



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM II EXAMINATION 2017-2018
ENGLISH

CLASS:-VI

DATE:11.03.18

MAX MARKS: 80

TIME: 3 Hrs

General Instructions:

1. This paper consists of three sections

Section A Reading	20 Marks
Section B Writing and Grammar	30 Marks
Section C Literature	30 Marks
2. All sections are compulsory.
3. You may attempt any section at a time.
4. All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION-A Reading (20 MARKS)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

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Fifty years ago people ate ice cream only in summer. Now it is eaten all the year. It originated in the Orient, centuries before English school boys first tasted it. Marco Polo saw people eating ice cream there and brought back the idea to Italy. From Italy the idea was carried to France. It became very popular in France with the rich, and an effort was even made to keep the recipes a secret from the common people. But, of course, they soon learned about this delicious new food and ice cream became popular with everyone. Soon it spread all over the world. The first factory to manufacture ice cream was started in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1851. However, the real development of ice cream and the ice cream business didn't take place until after 1900 with new developments in refrigeration.

The bases of all ice cream are cream, milk or milk solids, sugar, and sometimes eggs. Vanilla, chocolate, berries, fruit ingredients, and nuts are added as flavour. This is the usual proportion of ingredients in ice cream: about 80 to 85 percent cream and milk products, 15 percent sugar, half to four and a half per cent flavoring, and three-tenths of one per cent stabilizer. A small amount of gelatin is used in order to retain the smoothness of the ice cream by preventing the formation of ice crystals. When you eat a third of a pint of vanilla ice cream, you are getting about as much calcium, protein, and vitamin B as are in half a cup of whole milk, and as much vitamin A and calories as are in one cup of milk.

1.1. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option:

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- a) When did people eat ice cream only in summer?

a) fifteen years ago	b) fifty years ago	c) twenty five years ago	d) one fifty years ago
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- b) Where did it originate?

a) Orient	b) Spain	c) Italy	d) France
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- c) Who introduced the idea of eating ice cream in Italy?

a) Maria Polis	b) Polo Marco	c) David Polo	d) Marco Polo
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1.2. Answer the following questions briefly:

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- a) Where was the first ice cream manufacturing factory started?
- b) What are the bases of all ice creams?
- c) What is the usual proportion of ingredients in ice cream?
- d) Why is gelatin used in ice cream?
- e) Which line conveys the idea that ice cream is healthy? Quote it.

1.3. Find words from the passage which means the same as the following from the paragraphs indicated. **4**

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| a) wide spread (paragraph 1) | b) produce (paragraph 1) |
| c) material (Paragraph 2) | d) preservatives (paragraph 2) |

Q2. Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions that follow: **8**

I never have a special day To give flowers to my mother; I give them to her every day To show how much I love her. When I sweep the kitchen floor, Or care for baby brother,	Run on errands or make the beds. I'm giving flowers to my Mother. It's lots of fun pretending And to hear my mother say, “Thank you, dear, for all the flowers You've given to me today.”
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2.1. Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option: **5**

1. What does the poet do for her mother every day?

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| (a) helps her in her daily work | (b) does not help her |
| (c) fights with her baby brother | (d) thanks her for her care |

2. The poet's attitude to her mother shows that

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| (a) she doesn't like to give flowers | (b) she doesn't love her |
| (c) she is special to her | (d) she is able to work hard |

3. According to the poem, the mother

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| (a) likes to have flowers as gift | (b) considers her children's help to be the most valuable of all gifts |
| (c) does not like to receive flowers | (d) expects her children to give her flowers on Mother's Day |

4. The narrator is

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| (a) a carefree child | (b) a careful child |
| (c) careless child | (d) a caring child |

5. The poem teaches the lesson that

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| (a) gifts are useless for mothers | (b) children should respect their mothers |
| (c) love needs to be expressed | (d) mothers need help |

2.2 Complete the summary of the poem by writing the missing word : **3**

The speaker, a little girl, does not wait for a (a) _____ day to give flowers to her (b) _____
In fact, in order to express her (c) _____ for her mother, she keeps giving her (d) _____
of a very special kind every day. These flowers are, in fact, the many ways in which she helps her mother.
Both of them find this game of pretence great (e) _____. The mother keeps (f) _____
the daughter for all the beautiful 'flowers' she gets.

SECTION - B (WRITING & GRAMMAR (30 MARKS))

Q3. You are Deepa Jain / Ajay Jain, the Sports Secretary of your school. Write a notice in about 50 words announcing the Inter House Basket Ball Tournament. Include all the necessary information: **4**

Q4. Sania Mirza took Indian tennis to new heights. Write a short biography about her in 80-100 words. **6**

- Birth : November 15, 1986 in Mumbai
Education : Schooling from Nasr School Khairatabad and passed SSC examination with 63% marks.
Career : Started playing tennis at the age of six at Nizam Club, Hyderabad.
Initial training was handled by C.K. Bhupati, Father of Mahesh Bhupati, the tennis player
Learnt professional tennis at Sinnet Tennis Academy in Secundrabad Tennis Academy.
Tournaments : Participated in World Junior Championship (1999) won a Bronze medal in Asian Games
Won doubles 'Junior Wimbledon Tennis Tournament' - youngest player.
Won 21 ITF title till date.
Marriage : Married to Shoaib Malik, famous Pakistan cricket player, in April 2010

Q5. Write a short story in 100 words based on the following hints. Remember to give your story a suitable title. **8**

A merchant deals in salt-----has an ass-----loads it with salt-----ass falls into the river-----load lighter-----next day falls purposely-----feels happy-----master loads it with cotton----repeats the trick----load heavier-----repents.

Q6. (i) Fill in the blanks with the correct order of adjectives. **2**

- a) He ate a _____ (chicken soft big) burger.
b) The boy needs _____ (small cotton five) balls for the activity.

(ii) Fill in the blanks with the negative prefixes. **2**

- a) We can't find the solution to the problem. It is _____ to solve. (possible)
b) I _____ with him. (agree)
c) The arrangements they made is quite _____. (convenient)
d) Your question is _____ to the discussion. (relevant)

(iii) Insert a colon in each sentence: **1**

- a) The price includes the following travel to London, flight to Venice, hotel accommodation, and excursions.
b) The four members are Kamal Vimal Harish and Rahul.

(iv) Complete the sentences using 'Because.' **2**

- a) Rita was unable to write the exam _____.
b) Ajay's mother scolded him _____.

(v) Complete the blanks using the Present Perfect Continuous Tense form of the verbs given in brackets. **2**

- a) I _____ (use) this laptop for the past three years.
b) He _____ (play) football, so he is tired.

(vi) Rewrite the sentences using Exclamation Mark: **1**

- a) Alas Hari is ruined. b) May god bless you.

(vii) Use Reflexive Pronouns to fill in the blanks: **2**

- a) The driver has not turned up today, therefore, I will have to drive the car _____.
b) They _____ have dug up a well for the villagers.
c) Why did you absent _____ from school yesterday?
d) She _____ arranged everything for the party.

SECTION C – LITERATURE (30 MARKS)

Q7. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

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His brain was no bigger, I'd say, than a prune
but his head was the size of a hot- air balloon.
We thought it might happen, and it did so one day-
He boasted so much that he floated away.

Answer the following questions briefly:

- a) What was the size of his head?
- b) Name the poem and the poet from which these lines are taken?

Complete the sentence:

- c) He boasted so much_____.
- d) His brain was no bigger_____.

OR

The platform was crowded with people waiting to catch the same train, or to meet people arriving on it. Ayah was there already, standing guard over a pile of luggage. We sat down on our boxes and became part of the platform life at an Indian railway station.

Answer the following questions:

- a) Who does 'We' in the above line refer to?
- b) What was Ayah doing in the platform?
- c) Name the lesson and the author from which these lines are taken?
- d) Why was the platform crowded?

Q8. Give the meaning of the following words and use them in sentence:

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- a) relieve
- b) garret

Q9. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words:

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- a) Do you think Red Chief was happy in the cave? How can you tell?
- b) Why does Louis consider Dora's visit as awkward?
- c) What was the condition of the cricket when he went to the ant asking for help?
- d) What did they do to the statue in the lesson ' The Happy Prince'?
- e) Whom did Sam and Bill decide to kidnap and why?
- f) How did Gopal get ready on the special occasion? How did he feel?

Q10. What values have you learnt from the lesson 'The Happy Prince'? Write about it in 40- 50 words.

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Q11. Answer the following questions in about 60 to 80 words.

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- a) Do you think Ayah was fond of the boy? How can you tell? Give examples from the story in support of your answer.
- b) The drill master was the most important person in the lesson, 'The Day the Viceroy Came'. Why?
