

English  
Half-Yearly Exam 2018-19  
Class-VI

5/10/18

M.M - 80

Time- 2 ½ hrs

1. This question paper is divided into 3 section  
Section-A-Reading - 20marks  
Section B- Writing & Grammar- 25 marks  
Section C- Literature- 35 marks
- 2 Attempt all the Questions
- 3 All questions are compulsory

**Section A- Reading**

**8 marks**

- 1) Once there lived a lion. He was sleeping in a forest when a little mouse began running up and down near him. The lion got disturbed and was awakened. He tried to place his huge paw upon the mouse in anger and opened his big jaw to swallow him. The mouse became frightened, "Pardon O King" I cried the mouse, "Forgive me this time. I shall never forget your kindness, And who knows, but I may be able to do something good for you one of these days?" The lion was tickled at the idea given by the mouse and lifted up his paw and let him go. The mouse could not believe it and thanked the lion for his nice gesture. Sometimes, later, a few hunters captured the lion and tied him to a tree while they went in search for a wagon to carry him. The mouse was moving from that area and saw the lion. He decided to save the lion as he was once kind to him. The mouse ran towards him and gnawed away the ropes that bound the lion. "Was I not right?" asked the little mouse.

**Questions**

- Q1 How did the mouse save his own life? 1 marks
- Q2 Why did the lion want to kill the mouse? 1 marks
- Q3 Write the meaning of gnawed, wagon 2 marks
- Q4 The mouse \_\_\_\_\_ the lion for his nice gesture. 1 marks
- Q5 "Pardon, O King" who was the king in this line? Who was the speaker of the line? 2 marks
- Q6 Give the opposite for the word kindness 1 marks

- 2) Road safety is important as accident occur everyday, in which vehicles human beings and animals are involved. Accidents means loss of lives and property. People can avoid it through education, awareness and patience. Prevention is better than cure and this policy is applicable even on roads. Accidents occurs due to many reasons, it can happen due to careless crossing on busy roads, One should cross roads only at Zebra crossings. Overtaking vehicles is one of the reasons behind accidents, Another is wrong judgement on roads and being ignorant about signals, "stop look and go" is the best policy and will

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reduce the number of accidents. Drinking alcohol is also a reason. Joy riding may be another cause, Riding on motorcycle with three people sitting over it could be dangerous. Wearing helmets can reduce the number of deaths on roads. The failure of machines can be other cause behind accidents school can play a significant role, children can be taught about observing rules on roads. Children must be taught their that their lives are important. To make people aware about rules, the mass media like newspaper, radio and TV can play a useful role. People should also co-operate and suggest people to follow rules.

### Questions

6\*2 = 12

Q1 How can people avoid accidents on roads? 2 marks

Q2 Write about causes behind road accidents in India. 2 marks

Q3 Give the meaning for the words reduce, significant 2 marks

Q4 One should cross roads only at \_\_\_\_\_ crossings 2 marks

Q5 Do you think children can play role in road safety? How? 2 marks

Q6 An area of road painted with broad white stripes where vehicles must stop if pedestrians, wish to cross is called. 2 marks

### Section B Writing & Grammar

Q3 You are Ashim/ Ashmita of class VI. You have found a wrist watch in the school premises. Draft a suitable 'FOUND' notice for the school notice board. Word limit 50. Put the notice in a box. 4\*1= 4

Q4 Write an application to the Principal of your school and request him to grant two days leave. Cite a suitable reason for it. 5\*1=5

Q5 Read the outlines below and develop a story by using them and your own idea. Write a title and moral for it. 6\*1 =6

Outlines- A man and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ their goose laid golden eggs everyday \_\_\_\_\_. They wished of become rich fast \_\_\_\_\_ thought bird has gold inside \_\_\_\_\_ killed it \_\_\_\_\_ lost even an egg every day.

Q6 Do as directed 10\*1=10

- i) A \_\_\_\_\_ of ships (use a collective noun)
- ii) A \_\_\_\_\_ of fish (use a collective noun)
- iii) Sad, Wax (Arrange the words in pairs that rhyme)
- iv) Labour (Write the American spelling)

- v) Home sick- (Choose the correct meaning- wanting to be home, went home had fallen sick)
- vi) Write the past, past participle: cut, lift
- vii) Write the opposite of far,
- viii) Will/the/I/play/ game (Rearrange into a meaningful sentence.)
- ix) Write the meaning for pilot
- x) Interesting (change the degree of comparison and superlative)

### Section-C (Literature)

**Q7 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions briefly** **1\*3=3**

How bright on the blue

Is a kite when its new

With a dive and a dip

It snaps its tail

Then soars like a ship

With only a sail.

- a) Name the poem and the poet
- b) What do you understand 'the blue'?
- c) Give the meaning for dive .

**Q8 Read the extract given below and answer the following questions** **4\*1=4**

Next morning, Taro started for work even earlier than the morning before. He carried with him the largest pitcher he owned, for he intended first of all to go to the waterfall. When he reached it, he found to his great surprise all his neighbours there. They were carrying pitchers, jars, buckets anything they could find to hold the magic lake. Then one village knelt and held his mouth under the waterfall to drink. He drank again and again and they shouted angrily, 'water! Nothing water! But water! Others also tried, but there was no sake, only cold water.

- a) Why did Taro carry the largest pitcher with him?
- b) What did Taro find when he reached near the waterfall?
- c) Why did the villagers start shouting?
- d) Who was Taro?

**Q9 Answer the following** **5\*2= 10**

- a) Where was Kalpana chawla born?

- b) What was the purpose/objective of Miss Beam's school?
- c) Why did the Emperor reward Taro?
- d) How did the human beings become the master of dogs?
- e) Who did Patrick's homework? Patrick himself or elf how?

**Q10 Answer the following 4\*2= 8(any four)**

- a) What did the king tell the Rishi about these birds?
- b) Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?
- c) What did the iron chest contain?
- d) Who was Ray?
- e) Who was Tansen?

**Q11 What made the farmer's wife kill the mongoose? Why did she cry after killing the mongoose? 5\*1=5**

**Q12 Write the character sketch of Kalpana Chawla. 5\*1=5**