



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**Term II Examination 2019-20**  
**ENGLISH**

STD: VI

Marks: 80

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Time: 3 hrs

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of three sections:
 

Section A – Reading	(20 Marks)
Section B – Writing & Grammar	(30 Marks)
Section C -Literature	(30 Marks)
- All sections are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given for each section. Read the instruction carefully and follow them.

**SECTION A: READING (20 MARKS)****I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (12)**

A species whose population is so small that it is under the threat of becoming extinct is called an endangered species. There are several animals in Asia that are under the danger of being wiped out completely from the face of the earth. Such a situation arises when human activities destroy their habitats and disrupt their food chains. Some animals are even killed for their skin, horns, other body parts. Some such species are the birdwing butterfly, found in the forests of Pacific; the giant panda, found in bamboo forests located in the mountains of south-western China; the Indian rhinoceros, found in India and Nepal; the orang-utan, found in the forests of Bornea, and Sumatra; the Asian elephant, found in countries of South-East Asia; and the Asian tiger, found in India, Bangladesh, Sumatra, China and the Russian Far East.

Five species of Asian tigers that can still be found are the Royal Bengal tiger, the Indo-Chinese tiger, the Siberian tiger, the South China tiger and the Sumatran tiger. The status of existence of these species is declared to be critically endangered. There were three more species of Asian tigers that are now extinct. They are the Caspian tiger, the Javan tiger and the Bali tiger.

Tigers are being killed for their skin, bone and other body parts. The bones of tigers are used to make traditional Asian medicine for the treatment of diseases like rheumatism, joint and back pain, paralysis and leprosy. The bones of a single tiger cost around US\$30,000 in Asia alone. The skin of a tiger is also in high demand for decoration and to make rugs.

**1.1 Give very short answers for the following questions: (8)**

- 1) What do you mean by endangered species?
- 2) Why are animals becoming endangered?
- 3) What type of Asian tigers can still be found?
- 4) Write the names of two types of Asian tigers that are extinct now.
- 5) What are the medicines made out of tigers bones?
- 6) Where do you find Orangutans?
- 7) What are the uses of tiger's skin?
- 8) What is the cost of tiger's bone in Asia?

**1.2 Answer the following questions by choosing the right option: (2)**

- 1) Name of an Asian tiger that can still be found \_\_\_\_\_**
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| a) the Caspian tiger | b) the Bali tiger     |
| c) the Javan tiger   | d) the Siberian tiger |

2)The birdwing butterfly is found in the forest of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) China
- b) Pacific
- c) Boreno
- d) Sumatra

1.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following: (2)

- a) Peril (para 1)
- b) Ailment (para 3)

II. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8)

We all sneeze at one time or another. Sneezing is a reflex action that your body performs automatically in response to a stimulus. That means you cannot make yourself sneeze or stop sneezing once it has started. When you sneeze, your body tries to get rid of bad stuff in your nose such as bacteria. You have extra germs when you have cold, so you sneeze a lot more. You might also sneeze when you smell pepper or chilli! Inside your nose, there are hundreds of tiny hairs. These hairs filter the air you breathe in. Sometimes, dust and pollen find their way through these hairs and bother your nasal passages.

The brain, lungs, nose, mouth and the muscles of your upper body work together to blow away these invaders with a sneeze. When you sneeze, germs from your nose get blown into the air. Using a tissue or a handkerchief captures most of these germs and arrests their spreading. It is very important to wash your hands after you sneeze into them, especially during the cold and flu seasons. Do you ever sneeze when you walk into bright sunlight? Some people say that it happens to them quite often. Scientists believe that UV rays of the sun irritates the nose lining of these people, hence, they sneeze. If someone nearby sneezes, remember to tell them "God Bless You!" That is like wishing someone good health after their sneezing.

II. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (8)

2.1 Give very short answers for the following: (4)

- a) Why do we sneeze more when we have cold?
- b) What do we have inside our nose that protect us? What is their function?
- c) Why should we use a tissue or handkerchief while sneezing?
- d) Why do some people tend to sneeze when they walk into bright sunlight?

2.2 Complete the following sentences: (2)

- a) When you sneeze,your body \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Sneezing is a \_\_\_\_\_

2.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following: (2)

- a) Purify (para 1)
- b) Annoy (para 2)

### SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (30 MARKS)

III.As Mrs. Namrata, the School Librarian of Bal Bhavan School, inform the students that a sale of old books will be held in the A.V. Room on the coming second Saturday during the school hours. Parents, who wish to buy books, are also welcome. Draft a notice on behalf of Mrs. Namrata giving all necessary details. (4)

IV.Recently your exams were conducted. Write a letter to your father telling him how you have fared in your examination. You are Rashma / Rama of Hostel No. 1, St. Kabir Public School, Panipat. (6)

V. Write an article in around 150 words on any one of the following. Use given hints.

Healthy food habits

(8)

- a) Try to take balanced diet
- b) Never skip breakfast
- c) Avoid junk food
- d) Drink enough water

Or

Importance of trees

- a) Provides oxygen
- b) Conserving water
- c) Prevents soil erosion
- d) Controls pollution

**VI. Do as directed:**

**6.1 Put the adjectives in correct order and make sentences:**

(2)

- a) We/apples/some/round/ate/green/English
- b) ring / has/ he/a/silver/old/beautiful

**6.2 Change the given simple sentences to compound sentences:**

(2)

- a) The question is tricky. I can answer it.
- b) We were stuck in traffic. We reached late.

**6.3 Punctuate the following sentence :**

(3)

- a) arya asked his teacher could you suggest a good training centre to learn Spanish

**6.4 Add a sentence with the Present Perfect Continuous:**

(2)

- a) Raju is sick. .... (play)
- b) Renu and Meenu look annoyed. .... (argue)

**6.5 Complete the sentences using Present Perfect Tense :**

(1)

- a) They ..... the story aloud. (read)
- b) Your boy .....another window of mine.(break)

**6.6 Underline the phrase in each sentence :**

(1)

- a) The lion is an animal of great strength.
- b) He listened to me with great attention.

**6.7 Rewrite the following sentence using 'may':**

(1)

- a) It is probable that he will pass his driving test easily.

### SECTION C: LITERATURE(30Marks)

**VII. Attempt any one of the following:**

**Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:**

In the village churchyard there grows an old yew,

Every spring it blossoms anew:

Old passport can't do that, my dear, old passport can't do that.

(4)

- a) Name the poem and the poet?
- b) What does yew tree do every spring?
- c) What is the implication of the word 'anew'?
- d) Explain the connection between the yew tree and passport?

OR

"Nothing short of a miracle would make Jane leave before her self-allotted fortnight is over"

- a) Who is the writer of this play?
- b) Who says these words to whom?
- c) Why does the speaker want Jane to leave?
- d) Who promises to make the miracle happen?

**VIII. Give the meaning of the following words and frame meaningful sentences of your own:** (3)

- a) Listlessly
- b) Complex

**IX. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each:** (12)

- a) Describe the appearance of Caliban and Ariel?
- b) How did Lizzie react to her family's feelings? What does this tell us about her?
- c) What are the differences between poet's bird and caged bird?
- d) What were Nino's arguments against his daughter's reasons?
- e) Prospero says 'I do not seek revenge, only justice. 'Is justice meted out in the end?
- f) How did John Bragger meet his premature death?

**X. Answer the following question in about 40 - 50 words:** (3)

a) Though the title of the story is 'The Happy Prince', the story describes the feelings of a sad prince who weeps over the miseries of his people. The story has a sad ending too. In the context of the story, explain the significance of the title.

**XI. Answer the following questions in 60 -80 words each:** (8)

- a) How did Louis try to frighten Jane?
- b) What did Sam and Bill plan to do with the ransom money? Why did they reduce the amount in the end?

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