

CLASS VI
SUBJECT ENGLISH
PRACTISE PAPER - Half yearly exam 2017-18

TIME ALLOWED 2:30 HOURS

MAX. MARKS:80

SECTION A	Reading comprehension	20 MARKS
SECTION B	Writing Skills / Grammar	30 MARKS
SECTION C	Literature	30 MARKS

General instructions:

- (i) All the questions are compulsory. Attempt all the sections.
- (ii) You may attempt any section at a time.
- (iii) All the questions of a particular section should be attempted in the correct order.
- (iv) This paper contains 1-10.

SECTION A: READING 20 Marks

Q.1 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow- 12 Marks

Walking is a pleasure. When we are in a vehicle, our attention is fixed on the road. There is no time to spare for the things on the either side of the road. A walker can, however, enjoy the sights on either sides. If he so likes, he can change his speed. He can walk slowly when there is much beauty around. He can go fast when he wants his walking to be an exercise for his limbs as it regulates our blood circulation. Walking also give us a feeling of freshness as well. However no young person should walk thinking that it is an exercise. It will kill all the pleasure. Moreover, there are many other exercises that are good for health. Walking should be made a habit for enjoyment. One should feel relaxed and not tired after a good walk. We should walk only when the weather is fine. We should avoid walking when it is hot or misty.

- i) Walking is a _____ 1
- ii) When we are in a _____, our attention is fixed on the road. 1
- iii) Walking should be made a _____ for enjoyment.
- iv) What can a walker enjoy while walking ? 1
- v) Write two benefits of walking? 2
- vi) In which weather should we avoid walking? 2

- vii) Walking is also a good exercise for our limbs (True / False) 1
- viii) We should avoid walking when the weather is hot or misty.(True / False)
- ix) Walking does not regulate our blood circulation (true/false) 1
- ix) Choose a word from the passage which has the same meaning as ‘foggy’ 1
- x) Choose a word from the passage which has same in meaning as ‘fix or adjust’ 1

Q.2 Answer the following questions after reading the passage. 8 Marks

Midas, the king, was a greedy person. He loved gold more than anything in the world. He had lots of wealth but he was never really a happy person.

One day God Bacchus came to Midas. Midas had once helped god Bacchus and in return Bacchus offered him a gift. “What shall I give you to make you happy,” the God asked him. Midas thought for a while and then said, “Please give me the power to turn everything I touch into gold.” Bacchus laughed and said, “Your wish is granted as soon as the Sun rises tomorrow, you will have the golden touch.”

The next morning Midas woke up, and he had his golden touch. He touched his bed, the chairs, doors, windows and all became gold.

Suddenly, he felt very hungry. He sat at the table but as soon as the food touched his lips, it turned into gold. So did the water. It seemed he could no longer eat or drink.

After some time, his daughter came to him. When he put his hand on her, she became a gold statue. In the end, Midas became very sad and prayed God Bacchus to take away the golden touch from him.

1. What kind of man was Midas?
 - a) A great miser
 - b) a greedy person
 - c) a brave man
 - d) wise man
2. Who came to Midas one day?
 - a) God Jesus
 - b) God Bacchus
 - c) God Zeus
 - d) God
3. Why did Bacchus offer him a gift?
 - a) because he had helped the God once
 - b) because he had pleased Bacchus
 - c) because he had annoyed Bacchus
 - d) because he cared for Bacchus
4. What was Midas’ wish?
 - a) To become rich
 - b) To turn anything into gold
 - c) To turn his daughter a golden doll
 - d) To become powerful
5. Why do you think Bacchus laughed before granting Midas’s wish? 2
6. Write the words from passage that mean the same
 - a) lot of money
 - b) gave

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR : 30 MARKS

Q.3) You are Suman/Anil of class VI. You have lost your lunch box during the recess in the school playground. Write a notice for your school notice board .with all necessary details

5 Marks

Q.4 Write a paragraph on any one of the following: 7marks

1. Beauty 2. Myself 3. My School 4 Uses of Trees

Q5) A summary of the story is given below. Fill in the blanks to complete it taking appropriate phrases from the box.

6 Marks

a dog stronger than anyone else
the strongest of all a wolf the bear
afraid of man his own master a lion

This is the story of _____, who used to be _____. He decided to find a master _____ . First he found _____ , but the wolf was afraid of _____. The dog thought that the bear was _____. After some time the dog met _____ , who seemed the strongest. He stayed with the lion for a long time. One day he realised that the lion was _____. To this day, the dog remains man's best friend.

(6) Complete each of the following phrases with the suitable word from the bracket

3 Marks

(bunch, fleet, bundle)

1. a _____ of ships.
2. a _____ of flowers.
3. a _____ of sticks.

(7) Make nouns from the words given below by adding

-ness or -ty. (Suffix)

3 Marks

1. kind _____
2. great _____
3. honest _____
4. calm _____
5. active _____
6. Creative _____

Q.8 Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences. **3Marks**

- i) My/ country/ India/ is
- ii) Playing/in/are/park/children/the
- iii) Go/by/I/bus/to/school

(9) Use the correct degrees of adjectives given in the brackets.

3 marks

1. He decided to work _____ than before. (hard)
2. He began to chop even _____. (early)
3. This made Taro _____ than ever. (sad)

SECTION C: LITERATURE: 30 MARKS

Q.10. Read the extract and answer the following questions- 4 Marks

“What is a home?

It’s loving family

and doing for others”

It’s brother and sister

and fathers and mothers

i.) A real home is made by-----

ii.) It has-----

iii.) Write the rhyming words from the given stanza

(iv) Write the name of the poem from which these lines have been taken.

Q10 b) Read the lines given from a story and answer the questions given below.

[4x1=4m]

“After all, one is known by the company he keeps. That bird has always heard the talk of robbers. He imitates them and talks about robbing people. The other one has repeated what he has always heard. He welcomes people to the ashram”.

1. Who said the above words to whom?
2. Name the title of the story.
3. What did the first bird learn from the robbers ?

4. What did the second bird learn from the sage ?

Q.11. Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions : (2x4=8Marks)

- i) What was Patrick's wish?
- ii) Why did Taro ran in the direction of the stream?
- iii) Where was Kalpana Chawala born? Why is she called an Indian- American?
- iv) Why do you think the writer visited Miss.Beam's school?
- v) Why did the emperor reward Taro?
- vi) Who did the dog finally choose his master and why?
- vii) Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?

Q.12 Answer ANY FOUR questions. **8 Marks**

- i) Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?
- ii) Who visited the shepherd one day and why?
- iii) Why did Akbar ask Tansen to join his court?
- iv) What did the other courtiers feel about Tansen?
- v) How did Ray communicate with the visitor?
- vi) How did the two baby birds got separated?

Q.13 Describe a recent quarrel that you have had with your brother/sister/friend. How did it start? What did you quarrel about and how did it end?

OR

Discuss the values you have learnt from the story 'Taro's Reward'.

(6Marks)

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