. How can we express ourselves and understand the world?
3. How can we become confident communicators?
4. How does reading help us in our learning journey?
 - a) It introduces us to new ideas and stories
 - b) It expands our knowledge
 - c) It gives knowledge of different cultures.
 - d) All of the above
5. Which of the following option describe the world of literature ?
 - a) Stories and poetry use words to create pictures.
 - b) It conveys about someone
 - c) It allows us to explore
 - d) None of the above
6. What is the language as described in the passage?
 - a) It opens door to knowledge and connection
 - b) It stays with us forever.
 - c) it enables us to share our emotions with others
 - d) All of the above

7. The role of writing in communication is to _____.

8. Language helps to connect with each other

a) True

b) False

9. Write a synonym of the word "convey" as used in the paragraph 1.

10. What is the opposite of the word "prevent" as described in the paragraph 3

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

(10)

Two years passed since I had met Mr. Franks. Then one day, just before the winter vacations, I got a letter from Daddy. He had been transferred to Delhi, and I was to complete my last two years of school there. He would be coming to Lucknow the following week to take me home. I was very sad when I read Daddy's letter. I thought of my school and my friends and knew I would feel terrible leaving them.

The following Wednesday, when I went to see Mr. Franks, he was weeding the flower beds. He looked at me as I walked in. "What's the matter, young lady?" I handed him Daddy's letter. He read the letter through and then looked at me. My eyes were full of tears. "Now! Now!" he said, "You'll meet new people, make new friends! Is that something to cry about?" I shook my head and said that I would miss my friends here and I would miss him too. "I will miss you too!" he said, holding my hand in his large wrinkled one. "But we will continue our friendship with letter! You must write to me often!" Of course I would, I told him. "That's my friend!" he said, patting my shoulder. We sat together in the garden.

The butterflies flitted and danced among the flowers. Then one butterfly swooped down and perched on Mr. Franks' Knee. He watched it quietly as it opened and closed wings. Then it flew off and resumed its dance among the flowers.

1. Whose letter did the narrator get?

- a. Mr. Frank's letter b. Daddy's letter c. Her friend's letter d. Doctor's letter

2. Who had been transferred to Delhi?

- a. Mr. Frank b. Narrator's friend c. Narrator's Daddy d. Narrator herself

3. Whom would the narrator miss?

- a. friends b. Mr. Frank c. Daddy d. Both a and b are correct

4. What was Mr. Frank doing when the narrator went to see him?

5. "That's my friend!" Who said these words to whom?

6. What were the butterflies doing among the flowers?

7. Before the transfer of her father the narrator was living at _____?

8. The narrator and Mr. Frank decided to continue their friendship with _____

9. Find synonym of the word (shifted) from paragraph 1.

10. Find the antonym (opposite) of the word 'stop' from paragraph 2.

SECTION B (WRITING)

Q3. Read the telephonic conversation between Rohit and Vishal. Vishal is going for his tuition class, so he leaves a message for Manav. Write his message in not more than 50 words. (4)

Rohit : Hello! Could I speak to Manav?
Vishal : He is not at home. May I know who is on the line?
Rohit : I am Rohit, your neighbour.
Vishal : Rohit, I am Manav's elder brother, Vishal. How are you?
Rohit : I am fine. Could you take my message for him?
Vishal : Yes sure.
Rohit : Tell him that I need my social studies book as soon as possible that he took yesterday. I have to make a school project.
Vishal : Ok, I will convey your message.
Rohit : Thank you, Bye.

Q4. Write the bio-sketch of the following famous personality. (6)

Full Name: Albert Einstein
Born: 14 March 1879, Ulm, Wurttemberg, Germany.
Died: 18 April 1955 (aged 76)
Ethnicity: German Jewish
Citizenship: United States (from 1940 onwards)
Known for: Theory of Relativity, Unified Field Theory
Awards: Nobel Prize in Physics (1921), Person of the Century by Time Magazine

Q5. Write an application for a week's leave to the Principal of your school as you are unable to attend school because of viral fever. You are Sunanda/ Sumit of St. James School, Kolkata. (6)

Value Points :

- Introduce yourself
- What did doctor advice you?
- How will you complete your pending work?

OR

Given below is an outline of the story given in the form of phrases. Fill in the blanks to create the complete story.

Son falls into bad company..... disobeys his parents loses interest in studies
father decides to bring the son back to the right path gives him a few apples
places a rotten apple among the good ones after a few days the good apples also
become rotten son understands that one rotten apple spoils all the apples tries
to mend his ways gets transformed..... moral.

OR

You are Suresh/Sanya of 25, Nehru Nagar, Hyderabad. Write a letter to your friend Vinaya/Vidya describing all the fun you have on your school trip.

Value Points :

- Describe the tourist places?
- What did you shop?
- What you enjoy the most?

SECTION C (GRAMMAR)

Q6. The following paragraph has not been edited. There is one mistake in each line. Underline each error and write your correction in the space provided. The first one has been done as an example. (4)

It is truth that parents are
more valuable then any other
things in the world for a child.
They are the more precious property.
A child depend upon them all the
He needs them at every steps
because they takes care of him.
Under the care of their parents,
a child feel secure.

	Incorrect	Correct
e.g.	truth	true
(a)	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____
(d)	_____	_____
(e)	_____	_____
(f)	_____	_____
(g)	_____	_____
(h)	_____	_____

(10)

Q7. Do as directed:

- Udit speaks Spanish ___(fairly/fluently) well.
- We waited ___(since/for) more than an hour at the airport.
- The teacher said, "Honesty is the best policy."
- My uncle is taking ___morning flight to Delhi tomorrow.(a/ the)
- Jade said, "My sister is moving to Los Angeles."(change to indirect speech)
- The children ___(play) hide and seek in the park. (write past continuous tense)
- Spill the beans. (Use the given idiom in a sentence)
- My mother said she always ___ I'd grow up to be a famous author one day.(Knew/new).
- Write synonym of the word 'Tranquil'.
- Write antonym of the word 'Winsome'.

SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

Q8. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow.

(4)

He opened wide his massive jaws. It was a fearsome sight.
At least three hundred pointed teeth, all sharp and shining white.
The dentist kept himself well clear. He stood two yards away.
He chose the longest probe he had to search out the decay.

- (a) Name the poem and the poet ? (2)
(b) Which poetic device is used in the above lines? (1)
(c) What steps does the dentist take to examine the crocodile's teeth? (1)

Q9. Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow.

"The statue is worthless. Let's destroy it, and throw everything to the trash , including the swallow", said the Mayor

- (a) Who pulled down the statue of the Happy Prince? Why? (2)
(b) Why did the statue of Happy Prince become worthless? (1)
(c) What did they do after pulling down the statue? (1)

Q10. Answer the following question briefly in 30-40 words.

(4×3=12)

Do any four

- (a) Why carol 'Silent Night' is so popular?
(b) Why did Swaminathan lose his temper? What did he do next after losing his temper?
(c) Why was Allarakkhi worried on payday?
(d) What does the breathing of a song into the air suggest?
(e) Describe the room in which the poor family lived in the chapter 'The Merry Christmas'.

Q11. Swaminathan was a kind and caring boy. He loved to play cricket. Write character sketch of Swaminathan.

(5)

OR

The March sisters were obedient, caring and kind. They happily agreed to help the poor family. Write few more lines about March sisters.

Q12. Assume yourself as the Happy Prince and write the diary entry of the day when his statue was raised and he saw the misery of the poor people of his city in 100 words .

(5)

OR

Everyone is blessed with different abilities, talents and capabilities. We all differ from each other. What examples does the speaker give to highlight that the talents between the mountain and the squirrel differ.

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Section - A (Reading) 20 Marks

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10x1=10)

Tulsi has been used for thousands of years in Ayurveda for its diverse healing properties. It is mentioned in the *Charaka Samhita*, an ancient Ayurvedic text. Tulsi is considered to be an adaptogen, balancing different processes in the body, and helpful for adapting to stress. Marked by its strong aroma and astringent taste, it is regarded in Ayurveda as a kind of "elixir of life" and believed to promote longevity.

Tulsi's extracts are used in ayurvedic remedies for common colds, headaches, stomach disorders, inflammation, heart disease, various forms of poisoning, and malaria.

Traditionally, tulsi is taken in many forms: as herbal tea, dried powder, fresh leaf, or mixed with ghee. Essential oil extracted from Karpoora tulsi is mostly used for medicinal purposes and in herbal cosmetics, and is widely used in skin preparations due to its anti-bacterial activity. For centuries, the dried leaves of tulsi have been mixed with stored grains to repel insects.

There are two types of tulsi worshipped in Hinduism: "Rama tulsi" has light green leaves and is larger in size; "Shyama tulsi" has dark green leaves and is important for the worship of Hanuman. Many Hindus have tulsi plants growing in front of or near their home, often in special pots. It is also frequently grown next to Hanuman temples, especially in Varanasi.

A) Write the option you consider the most appropriate;

1. Which diseases are treated by tulsi's extracts?
a) headache b) stomach-ache disorders c) heart disease d) all of these
2. Which ayurvedic text in the above passage mentions about tulsi?
a) Samhita b) Behla c) Charaka Samhita d) None of these
3. What are the forms in which tulsi can be taken?
a) Coffee b) milk c) herbal tea d) juice

B) Answer the following questions

4. What is Tulsi regarded as in Ayurveda?
5. What are the various uses of the oil extracted from karpoora tulsi?
6. Name the two types of tulsi ?
7. For centuries, the dried leaves of tulsi have been mixed-----

8. State whether the given statement is true or false

Tulsi is worshipped in hindisum----

9. Find the word from the passage which means opposite to the word 'seldom' (Para 4)

10. Find the word from the passage which means same as 'fragrance' (Para 1)

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10x1=10)

Seeing an old man planting a fig tree, the king asked why he was doing this. The man replied that he might live to eat the fruit and even if he did not, his son would enjoy the figs.

"Well" said the king, "If you do live to eat the fruit of this tree, please let me know." The man promised to do so and sure enough before too long, the tree grew and bore fruit.

Packing some fine figs in basket, the old man set out for the palace to meet the king.

The king accepted the gift and gave orders that the old man's basket be filled with gold.

Now, next door to the old man, there lived a greedy old man jealous of his neighbour's good fortune. He also packed some figs in a basket and took them to the palace in the hope of getting gold.

The king on learning the man's motive, ordered him to stand in the compound and had him pelted with figs. The old man returned home and told his wife the sad story. She consoled him by saying you should be thankful that our neighbour did not grow coconuts.

—A Japanese story

A) Write the option you consider the most appropriate

1. What was the old man doing?

a) planting a mango tree b) waiting for the king c) planting a fig tree d) eating fruits

2. Why did the old man plant a fig tree?

a) to cut it b) to send the figs to king c) to eat the fruit d) none of these

3. What did the greedy man offer to the king?

a) coconuts b) gold c) figs in a basket d) all of these

B) Answer the following questions

4. What did the king say to the old man?

5. What order did the king give after accepting the old man's gift ?

6. What did the king do with the greedy old man?

7. A greedy man filled a basket with figs in a hope of -----

8. State whether the given statement is true or false

The fig tree grew and bore fruits.

9. Find the antonym of the word 'insufficient' in Para 2

10. Find synonym of the word 'to attack' in Para 5

Section B (Writing Skills) 16 Marks

Q3

Read the telephonic conversation between Mr. Ashok and his son Nitin. Nitin is going for his tuition class and he leaves the message for his mother. Write his message in about 80-100 words. 4

Mr. Ashok : Hello! Nitin, give line to your mother.

Nitin : Papa but mom is not at home. She has gone to the market.

Mr. Ashok : Convey my message to your mother.

Nitin : Ok. Tell me.

Mr. Ashok : My friend, Rakesh is coming to our home for dinner with his family. Ask your mom to make arrangements for the dinner. I will reach home with Rakesh and his family by 8:00 p.m.

Nitin : Ok! Papa.

Q4. Read carefully the outlines of a story and develop these outlines into a story. (6)

Two boys ----- Peter and John going along a road -----saw a nut---- on ground----
ran quickly to pick it up----- John said-----my nut--I was ---to see ----it is mine---- Peter
said ---- started fighting ----a tall boy came--give me the nut ----I'll settle ----quarrel----
tall boy took the nut---- cracked separated --- into parts --one part of shell----gave to
John ----the other part---- to Peter --- the tall boy took the fruit seed ----his mouth ----
remaining is mine ----helping you both.

OR

You are Sanjana Singh of 25, Azad Nagar, Bhopal. On last Sunday ,you went on a trip with your family. Write a letter to your friend Kavita, who lives in Manali about this trip. Take the help of the hints.

Hints:

- Describe the places you visited
- Tourists spots you visited
- What did you shop?
- Who all went with you?

Q5. Write a bio sketch of Nelson Mandela, the hero who fought against racism.

Using the hints given below:

(6)

- **Birth** : July 18, 1918 in village near Umtata in the Transkei
- **Education** : Matriculated at Healdtown Methodist Boarding School – BA degree at Fort Hare – LLB at the University of the Witwatersrand
- **Political Career** : Entered politics in 1942 by joining the African National Congress – fought against apartheid and racism in South Africa
 - in 1952 opened first black firm in the country
 - left the country unlawfully for military training in Algeria in 1962
 - arrested after the return – jailed for 5 years
 - released on 11 February, 1990
 - brought democracy in South Africa-national hero
- **Award** : First elected President of democratic South Africa 10 May 1994 – June 1999
 - Nobel Peace Prize in 1993 on behalf of all South Africans



OR

You are Imtiaz of St. Paul's School, Shimla. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to organise an educational tour for your class.

Value points

- Introduce yourself
- Say why an educational tour should be organised for your class
- Suggest two or three places where your class would like to go

SECTION C Grammar (14 marks)

Q6. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line .Write the incorrect word and correct word in the space given below (4)

	Incorrect	Correct
When I return home from school, I found that	(a) _____	_____
my mother were in kitchen and my younger	(b) _____	_____
sister was play with her friends in the verandah	(c) _____	_____
at my room all the books were lying scattered	(d) _____	_____
On the floor, I was very annoy	(e) _____	_____
I asked my sister, "Ritu did you entered this room in my absence?"	(f) _____	_____
"I was looking for some colourful picture for my scrap file.	(g) _____	_____
I search through your books and they fell down	(h) _____	_____

Q7. Do as directed

(10)

1. She speaks English ----- (Adverb of manner).
2. Put the water -----(at/on) the stove to boil.
3. She said, "Ranjit worked hard for the exams."
4. Rohan said, "I am writing for my paper."
5. I _____(meet) Janaki today. (Present continuous tense)
6. He told us thrilling _____ of courage. (tail/ tale)
7. Write the synonym of 'modest'
8. Write the antonym of ' yell'
9. Not my cup of tea (Use the given idiom in a sentence)
10. Our soldiers _____ (win) the battle.(Simple past tense)

Section –D Literature (30 marks)

Q8. Reference to context

(4 marks)

You are doubtless very big,
But all sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together,

- 1) Name the poem and the poet
- 2) Which poetic device is used in the above lines?
- 3) What made the speaker say these lines ?

Q9. Reference to context

(4)

He had just kept the books and was
Running towards the kitchen, when Granny cried
'Swami , Swami. oh, boy, come here.'

- 1) Name the chapter.
- 2) Who is 'he' in the above lines?
- 3) Why did Granny cried "oh, boy ,come here"?
- 4) Why did the boy run towards the kitchen ?

Q10. Answer the following questions : (Do any four)

(4x3=12)

- 1) How did the March sisters react when the mother asked them to share their Christmas breakfast?
- 2) What message does the poem 'The Arrow and the Song' convey?
- 3) Why do you think the supervisor did not cut any money from Allarakhi's salary?
- 4) How did the Rainers and the Strassers help to make 'Silent Night' popular?
- 5) Why do you think the lady brought a golden chain with her?

Q11) The Happy Prince was described as extremely beautiful with golden skin but, his true worth lies in his compassion for his town people. Write a few more characteristics traits of prince with reference to the chapter 'The Happy Prince'. (5)

OR

Allarakhi is diligent and does her duty vigorously. Despite sincerity, she is punished and rebuked. Pen down a few more characteristics traits of Allarakhi with the reference of the chapter 'Paying the Price'.

Q12. You are Swaminathan a kind and caring boy. But you felt guilty for disobeying your grandmother. Express your feelings in a form of diary entry in not more than 100 words. (5)

OR

"Kindness is a Universal language that can be spoken by everyone". Explain the above statement as per the chapter "A Merry Christmas".

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Section- A Reading (20 Marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10×1=10)

1. Physical pain and suffering are two aspects of human life that we are usually scared of. Physical pain is related to the body; suffering is our mental and emotional response to the experience of pain.

Do pain and suffering serve any deeper purpose?

2. In his book *Pain: The Gift Nobody Wants*, Dr Paul Brand explores the purpose and value of physical pain. He is of the opinion that pain is a very sincere friend that warns us of some danger to the body and thus protects us. If there were no warning in the form of pain, one would not hesitate even sticking one's hand in fire to retrieve a burning object. Our hand would even get singed and we wouldn't know. A little pain saves us from a larger damage. Children often complain of toothache and are taken to a dentist. The dentist attends to the problem and takes steps to set it right. Had pain not been there, the entire tooth might have decayed without the child ever knowing it.

3. Dr Brand once had to work with some patients who had lost pain sensation in their limbs. He saw some of them walking with broken skin and even exposed bones. Their condition was getting worse day by day, but they were not aware of it. Had they been capable of experiencing pain, they would have taken steps to protect themselves.

4. But why must the experience of pain be so unpleasant?

Dr Brand says that it is the unpleasantness of pain that makes it so effective in protecting us and warning us of danger and injury. The feeling of unpleasantness forces the entire body to attend to the cause of pain and act. Besides, the memory of the experience gets preserved in the mind and protects us in the future.

A) Tick the correct answer

1) What are the two aspects of human life that we are usually scared of?

a) Memory and mind b) Pain and suffering c) Danger and injury d) Falls and bruises

2) Toothache is a blessing in disguise because

- a) It slows down the process of decay
- b) It leads to timely action, thus preventing tooth decay
- c) It is beneficial for the dentist
- d) It increases the ability to bear pain

3) The patients with broken skin

- a) knew that they could not be treated
- b) could not afford the treatment
- c) were not aware of the damage to their body
- d) were experiencing unbearable pain

B) Answer the following:

4) What is suffering?

5) Why is pain said to be a sincere friend?

6) What kind of patients Dr. Brand had to work with?

- 7) Pain is related to soul. (True/False)
- 8) Experience of pain is pleasant. (True/False)
- 9) Find a word from para 3 which means the same as 'appendages'.
- 10) Find a word from para 1 which means the opposite of 'rarely'.

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (1×10=10)

1. In India, the use of robots in surgeries is still at an early stage, but it has already been hailed as the future of surgical procedures.
In a robotic surgery, robotic arms and instruments are inserted into the human body through a 5-10 mm hole. The surgeon takes his position in front of a computer and gives instructions. These instructions are transmitted to the robotic arms, which actually carry out the surgical steps on the body. So, in a way, the surgery is a joint operation by the surgeon and the robot.
2. Robotic surgery has several advantages over normal mechanical surgery. The range of movement robotic arms can manage is not possible to achieve with human wrists and fingers. Since the surgeon is all the time getting a three-dimensional view of the inside of the body, he is able to operate on areas which are not easy to access in open surgery. He also feels less stressed up and gets less fatigued. The hole through which the instruments are inserted being very small, the healing process is really fast. The body gets fewer and smaller scars. There are fewer infections and the number of people being readmitted to the hospital is much smaller. To top it all, robotic surgery proves to be much cheaper.
3. India offers reliable robotic surgery which is 60 to 80 per cent cheaper as compared to prevailing rates in the US. So India is gradually becoming a preferred destination on the medical tourism map. The number of international patients visiting India for robotic surgery is increasing.

A) Tick the correct answer :

1. Future of surgeries in India is
(a) Robotic surgery (b) Manual surgery (c) Primitive surgery
2. Robotic surgery in India is
(a) Cheaper than US (b) Costlier than US (c) Same as US
3. Robotic arm and instruments are inserted through a :
(a) 5 to 10 mm hole (b) 5 to 10 mm cut (c) 5 to 10 cm hole

B) Answer the following :

4. What is the role of surgeon in a robotic surgery?
5. Why is India a preferred destination on medical tourism map?
6. Why is robotic surgery preferred over mechanical surgery?
7. Surgeon gets a three dimensional view of inside of the body. (True/False)
8. There are fewer infections in robotic surgeries. (True/False)
9. Find the word from para 2 which means the same as 'tired'.
10. Find the word from para 3 which is the opposite of 'costlier'

Section – B Writing (16 Marks)

Q3. Read the following telephonic conversation between Sunny's class teacher Mrs. Sharma and his elder brother Monty. As Sunny is not present to take the call and Monty himself has to go out, he leaves a message for Sunny. Write the message from Monty to Sharma in about 50 words. Put the message in a box. (4)

Mrs. Sharma : Hello! Is this Sunny speaking?
Monty : No, I am Monty, his elder brother.
Mrs. Sharma : I am Sunny's class teacher, Mrs. Sharma
Monty : Good afternoon, Madam. Actually, Sunny has gone out.
Mrs. Sharma : Monty, do me a favour. Please tell Sunny that he has been selected as the representative of our school for the Inter School Slogan Writing Competition. One thing more, tell him to contact me.
Monty : Yes, Madam, It's a great news! I'll convey your message to him.
Mrs. Sharma : Thank you, Monty.
Monty : Thank you, Ma'am. Thanks for calling

Q4. Write a letter to your best friend requesting her to attend the marriage ceremony of your sister. (6)

Value Points:

Para 1

- Tell about your sister's wedding
- The date, venue, time

Para 2

- Tell how excited you are
- Tell shopping for the occasion
- Show confusion about what to wear
- Ask for some suggestions for clothes

Para 3

- Invite her entire family to the ceremony

OR

Write a Biosketch of Bill Gates with the help of Notes provided below in 80-100 words.

(4 marks)

- Name : William Henry Gates — Bill Gates
- Birth : 28 Oct. 1955 U.S.A.
- Lives : U.S.A.
- Achievements : Formed Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Founder of Microsoft Corporation in 1975 with his friend Paul Allen.
- Award : Awarded as person of the year 2005
- Hobbies : Travelling and Music
- Income : Net worth of \$ 7.2 Billion yearly. Bill Gates IInd richest person of the world.



- Q5. You are Karan Sinha staying in Krishna Housing Society, Jabalpur. There are no street lights on the main road leading to this colony. The roads get too dark that the possibility of some major accident cannot be ruled out. Write a letter to the Editor of the Hindustan Times drawing attention of the Government to this problem of the residents. (6)

Value Points

- Name the society, complete address and location
- No street lights on the main road
- Situation worsens in the winters
- Danger of major accidents
- People spotted with torches (reminds of villages)
- Municipal Corporation's indifference.

OR

Develop the following outlines into story. Also give suitable heading.

Money Lender ____ had more money than brain ____ gave loans ____ good interest ____ visited house of a debtor ____ he was not at home ____ moneylender asked the debtor's wife for money ____ she gave him two round pumpkins ____ She said, "These are two eggs our mare has laid. After they are hatched we will sell the colts and get a lot of money. Then your loan will be repaid." ____ money - lender said, "You could give me the mare's eggs in repayment of the loan." ____ She agreed ____ while climbing the mountain ____ the money-lender slipped pumpkins rolled down ____ saw few deer running ____ thought that colts had come out of the eggs ____ he was fooled by the clever wife of the debtor.

- Q6. One word has been omitted from each of the following lines. Do the correction wherever needed. (4)

The yak is most precious	(a) _____
animal Tibet. It is known as the	(b) _____
boat of the highlands just the	(c) _____
camel is called the ship the desert.	(d) _____
Used in teams, carries barley, tea	(e) _____
and salt from place to another. Yak	(f) _____
Milk very rich and nutritious.	(g) _____
It be made into butter.	(h) _____

- Q7. Do as Directed :

(10)

1. My grandmother _____ (turn) hundred yesterday. (Fill suitable tense of the given verb)
2. Walk _____ on the pavement. (Adverb of manner)
3. Mother said, "I will go to the party in the evening." (Change to reported speech)
4. The tank is leaking. There is a crack in the tank. (for) (Join using given conjunction)
5. The police are trying to _____ on the miscreants. (crack through/ crack down)
6. They find/ their both ends/ to make/ it hard/ meet. (Rearrange to make a sentence)
7. _____ (yet/ although) it was sunny, we went out shopping.
8. Meenu said to her friends, "My project is better than theirs."
9. Write synonyms (a) important (b) genius
10. Write antonym (a) Victory (b) wide

Section – C Literature (30 Marks)

Q8. Reference to the context :

(4)

“The peasants came like swarms and flies
and buzzed the name of God a hundred times
to paralyse the evil one.”

- 1) Who is the 'evil one'?
- 2) Why did the peasants come like swarms and flies?
- 3) Name a poetic device used in above lines.
- 4) Write name of the poem from which above lines have been taken. Also name the poet.

Q9. Reference to the context :

(4)

'And then the chair slipped and George
clutched wildly at the trout case'

- 1) Why did George climb the chair?
- 2) What happened to the trout case after this?
- 3) What did it reveal about the trout?
- 4) Name the novel from which the above extract has been taken.

Q10. Answer the following questions: (Do any four)

(3×4=12)

- 1) What did Mrs. Taylor tell the narrator about Julie?
- 2) Write the message of poem 'Govinda's disciple' in your own words.
- 3) Explain meaning of the following phrase from the poem 'The listeners'. 'Their stillness answering his cry'.
- 4) How did Lord Henry react when Basil Hallward refused to send his painting to Grosvenor?
- 5) Justify the name 'Sir Smasham Uppe'.

Q11. Based on the description in the story 'Overcoat' write the personality traits of Julie. (5)

OR

Who was Bannister? Write in detail your opinion of Bannister based on the story.

Q12. Write how would you have reacted had Sir Smasham Uppe visited your home for tea. (5)

OR

Imagine yourself to be the narrator of the poem 'Night of Scorpion'. Write in the form of a diary entry your experience of the entire night.

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PATIALA
FINAL EXAMINATION (1 March 2024)
ENGLISH
Class - VII (Set - B)

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Section- A Reading (20 Marks)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (10×1=10)

1. Vaccination is a very important part of family and public health. Vaccines prevent the spread of contagious, dangerous, and even deadly diseases. These include measles, polio, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, diphtheria and HPV.
2. A vaccine is a way to build up your body's natural immunity to a disease. This keeps you from getting and spreading the disease. Vaccines provide a build-up of antibodies before you get sick. That way, you don't have to go through the symptoms of the illness.
3. Recently, there were reports that more children were getting measles because their parents did not vaccinate them in time. Today, vaccines are available for more than 20 life-threatening diseases such as chicken pox, mumps and tetanus. Vaccines have saved the lives of millions since they were introduced. Small pox was wiped out by vaccination.
4. Vaccines are made from weakened or dead germs. When injected into a human body, these vaccines stimulate the body to form antibodies (special proteins produced by the body to fight bacteria and viruses). Thereafter, if the same kinds of disease germs enter our body, these antibodies attack the invading germs and destroy them.
5. One cannot be vaccinated against genetic disorders like haemophilia, albinism, colour blindness and so on, as these diseases are not caused by bacteria or viruses. Scientists have identified more than 100 different viruses that can cause common cold, but a vaccine against common cold will not work because a specific antibody is effective only against a specific kind of bacterium or virus.
6. Although mankind has got vaccines against some varieties of Covid-19, the virus is mutating fast and is making the existing vaccines less effective or totally ineffective.

A) Tick the correct answer:

(3)

- 1) According to recent reports, measles victims are
a) less adults b) more children c) more adults d) none of these
- 2) Vaccines are made from
a) Strong germs b) dead animals c) weak germs d) both (a) and (c)
- 3) Why are genetic diseases not treatable with the help of vaccines?
a) because they are not caused by bacteria and viruses
b) because they are caused by bacteria and viruses
c) none of these
d) both (a) and (c)

B) Answer the following:

(3)

- 4) Name a few diseases prevented by vaccines.
- 5) What makes vaccines less effective?
- 6) Name a disease that has been wiped out by vaccination.

Fill in the blanks :

(2)

7) Vaccines cannot protect us against diseases that are not caused by _____ or _____.

8) The existing vaccines for COVID-19 have proved less effective because the virus _____.

9) Find the synonym of 'demolish' from Para 4. (1)

10) Find the antonym of 'nontransmissible' from Para 1. (1)

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (1×10=10)

ONCE BITTEN

1. After the floods, diseases spread by mosquito bites like Chikungunya are on the rise. Chikungunya fever is a debilitating viral illness that is caused by an insect borne virus, Chikungunya virus (CHIKV). The term 'Chikungunya' means that which bends up' in the Kimakonde language (an African language). This refers to the stooped posture of patients who are afflicted with severe joint pain in this disease.

Day-time Bite

2. Chikungunya virus is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on a person infected with Chikungunya virus. Infected mosquitoes can then spread the virus to other humans when they bite them. *Aedes Aegypti* (the dengue fever mosquito), a household container breeder and aggressive daytime biter, which is attracted to humans, is the primary carrier of Chikungunya virus to humans.

Symptoms

3. The incubation period (time from infection to illness) can be two to twelve days, but usually three to seven days.

Chikungunya virus infection can cause a debilitating illness. Fever and severe joint pains are accompanied by chills and constitutional symptoms like headache, extreme sensitivity to light, conjunctival infection, myalgia (muscular pain), fatigue, weakness, loss of appetite, nausea and abdominal pain.

A) Tick the correct answer :

(3)

1. Chikungunya fever is a debilitating viral illness that is caused by

(a) mosquitoes (b) H₁ N₁ Virus (c) HIV Virus (d) Chikungunya virus (CHIKV)

2. The term 'Chikungunya' means

- (a) that which is fed to the chicken
- (b) that which causes chickenpox in chickens
- (c) that which can be found in chicken
- (d) that which bends up

3. Symptoms of Chikungunya virus infection are

- (a) fever and severe joint pains accompanied by chills, headache
- (b) vomiting, epileptic attack
- (c) paralysis, heart-stroke
- (d) congestion in the chest followed by labored breathing

B) On the basis of your reading of the passage complete the following statements: (3)

4. The incubation period of Chikungunya _____.

5. Another name given to muscular pain is _____.
6. Aedes Aegypti is a _____.
- III) Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following :
7. bent down (para 1)
- IV) Find words from the passage which are opposite :
8. rarely (para 3)
- V) True/ False
9. Infected mosquitoes spread the virus to animals –
10. Chikungunya is caused by flies -

Section – B Writing (16 Marks)

Q3. Read the following telephonic conversation between Mr. K.P. Singh and Manasi, Mrs. Chaudhary's daughter. Write the message in not more than 50 words. (4)

- K.P. Singh : Could I talk to Mrs. Chaudhary?
- Manasi : She's not at home right now. May I know who's on the line, please?
- K.P. Singh : This is K.P. Singh from Home Services. We have to service your Aqua Guard water purifier. I wanted to know if we could send our man tomorrow at 10 in the morning. When will Mrs. Chaudhary be available?
- Manasi : I'm not sure. If you give me your contact number, I'll ask Mama to get in touch with you.
- K.P. Singh : I'm speaking from 25048218. I'll be available on this number till 6 o'clock I'll wait for her call. Thank you.
- Manasi : Thank you.

Manasi is going out. Write down the message she will leave for her mother.

Q4. Taking ideas from the following hints, together with your own ideas, write an article for your school magazine on the topic : "Stop Child Labour". (6)

Value Points:

Here are some useful hints for writing the article :

- World Day Against Child Labour – 12 June
- Children continue to work as domestic servants, dhabha workers, rag pickers, street vendors, beggars, industry workers
- No play, development and education for such children
- Engaging children below 14 years in any work is an offence : fine upto Rs. 20,000 or imprisonment upto 1 year of both
- Let's pledge : free the country from the curse of child labour.

OR

You recently watched a movie that you think your cousin must also watch. Write a letter to him/her describing the movie.

In your letter you should –

1. Say which movie you watched, when and where
2. Explain why your cousin should also watch it
3. Ask your cousin to share his/her views on the movie.

Q5. Write a biographical sketch of M. S. Dhoni based on the outlines given. (6)

Full Name : Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Nickname : Mahi, MSD, Captain Cool, Thala

Birth : 7 July 1981 (Ranchi, Bihar)

Nationality : Indian

Profession : Indian International Cricketer

Captained India : Limited – overs format from 2007-18 ; Test cricket from 2008-14 ; Right handed middle-order batsman and wicket-keeper

Personal Achievements : One of the highest run scorers in ODIs with more than 10,000 runs scored; considered an effective 'finisher' in limited-overs formats; widely regarded as one of the greatest wicketkeeper – batsmen and captains in the history of the game.

Achievements under his captaincy : India won the inaugural 2007 ICC World Twenty 20, the 2010 and 2016 Asia Cups; the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup and the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy

OR

Write a letter in about 120 words to the Editor of a newspaper expressing your views on the menace of increasing number of road accidents in your area.

In your letter you should

1. Refer to some recent road accidents and say their number is on the increase
2. Give some reasons for this increase
3. Suggest some steps that the traffic police/ highway authorities can take to prevent such accidents

Suggestions

- Poor roads
- Violation of traffic and safety rules
- Encroachments on roads and footpaths
- Negligent or dangerous driving
- Driving by minors
- Overspeeding and overloading
- Using mobile phones while driving

- Absence of road signs and signals
- Improve roads with proper signs and signals
- Strict measures for training and testing drivers before granting them license
- Awareness campaigns
- Strict punishment and / or fines for reckless and dangerous driving

Q6. The following passage has not been edited. Find the error and write the correct answer.(4)

The mosquitoes lie their eggs.
from standing water. The larvae breed
in this stagnant water. They did not
breed in moving water. By disturbed
stagnant water one can broken the
breeding cycle. A mosquitoes that
we find in ours houses
breed very close on our houses.

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____
- (e) _____
- (f) _____
- (g) _____
- (h) _____

Q7. Do as Directed :

(10)

1. She _____ (go) to school on foot but today her father _____ (drop) her in the car.
(Simple Present or Present Continuous)
2. I said to him, "Can I trust you"?
3. He _____ takes a bath in the evening. (Adverb of frequency)
4. Do it slowly. Do it carefully. (use 'and' and join the sentences)
5. Everybody _____ those who are illiterate.
(a) Take off (b) look down on (c) run out
6. of the/ adversely affected/ the people/ this has/ fixed income groups. (rearrange it)
7. Give synonyms of - (a) get (b) help
8. Give antonyms of - (a) peace (b) rough
9. He behaves _____ (as if/ as/ because) he were the leader of the school.
10. Anne said to her mother, "I want to come home tonight."

Section – C Literature (30 Marks)

Q8. Reference to the context :

(4)

More candles, more lanterns, more neighbours
more insects and the endless rain
my mother twisted through and through
groaning on a mat.

- 1) Why were more lanterns and candles being brought?
- 2) Why was the mother twisting and groaning?
- 3) Name the poetic device.
- 4) Name the poet.

9. Reference to the context :

"It is your best work, the best thing you
Have done, you must certainly send it next
Year to the Grosvenor".

- 1) Who spoke these lines to whom?
- 2) What does 'the best work' refer to?
- 3) What is the meaning of 'Grosvenor'?
- 4) Was the listener ready to exhibit his best work? Why/Why not?

(3×4=12)

Q10. Answer the following questions: (Do any four)

- 1) How did Julie's house 'Wolfsbürrn' get its name?
- 2) Why did Holmes believe that someone had been in Mr. Soames' bedroom? Explain in detail.
- 3) Make a list of all items that Sir Smasham Uppe destroys in the narrator's house. How did he break the window shelf?
- 4) Name the people that the narrator and George met in 'The Doubt about the Trout'. Whom did they trust the most and why?
- 5) Why was the traveller 'perplexed and still in the poem 'The Listener'? What was he expecting 'them' to do?

Q11. Based on the description of the story, what kind of a person do you think the narrator was in the chapter 'The Overcoat'? (5)

OR

'Sherlock Holmes is a famous fictional private detective.' What do you know about the character? Write in detail.

Q12. What message does Rabindra Nath Tagore, a poet of 'Govinda's Disciple' want to convey through the poem? Give reasons for your answer. (5)

OR

Suppose you are the narrator of the story. 'The Doubt about the Trout'. You went to England, in a parlour, with your friend 'George' where you saw a big fish. Write your experience of visiting 'the Parlour' in the form of diary entry.