

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन, कोलकाता संभाग

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कक्षा/ CLASS :VI

समय/ Time: 02:30 घंटे/ Hours

विषय/ SUBJECT :अंग्रेजी / ENGLISH

अधिकतम अंक/ Max. Marks: 60

General Instructions:

15 minutes Reading Time is allowed

The question paper is divided into three sections:

Section	A	:	Reading	15 Marks
Section	B	:	Writing & Grammar	20 Marks
Section	C	:	Literature	25 Marks

	SECTION: A READING 15 Marks	
Q1	Read the passage carefully and answer the questions	8
	READING Reading is a wonderful activity that can take us to different places and introduce us to fascinating characters without us ever leaving our chairs. When we read a book, we can travel to ancient times, explore distant galaxies, or solve thrilling mysteries alongside a brave detective. Books expand our minds and help us learn new things every day. For example, a book about animals might teach us about a lion's roar or a whale's song, while a historical story can show us what life was like long ago. Not only does reading make us more knowledgeable, but it also improves our ability to think. As we follow the story, we learn to understand different points of view and think critically about what is happening. It's like a workout for our brain! Furthermore, reading helps to improve our language skills. We learn new words, understand how to form sentences, and develop a better sense of how language works, which makes us better at speaking and writing. In addition reading teaches empathy as we understand feelings of different characters, reduces stress after a long school day, sparks imagination, and helps us become more confident, kind and creative individuals in life every day.	
(i)	What is one of the main benefits of reading, according to the passage? (a) It teaches us about animals and history. (b) It helps us get physically fit. (c) It helps us win races. (d) It makes us strong.	1

(ii)	How does reading affect our brain? a) It makes it tired. b) It improves our thinking skills. c) It makes us feel sad. d) It slows it down.	1
(iii)	State whether the statement is True or False - "Reading only helps us gain knowledge but does not help in speaking and writing"	1
(iv)	Give one example of what we can learn from a book about animals.	1
(v)	What does the word "fascinating" mean in fascinating characters? (a) Boring and dull (b) Very interesting and attractive (c) Very old (d) angry	1
(vi)	Why reading is called a "workout for our brain"?	2
(vii)	What does reading teach us when we understand the feelings of characters?	1
Q2	Read the passage carefully and answer the questions	7
	The Journey of a River A river begins its journey from a mountain, where melting snow and rainwater form tiny streams. These streams join together and flow down the slopes, making the river stronger. At first, the river rushes quickly, carving rocks and valleys. As it moves to the plains, it slows down, providing water for farming, animals, and people. Villages and cities often grow near rivers because they are a source of life. Rivers not only give water but also carry soil that makes land fertile. They are home to many fish, birds, and plants. Boats sail on rivers, carrying goods and people. Some rivers are even worshipped as holy, like the Ganga in India. Sadly, many rivers today are getting polluted by waste, chemicals, and plastics. Polluted rivers harm animals, plants, and humans. Clean rivers mean healthy life. Everyone must take responsibility to keep rivers clean by avoiding dumping waste, planting trees near banks, and using water carefully. A river's journey never ends—it flows to the sea, joins the ocean, and again rises as rain, completing the water cycle. Truly, rivers are the lifelines of Earth.	
(i)	River carry soil that makes land fertile. Which farmer will be benefitted the most? (a) A farmer living on a rocky hill (b) A farmer living in a city (c) A farmer living in a desert (d) A farmer living near the river bank in plains	1

(ii)	A river's journey never ends – it flows to sea, joins ocean, and again rises as rain. This shows : (a) River dies in sea (b) Water cycle (c) River pollution (d) Boat journey	1
(iii)	State whether the statement is True or False Rivers are only useful for humans, not for animals or plants	1
(iv)	Complete the analogy Water : Life :: River : ____	1
(v)	Why do villages and cities often grow near rivers ?	1
(vi)	How can people keep rivers clean?	2
SECTION- B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR) 20 marks		
Q3	Attempt Any ONE in not more than 50 words - A or B	5
A	You are Aman /Abha of class VI of Delhi Public School. You have lost your Titan wristwatch somewhere in the school premises. Draft a lost notice to be put up on the school notice board .	
	OR	
B	Read the telephone conversation and write the message in not more than 50 words Mr. Sharma: Hello, may I speak to Riya? Mother: Sorry, Riya is not at home right now. Can I take a message for her? Mr. Sharma: Yes, please. Her dance class is postponed to tomorrow at 5 p.m. Kindly inform her. Mother: Sure, I will tell her.	
Q4	Write a paragraph on <u>ANY ONE</u> topic in not more than 100 words - A or B	5
A	Hard work is the key to success.	
	OR	
B	Importance of Trees	
Q5.	Do as directed	10
(i)	I love cooking _____ I hate cleaning (but / and)	1
(ii)	We saw a _____ rainbow in the sky. (happy/ colourful/ amazing)	1
(iii)	Buntsee saw the farmer and to him. (run / ran / had run)	1
(iv)	The act of (kind) brought a smile. (add a suitable suffix to kind)	1

(v)	He is foolish , but his brother is (use a suitable antonym)	1
(vi)	Let us meet on Sunday on Tuesday . (either .. or / neither..nor)	1
(vii)	Don't copy everything _____ (clearly / blindly)	1
(viii)	The school gates (closed/ had closed) by the time I reached there.	1
(ix)	We _____ (watch) a movie now. (use present continuous tense)	1
(x)	What a melodious song! - _____ (exclamatory / interrogative)	1
SECTION C (LITERATURE) 20 MARKS		
Q6. A	Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two, given.	4
1	Sir Raven, you are a handsome bird. Such feathers! If you would only sing, The birds of these woods would call you King.	
(i)	(i) 'Such feathers' refer to _____ feathers. (a) shiny and beautiful (b) black and dull (c) grey and long (d) short and unattractive	1
(ii)	Why would the birds of the woods call the Raven 'King'?	1
(iii)	Why does the Fox address the Raven as 'Sir'?	1
(iv)	Pick out an example of alliteration from the given stanza.	1
OR		
2	Let me use my heart to see, To realize what friends can be, And make no judgments from afar, But love my friends the way they are.	
(i)	The speaker says that feelings are important to understanding friendship. Which line tells us this?	1
(ii)	Complete the sentence with the most suitable option. These lines tell us that the speaker is _____. (a) helpful (b) thoughtful (c) cheerful (d) hopeful	1
(iii)	Fill in the blank with one word. The speaker does not wish to make any _____. She cares for them just as they are.	1
(iv)	Write the rhyming words See – Afar -	1
Q6. B	Read the given extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE of the two, given.	4
1.	Rama, the village Kotwal, ran to the house from which he heard his name being called. Rama: Oh, Oh! Some thief has dug his way into this house.	
(i)	Fill in the blank with the correct word from the given lines. The villagers caught the thief and took him to the _____	1
(ii)	Choose the correct option. What do the words "Oh, Oh!" show here? (a) surprise (b) anger (c) pain (d) happiness	1

(iii)	How can you tell that the kotwal was good at his job?	1
(iv)	Assertion (A) : When Rama reached, he immediately understood that a thief had entered the house. Reason (R) : He saw a freshly dug hole in the wall of the house Choose the right option (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A (c) A is true but R is false (d) A is false but R is true	1
2.	<i>"Are you missing your friend?" asked the farmer remembering the happy look on Buntree's face while sitting on the elephant's back. "I cannot see you go hungry," said the farmer, "If you miss your friend so much, go to him." The farmer removed the rope with which he had tied the dog.</i>	
(i)	The farmer uses the word _____ to refer to the elephant.	1
(ii)	How did the farmer know that Buntree was hungry?	1
(iii)	Why did the farmer remove the rope with which he had tied Buntree?	1
(iv)	Complete with one word: Gajaraj : Buntree : : _____ : farmer	1
Q7.	Answer any four of the following questions, in about 40-50 words.	4X3 =12
(i)	How did Rama Natha and Madhumati create wealth?	
(ii)	How did the man and his wife get help from the kotwal?	
(iii)	What was unlikely about the friendship of Gajaraj and Buntree?	
(iv)	What does 'friends for life' mean to you? (The Chair)	
(v)	What quality did the bird say it had, when it flew away? (What a Bird Thought)	
Q8.	Answer any one of the following two questions, in about 100-120 words	5
(i)	"The invisible chair did not test Mario's ability to sit, it tested his friends' ability to care". Explain this statement with reference to the chapter "The Chair".	
	OR	
(ii)	In the chapter Neem Baba, the Neem tree is shown as a giver and protector. How is the neem tree a symbol of kindness and service?	
