

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, RANIKHET

WINTER BREAK ASSIGNMENT-2

Class –VI

Subject – English

Time – 3 hours

MM - 100

General Instructions:-

- All questions are compulsory
- Question paper is divided into 3 sections(Sections A,B, C and D)
- Read the questions carefully.
- Take care of handwriting and spellings

SECTION-A (READING) (15 Marks)

1- Read the following passages and answer the following questions-

(A) For instance, one day, somebody gave him some bananas to eat. Very soon he developed a great love for ripe bananas. We used to keep large plates of fruit on a table near a window in the dining room. One day all the bananas on the table disappeared and my family blamed the servants for eating all the fruits in the house. A few days later the fruit that disappeared again. This time the blame was put on me and I knew I had not done it. It made me very angry with my parents and the servants for I was sure that they have taken all the fruit. The next time the fruit disappeared I found a banana totally messed up in Kari's pavilion. This surprised me very much for I had never seen fruit there and as you know he had always lived on twigs. Next day while I was sitting in the dining room wondering whether I should take some fruits from the table without my parents' permission a long black thing very much like a snake suddenly came to the window and disappeared with all the bananas. I was very much frightened because I had never seen snakes eat bananas and I thought it must be a terrible snake that food snake in and take fruit. I creaked out of the room and with great fear in my heart run out of the feeling that this snake would come back into the house it all the fruit and kill all of us but eventually I found out that it was Kari, our baby elephant, who was performing such mischievous actions.

1. Who was Kari? (1)
2. Who was stealing bananas from the table? (1)
3. How did Kari develop a taste for bananas? (2)
4. Why was the writer upset with his parents and servants? (2)
5. Write the meaning of the underlined words in the passage. (2)
6. Why was the author frightened? (2)

(B) Trees are for birds

Trees are for children.

Trees are to make tree houses in.

Trees are to swing swings on.

Trees are for the wind to blow through.

Trees are to hide behind in 'Hide and Seek

Trees are to have tea parties under.

Trees are for kites to get caught in.

Trees are to make cool shade in summer.

Trees are to make no shade in winter.

1. Suggest a suitable title to the poem. (1)
2. How are the trees useful for us? (2)

3. How do the trees participate in human activities? Give examples. (2)

SECTION-B (WRITING) 15 Marks)

2- Write an application to the Principal of your school seeking permission to go home after the recess. (5)

Or

Write a newspaper report based on the following points:

- (a) Painting competition at Blossom Public School
- (b) Started at 11:00 a.m., children performed enthusiastically
- (c) Students of Grades 6th to 10th participated
- (d) Topic for Junior Group was “Water Conservation” and Senior Group “My Country is My Pride”
- (e) Renowned artist Jatin Das was the Judge
- (f) Prizes were distributed

3- Write a short paragraph on “my Favourite Season”. Word limit should not exceed 100-150 words. (5)

Or

Imagine you went on an excursion with your teachers and friends from school to a hill station. Write a diary entry to describe your experiences, feelings and happiness.

4- You are Sonam Gupta of 8th B. You have found a geometry box in School Library. Write a notice mentioning from whom, when and where the box can be collected. (5)

Or

Your sister has asked you to pick her up from her friend’s house. Your mother is not at home. Write a message to her telling her that you are going to pick your sister and will be back within an hour.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR) (35 Marks)

5- Rewrite the following in negative and interrogative forms in the simple future tense: (4)

- a) The dog will guard the house.
- b) I shall remain silent in the meeting.
- c) The teacher will finish this chapter by tomorrow.
- d) My father will bring a new watch for me.

6- Rewrite these sentences in passive voice: (4)

- (a) He waters the plants every day.
- (b) A librarian issues books.
- (c) Rita is writing a story.
- (d) Ravi has eaten an apple.

7- Fill in the blanks with suitable adverbs: (4)

- (a) She may reply as the matter is urgent.
- (b) My dog brings the ball back..... when thrown towards it.
- (c) He is..... punctual.
- (d) Tinku has not finished the food.....
- (e) The children are..... playing in the park.
- (f) The spectators..... cheered.
- (g) Nalin plays badminton.
- (h) Christmas is celebrated.....a year.

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8- Fill in the blanks with suitable interjections- (4)

- (a) _____! Look at the beautiful house.
- (b) _____! India has won the World Cup.
- (c) _____! Sachin Tendulkar has played a beautiful innings.
- (d) _____! I am sorry to hear of your grandpa's demise.

9- Fill in the blanks with correct suffixes and prefixes- (4)

- (a) _____ fortunate
- (b) marry _____
- (c) _____ legal
- (d) _____ engage

10- Rewrite these sentences from direct to indirect speech and vice-versa- (4)

- (a) She said, "I am relaxing in the garden."
- (b) The shopkeeper told the old lady, "You can buy the big packet of nuts."
- (c) Aditi said that she was busy because the next day was a party at her home.
- (d) Preeti told Mohan that he could borrow a pen from her.

11- Use the following pairs of homophones in your own sentences- (4)

- a. knight night
- b. desert dessert
- c. storey story
- d. pore pour

12- Tick the correct spelling- (3)

- (a) He doesn't like to eat the _____ of an egg. (yolk/yoke)
- (b) Surat is an _____ town. (industrial/ industrious)
- (c) The path up the hills was not _____ (straight/ strait)

13- Write synonyms of the following words- (2)

- (a) polite
- (b) clever

14- Write antonyms of the following words- (2)

- (a) arrive
- (b) generous

SECTION-D (LITERATURE) (35 Marks)

15- Write meaning of the following words- (4)

abide by, intend, tradesmen, a trifle, predators, mesmerize, vocation, dunes

16- Answer any 8 of the following questions- (16)

- (a) Why is Peter's favourite day of the week Sunday?
- (b) "God lives in the heart of the *Panch*." What does it mean??
- (c) Why does the little boy want to be a hawker?
- (d) How do the desert animals survive without water ?
- (e) In what way did the shopkeeper make a fool of Rasheed?
- (f) Why were the poet and his brother quarreling?

- (g) Why was the crocodile unwilling to invite his friend home?
- (h) What is the most obvious advantage of sleep?
- (i) What did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do?
- (j) Why is Prem determined not to return to his village?

17- Complete the following sentences-

(5)

- (a) A mongoose is a very _____ fighter.
- (b) The two types of camels are _____
- (c) The poet wished to be a gardener because _____
- (d) The _____ gives birth to its young ones.
- (e) Gerbils spend the _____ in cool underground burrows.

18- State whether the following statements are true or false-

(4)

- (a) The Banyan tree was the happy place of the writer.
- (b) Shel Silverstein composed the poem 'Whatif'.
- (c) Deserts are endless sand dunes.
- (d) Rasheed won attractive gifts in the 'Lucky Shop'.
- (e) The myna and the crow were enjoying the battle of the snake and the mongoose.
- (f) The little squirrel was friendly with the writer from the very beginning.
- (g) The monkey actually forgot his heart at his home.
- (h) Sleep is a state of rest.

19- Do the wear pyjamas

And do they watch T.V.

And do they pick their noses

The same as you and me?

Do they live with other people

Have they mums and dads?

And were they ever children

And were they ever bad?

Now answer the following questions-

- (a) Name the poem and its poet. (1)
- (b) Who is the "they" in the poem? (1)
- (c) Why does the poet want to know the answers of his questions? (2)

20- Who says this to whom and why-

(2)

- a) "My wife knows best how to run the house."
- b) "Victory to the Panchayat! This is justice."