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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT II (2014-15)**

CLASS – VI **SUB – ENGLISH**

Maximum Marks – 60 **Time - 2 ½ Hrs**

Instructions:

- This paper consists of four Sections and 12 Questions
- Section A Reading - 15 Marks
- Section B Writing - 15 Marks
- Section C Grammar - 10 Marks
- Section D Literature – 20 Marks
- Attempt all the questions .
- Please strictly adhere to the word limit

**SECTION A
READING - 15 MARKS**

Q1. Read the passage carefully –

(8 MARKS)

Food can maintain and save life. It can destroy life as well. Proper food serves as medicines. Improper food works as poison. A little care about the quality and quantity of food will keep us healthy and happy. If we go about eating all sorts of things, we shall become sick.

We take pride in calling ourselves civilized. Being sensible means to know the difference between good and bad, right and wrong. It will not do to become slaves to our tongue or taste. Even cattle, birds and beasts eat only what is best for their body.

We mostly eat processed food and refined sugar. We pay heavily for junk food, for Chinese dishes or deep fried snacks. As a result we catch diseases. We have drifted away from mother nature. We laugh at the rules of hygiene, healthy diet and the advice of our elders. This has given rise to diabetes.

We offer chocolates, cakes and ice-creams too often to our children. We also attend parties or dine out every day. This way we invite obesity and diabetes.

1.1. On the basis of the reading of the passage write the correct answer in your answer sheet : (4 marks)

1. The functions of food is to

- (a) save life
- (b)maintain life
- (c) destroy life
- (d) both a & b

2. 'Improper food' is a

- (a) medicinal food
- (b) poisonous food
- (c) healthy food
- (d) party food

3. 'Civilized life' implies

- (a) A little care about the quality and quantity of food
- (b) We laugh at the rules of hygiene
- (c) We attend parties or dine out every day.
- (d) we know the difference between good and bad, right and wrong

4. "We have drifted away from nature". This has resulted in

- (a) obesity and diabetes
- (b) happiness
- (c) healthy life
- (d) peace and goodwill

1.2 . Modern life style and food habits are not good for us because

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(2 marks)

1.3 . To live a healthy life we should stop eating (2 marks)

- (a)
- (b)

Q2. Read the given passage carefully - : (7 Marks)

It was Wednesday, the 9th of October. Seven days has passed since Mr. Fogg had begun his journey. The steamer Mongolia was to arrive at the Suez at 11 a.m. This was one of the fastest ship and it voyaged between Brindisi and Bombay regularly. Two men were walking up and down the dock-side at Suez, awaiting the steamer. One of them was a small built man with a nervous, intelligent face with bright eyes peering out from under his eyebrows which were forever twitching. This was Mr. Fix, the detective, dispatched

from England in search of bank robber. His job was to watch every passenger who arrived at Suez minutely and see if any of the passengers resembled the bank robber whose description he got from police just two days back. Fix was hoping to receive a splendid reward for catching the bank robber.

Extract from 'AROUND THE WORLD IN EIGHTY DAYS

2.1. On the basis of the reading of the passage write the correct answer in your answer sheet : (4 marks)

choose the correct option : (5 marks)

1. How much time had passed since Mr. Fogg started his journey?

(a) 11 days (b) 7 days (c) 8 days (d) 1 month

2. What was name of the fastest ship?

(a) Titanic (b) Bombay (c) Mongolia (d) Fix

3. The two men were

(a) walking up and down the steamer (b) taking to police (c) meeting Mr. Fogg (d) making fun

4. The steamer Mongolia voyaged between

(a) Brindisi and Bombay (b) Bombay and London (c) London and Bombay (d) Brindisi and London

5. Mr. Fix's job was to (a) watch every passenger (b) to see if any of the passengers resembled the bank robber (c) to search of bank robber (d) All of the above

2.2. Find the word in the above passage which means the following : (2 marks)

(a) not confident / afraid

(b) like / similar

SECTION B WRITING – 15 MARKS

Q3. Write a bio-sketch of M.C. Mary Kom with the help of given clues. (50-60 words) (5 marks)

1. Name – M.C. Mary Kom

2. Birth : 1st March 1983 , Manipur

3. Family : born in poor family

4. Career : Joined sports authority of India to pursue her dream

5. Employed as : DSP in Manipur

6. Achievements : First woman boxer from India to have won four world titles consecutively

: four Asian titles and 9 times national champion .

7. Awards : Arjuna award , Padma shree , Rajiv Gandhi Khel

Q4. Write a short paragraph on the topic **Importance of Cleanliness** using the hints given below : (word limit : 50-60 words)

(Cleanliness keeps one healthy – it is most important for health and hygiene – need for personal cleanliness – clean surroundings is clean environment – cleanliness in school is important for better learning environment)

(5marks)

Q5 . Write a letter to your father requesting him to buy you a computer for you . You are **Mohan/ Neha residing at P-34 ChurchLane Allahabad . (50-80 words)**

(5marks)

SECTION C
GRAMMAR – 10 MARKS

Q6: Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (‘ a ‘ , ‘ an ‘ or ‘ the ‘ .) **write the correct answer in your answer sheet :**

(8x1/2=4Marks)

Once there was (a) mouse . The mouse was always afraid of a cat . A magician took pity on (b) mouse . He turned it into (c) cat . Now (d) cat was afraid of dogs . So, (e) magician turned the cat into a dog and finally into (f) elephant. The elephant began to fear hunters in (g) forest. Then the magician said “ Be (h) mouse again .

Q7. Re-arrange the following words/phrases to make meaningful sentences. **write the correct answer in your answer sheet :**

(3marks)

- a) in memory/Taj Mahal was built/ by shahjahan// of his wife
- b) in 1632/ Its construction/ began/
- c)Isha Khan/ the/architect/from/came/Shiraz

Q8. Frame questions using comparative and superlative degree and **write the correct answer in your answer sheet :**

(3marks)

1. Which is the _____ (tall) animal ?

