



# St. Xavier's Sr. Sec. School

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Class: 6  
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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2  
ENGLISH

Marks: 80  
Time: 2 hours

Note: All the answers should be done on the answer sheet.

A. Read the passage and answer the questions below: (8)

Recently, a 6 km-long bicycle rally was organized by one of the prestigious Delhi schools to promote environmental awareness among the people. The rally, which was kicked off by the Chief Minister of Delhi, attracted over a thousand participants from schools all over the capital. The cyclists carried placards with the motto 'Pollution free vehicle is my cycle'. Most of the children who had never got an opportunity to ride a cycle in open space for such a long distance felt quite thrilled by their experience.

It is certainly true that an increasing use of bicycles would have a beneficial influence on the city's environment. But cycling has other benefits too and it was nice to find the children fully conversant with these benefits. According to one of the participants, "Riding a bicycle leads to sound health and body fitness in addition to being a lot of fun." In fact, some students felt so enthusiastic about cycling that they urged the Chief Minister to provide separate cycling tracks on city roads so that they could ride their cycles to their schools. The Chief Minister agreed to give due consideration to this suggestion.

In a short speech while inaugurating the rally, the Chief Minister said that it is every citizen's responsibility to fight environmental pollution and taking a cue from these children, more and more people should turn to their bicycle, at least for short-distance travelling.

Questions:

1. Who organized the bicycle rally? (1)
2. Who inaugurated the rally? (1)
3. How many children participated in the rally? (1)
4. What slogan were the participants carrying? (1)
5. Give one benefit of cycling? (1)
6. What suggestion was given to the Chief Minister to make roads safe for cycling? (1)
7. Find words from the passage which mean the following: (1)
  - (i) A signal or a hint
  - (ii) Well aware of
8. Find words from the passage which mean the opposite of the following: (1)



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- (i) Disadvantageous
- (ii) Disreputable

B1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles. (2)

- (a) May I use \_\_\_\_\_ telephone?
- (b) I can see \_\_\_\_\_ white and black cow grazing in the field.
- (c) The man is sitting in front of \_\_\_\_\_ car.
- (d) She is \_\_\_\_\_ M.A. in English.

B2. Rewrite after correcting errors related to subject-verb agreement: (4)

- (a) The police has arrested my neighbour.
- (b) One of my brothers live in Iran.
- (c) Either of the two candidates are perfect for the job.
- (d) The President, as well as his committee members, have arrived.

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B3. Identify the adverbs and state the kind of the following sentences: (4)

- (a) The accident happened there.
- (b) I often use the internet.
- (c) Rachel phoned me yesterday.
- (d) He spends his money carefully.

B4. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions: (2)

- (a) She was accompanied \_\_\_\_\_ her mom.
- (b) He is different \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.
- (c) Do not worry \_\_\_\_\_ exams.
- (d) This book is useful \_\_\_\_\_ beginners.

B5. Change the following into indirect speech: (4)

- (a) Anne said, "I met my old friend at the station."



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- (b) The coordinator said to the student , "You are late today."  
(c) My father says, "Everybody can lead a happy life."  
(d) My friend said to me, " Yesterday I found a purse full of money."

B6. Rewrite after punctuating: (2)

noel said to his son when bryan was in Austria he often went to church

C1. Read the following references given below and answer the questions that follow:

A. "Eureka! Eureka! Eureka!" I found it.

(a) Who shouted out these words? (1)

(b) Why did the speaker say these words? (2)

B. "I am here to speak for the countless animals dying across this planet because.....  
.....I am afraid to go out in the sun."

(a) Who is the speaker of these lines? (1)

(b) Why are the animals dying across the planet? (1)

(c) Why is the speaker afraid to go out in the sun? (1)

C. "The little toy dog is covered with dust

But sturdy and staunch he stands

The little toy soldier is red with rust. "

(a) Name the poem and its poet. (1)

(b) Why was the toy dog covered with dust and the soldier red with rust? (1)

(c) How do you take care of the things that your parents buy for you? (1)

C2. Answer the following questions in brief: (2x5=10)

1. Why did King Hiero call the goldsmith and what did he give him?
2. How can the government make the world a wonderful place?
3. Write a character sketch of King Hiero. ( in 4 – 5 sentences)
4. What difference does the speaker observe, in what the leaders say and do?
5. How could the boy have been when he kissed and put the toys in their place? Which words in the poem tell you this?

D1. Make a poster on 'Conservation of Electricity'. (5)



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- D2. Write an application to the Headmaster requesting him to grant you leave on account of your sister's marriage. Mention the date and place of the wedding. (10)

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Read the passage carefully and tick the correct option for the questions that follow.

In the winter of 1994, Rajat's grandmother's health began to deteriorate. Rajat would drive from Chandigarh to Shimla every few days to pay her a visit. He hated highway driving, finding it ugly and monotonous. He preferred to take meandering back roads to his grandmother's hospital. When he drove through the rocky towns of Solan, the beauty of the rough waters churning out of natural springs always captivated him.

Once, towards the end of such journey, he discovered a surprising bit of beauty. Along the median of the highway, there was a long stretch of wildflowers. They were thin and delicate and purple, and swayed in the wind as if whispering poems to each other. The first time he saw the flowers, he was seized by an uncontrollable urge to pull over on the highway and pluck a bunch from the soil. He carried them into his grandmother's room when he arrived at the hospital and placed them in a water pitcher by her bed. For a moment his grandmother seemed more lucid than usual. She thanked Rajat for the flowers, commented on their beauty and asked where he had got them from. Rajat was overjoyed by the ability of the flowers to wake something up inside his ailing grandmother. Afterwards, Rajat began carrying scissors in the car during his trip to visit his grandmother. He would quickly jump out of the car and clip a bunch of flowers. Each time Rajat placed the flowers in the pitcher, his grandmother's eyes would light up and they would have a splendid conversation.

## Questions

- 1) What did Rajat discover on his way to his grandmother's hospital?
- A litter of puppies
  - a stretch of flowers
  - a pot of gold
  - a herd of cattle





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- 2) What kind of a person was Rajat?  
a) Selfish and ungrateful                      b) greedy and self-centered  
c) Caring and thoughtful                      d) caring but self-centered
- 3) Meaning of the expression 'taken a turn for the worse' is  
a) Improved    b) enriched  
c) Developed    d) deteriorated
- 4) Rajat was overjoyed because  
a) The flowers made the grandmother sick again.  
b) The flowers made her head spin.  
c) The flowers helped the grandmother to recover.  
d) Both (a) and (b).
- 5) Synonym of 'monotonous' is  
(a) unvarying                      b) interesting                      c) bright                      d) sunny

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- 6) Synonym of 'captivated' is  
a) enchanted                      b) charmed                      c) enthralled                      d) all of the above
- 7) Antonym of 'lucid' is  
(a) clear                      (b) dull                      (c) coherent                      (d) luminous

Choose the correct option.

- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ Principal is taking \_\_\_\_\_ round of \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
a. The, a, the                      (b) A, the, a                      (c) The, the, a                      (d) The, the, the
- 9) Mr. Khanna, the chancellor and secretary of the university, \_\_\_\_\_ not coming.  
(a) are                      (b) were                      (c) am                      (d) is
- 10) Either Karl or his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ the papers.  
(a) Have                      (b)has                      (c) were                      (d) are
- 11) She writes \_\_\_\_\_ neatly.  
(a) Quietly                      (b) quite                      (c) quiet                      (d) quietly
- 12) He \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the cinema.  
(a) Rare                      (b) enough                      (c) rarely                      (d) neatly
- 13) I am ignorant \_\_\_\_\_ this matter.  
(a) Off                      (b) of                      (c) by                      (d) at
- 14) Just listen \_\_\_\_\_ what I say.  
(a) Of                      (b) on                      (c) in                      (d) to

Select the appropriate indirect speech for the given sentence:



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- 15) The teacher says, " Seema is a good dancer."
- a) The teacher says Seema was a good dancer.
  - b) The teacher said that Seema is a good dancer.
  - c) The teacher says that Seema is a good dancer.
  - d) The teacher said that Seema was a good dancer.
- 16) She said to me, "I will help you."
- a) She said to me she will help you.
  - b) She told me that she would help me.
  - c) She told me that I will help you.
  - d) She told me that she would help you.
- 17) One meaning of 'hide' is to stay out of sight and the other is
- a) Bird
  - (b) colour
  - (c) a baby deer
  - (d) skin of an animal
- 18) Bear is an animal , it is also used
- a) To do something
  - (b) To carry
  - (c) To play
  - (d) To Move in a forceful way
- 19) Antonym of the word 'brilliant' is
- a) Luminous
  - (b) pale
  - (c) vivid
  - (d) dissuade
- 20) Antonym of the word 'frugal' is
- a) Economical
  - (b) cheerful
  - (c) austere
  - (d) greedy

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