



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
TERM I (2022 - 2023)  
ENGLISH

CLASS:- VI  
DATE: 27-09-2022

MAX MARKS: 40  
TIME: 2 Hours

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- This paper consists of three sections.
    - Section A Reading (7 marks)
    - Section B Writing, Grammar & Vocabulary (15 marks)
    - Section C Literature (18 marks)
- All sections are compulsory.
- Separate instructions are given for each section and questions wherever necessary. Read the instructions carefully and follow them.

**SECTION A – (READING)**

**(7 Marks)**

**I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: -**

Kaala Paani, the Cellular Jail situated in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, was a colonial prison. The Britishers used this prison, especially to exile Indian political prisoners. Many notable dissidents such as Batukeshwar Dutt and Yogendra Shukla and many more Indian freedom fighters were imprisoned here during the struggle for India's independence.

The jail was called, Cellular Jail as the solitary cells in the prison was constructed in such a way that they prevented the prisoners from communicating with each other. Also, the spokes were so designed that the face of a cell in a spoke saw the back of the cells in another spoke. This made communication between prisoners impossible, and they were all left to die in solitary confinement. These islands were so remote that they were the most suitable place to punish the rebels many of whom died on its premises.

Two out of the seven wings of the jail were demolished during the short (1942-1945) Japanese occupation of the island. After India became independent of British rule, another two wings of the jail were demolished, and the remaining three wings and the central tower were converted into a National Memorial in 1969. The entire complex of the jail was converted into a national memorial monument on 11 February 1979.

**Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option:**

**(2)**

**1. The purpose of having cellular jail during British time was to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) prevent escape
- b) prevent communication
- c) prevent riots
- d) prevent expressions

**2. The jail is located in \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Bihar
- b) Sikkim
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Andaman & Nicobar

**Answer the following questions briefly:**

**(2)**

a) In which year was it converted into a national memorial?

b) Select the words from the passage that means the same







1. Alone (para 2)

2. Destroyed (para 3)

**II. Compare the picture given below and answer the questions that follow: -**

**(3)**

The following pictograph shows the number of absentees in a class of 50 students during the previous week. Read the table and answer the questions given below:-

Days	Number of Absentees	 = 5 students
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		

- (i) On which day were the maximum number of students absent?
- (ii) Which day had full attendance?
- (iii) What was the total number of absentees in that week?

**SECTION-B (WRITING, GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY)**

**(15 Marks)**

III. You are Nikhil / Himma, the Head Boy / Head Girl of Chandigarh Public School, Chandigarh. Write a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the grandparents of the students to your school to celebrate World Elders' Day in about 60 – 80 words.

**Or**

Describe yourself to someone who has never met you in about 60 – 80 words.

**(5)**

**IV. Choose the most appropriate answer for the following questions:**

**1. Identify the correct place of the colon in the sentence.**

**(2)**

- A. He wanted to see three: cities in Italy Rome, Florence and Venice.
- B. He wanted to see three cities in Italy Rome: Florence and Venice.
- C. He wanted to see three cities in Italy: Rome, Florence and Venice.
- D. He wanted to see three cities in Italy Rome, Florence: and Venice.

- I. I have several favourite genres: of movies drama, science fiction, and mystery.
- II. I have several favourite genres of movies: drama, science fiction, and mystery.
- III. I have several favourite genres of movies drama: science fiction, and mystery.
- IV. I have several: favourite genres of movies: drama, science fiction, and mystery.

**2. Rewrite the sentences below using the correct order of adjectives:**

**(2)**

- a) The artist wears a black, pretty, wool hat.
- b) The black, large, cute cat loves to nap all day.

**3. Identify if the underlined part of the sentence is a phrase or clause. (2)**

- a) The boy whom I met at the station was a doctor.  
b) Put the clothes in the almirah.

**4. Choose the correct tense (Past Simple or Present Perfect) to complete the sentence. (2)**

**a) Peter \_\_\_\_\_ football yesterday.**

- i) was played  
ii) has played  
iii) have played  
iv) played

**b) John and Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ the book. Now they can watch the movie.**

- i) will have read  
ii) have just read  
iii) just has read  
iv) just will read

**V. A. Identify the correct compound noun from the options given below: (1)**

- i) On his birthday, Kapil offered all an ice cream.  
ii) On his birthday, Kapil offered all an ice-cream.  
iii) On his birthday, Kapil offered all an ic-ecream.  
iv) On his birthday, Kapil offered all an icecr-eam.

**B. Identify the correct negative prefix from the options given below: (1)**

- i) consolable  
ii) constant  
iii) baked  
iv) immature

**SECTION –C (LITERATURE)**

**(18 Marks)**

**VI. Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow:**

**A. Stood on a great plain in the falling snow; (3)**

Ten thousand soldiers marched to and fro:

Looking for you and me, my dear, looking for you and me.

- a) In the poem who were the soldiers looking for?  
b) Name the poetic device in the stanza?  
c) Where is the great plain located?

**B. His thoughts were interrupted suddenly by lights dancing in front of his face, swarming like bees. Without a word, he followed where the lights led him. (3)**

- a) Who was dancing in front of his face?  
b) How did he reach there?  
c) Was it a happy ending for all?

**VII. Reasoning and Assertion**

**(2)**

**A. This question contains Assertion followed by Reasoning. Read the statements carefully and choose the correct option that follows.**

Assertion (A): The number of refugees is increasing.

Reason (R): Thus, leading to many jobs in the city.

- a. Both (A) and (R) are true. (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- b. Both (A) and (R) are false. (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- c. (A) is true but (R) is false.
- d. (A) is false but (R) is true.

**B. This question contains Assertion followed by Reasoning. Read the statements carefully and choose the correct option that follows.**

Assertion (A): There are no such things as Dragons.

Reason (R): Then who is snoozing in the shed?

- a. Both (A) and (R) are true. (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- b. Both (A) and (R) are false but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- c. (A) is true but (R) is false.
- d. (A) is false but (R) is true.

**VIII. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:**

**(4)**

- a) Do aliens exist? Answer with reference to the poem 'No Such Thing.'
- b) 'Yours pipes of sorrowful song' what is the poet trying to say through these lines?

**IX. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words:**

**(3)**

- a) After seeing the attitude of the vendor towards the old man after he received the money, do you think he was right in doing so? What would you have done if you were in the place of the vendor?

**Or**

- b) Was Prospero justified in using his powers to mete out justice to those who had wronged him in the past? Support your answer with examples from the chapter.

**X. Write the meaning for the given words and frame meaningful sentences of your own:**

**(3)**

a) Whimper

b) Snooze

\*\*\*\*The End\*\*\*\*\*