MID-TERM EXAMINATION

Question Paper 2024-25

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SESSION: 2024-2025

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS – VI

Time Allowed: 3hrs. 15mins. **Max. Marks: 80**

General Instructions:

(i) First 15 minutes are allowed only for reading the question paper.
Students must NOT start writing during this time.

(ii) This question paper consists of 4 printed pages.

Section A - WRITING

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (1X5=5)

When the Industrial Revolution hit Europe in the nineteenth century, the world hailed the advent of a glorious new age. It was a brave new world - a world of steam engines and motor cars. Then came aeroplanes, spacecrafts and finally, computers! Great cities all over the world echoed with the sound of factory sirens and the roar of machinery!

Little did anyone forsee the havoc that was to be caused by this attack on nature. It was left to a few lost souls of wilderness who spoke to us as prophets of doom. But their cries were submerged in the black smoke rushing out from the tall chimneys of a million industrial houses and drowned by the din of metallic monsters.

Today, our planet has reached a stage when environmental pollution is threatening to destroy it. Try to imagine a time when there will be no flowers, no butterflies, no fish; when the rain will be black in colour. This could soon become a reality if we do not take immediate steps to stop pollution. Today, rivers are drying up and instead of forests, we have concrete jungles.

We must grow more trees. Stop killing wild animals. Avoid plastic bags. Stop littering. Use less petrol, use more environmental- friendly products - the list of do's and don'ts is endless. We must all do our bit towards achieving a pollution- free- environment- otherwise we will be destroyed by a monster of our own creation.

a) What would it be like if environmental pollution destroys nature?

b) What can be done to control environmental pollution?

c) What is ' the monster of our own creation'?

d) What imagination was done in the passage to remind one to take immediate steps to stop pollution?

e) Give a suitable title for the passage.

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2. Write a message on the following topic: **(5X1=5)**

Write a message to your friend Rakhi telling that your friend Riya from your dance class called and informed you that, today's dance class is cancelled since the teacher has a family emergency. It will now be held on next Sunday.

3. A. Write a letter to your elder sister describing about the winter carnival held in your school. **(5X1=5)**

OR

B. Write a letter to your younger brother who has grown very weak due to some illness. Suggest ways how he can improve his health.

SECTION B - ENGLISH LANGUAGE

4. Complete the sentences with appropriate collective nouns from the options given below: **(1X3=3)**

(Plague, colony, bouquet, brood, band, clump, flight, parliament, school, army, battery, bench, company, congregation)

a) Each of the guests was greeted with a _____ of flowers.
b) The hunter was attacked on the foot by an _____ of ants and he missed his target.
c) The haunted building was visited by a _____ of owls every night.

5. Rewrite the sentences using articles: **(1X5=5)**

a. River Ganga is in India.
b. He wants to become architect.
c. Stitch in time saves nine.
d. king of the country came to Peter's hut.
e. It is common mistake to confuse crocodiles and alligators.

6. Underline the verbs and state it's type: **(1X3=3)**

a) The lilies in Mrs. Lesley's garden look beautiful.
b) Was Shirley absent yesterday?
c) This year, we will paint our house mauve.

7. Underline the verbs and identify the Subject Complement or Object Complement in the following sentences: **(1X3=3)**

a. People should be kind towards animals.
b. The teacher handed us the answer sheets.
c. The principal selected Rajnish to be the school captain.

8. Underline the pronoun and state it as Reflexive OR Emphatic: **(1X2=2)**

a. Some people love to talk about themselves.
b. He himself has led to his downfall.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable Indefinite/ Relative Pronouns: **(1X3=3)**

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a. I have found the watch _____ I lost.
b. _____ has broken the window.
c. This is the girl _____ always works hard.

10. Fill in the blanks with the present continuous or present perfect continuous forms of the verbs given in the brackets: (1X3=3)

a. She _____ him on Sunday. (see)
b. The children are tired because they _____ in the field all morning. (play)
c. We _____ to find our way home. (try)

11. Fill in the blanks with the Simple Past Or Past Perfect Tense of the verbs given in the brackets: (1X2=2)

a. I _____ a professional singer before I became a teacher. (be)
b. I _____ to the library and did my history project. (go)

12. Fill in the blanks with the future perfect tense of the verbs given in the brackets: (0.5+0.5)

a. By tomorrow morning, he _____ everything. (forget)
b. My brother and I _____ our rooms by dinner. (clean)

Section C - English Literature

13. Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words: (2X5=10)

a) Who was Sarah Chanda? How did she help to change Kali's life?
b) What made Nat's heart yearn for Jo?
c) Who invented the ' Game of River's'? How was it to be played?
d) What was thought as odd by the poet?
e) Write about Biju and his father's train journey.

14. Answer the following questions in 80 to 100 words: (5+5=10)

a) Why and how are illustrations important, especially in children's books and text books? Explain.
b) What arrangements did the people of Krakow come up with to coexist with the dragon? Why did this change? Were they successful at the end? (3+2+1=5)

15. Reference to Context:

"I'd lay a purple carpet of wild heather in the dells"
"And fringe the edge of all the woods with their pretty lilac bells."

a) Who is the speaker? (1)
b) What does "heather" and "dells" mean in the above statement? (1)
c) Explain the above lines in your own words? (2)
d) Name the poem (1)

16. Complete the sentences in your own words related to the text: (1X5=5)

a) The train journey was thrilling _____.
b) So after his final exams, Kali _____.
c) I prefer to work by hand_____.

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d) I would stencil on the marshes_____.
e) As Katy was about to leave, Aunt Izzie_____.

17. Write the meanings of the following words: (1X5=5)

a) Gorse -
b) Exacting -
c) Tapestry -
d) Spools -
e) Tinker's Fire –

18. Write the correct spellings of the following words: (1X5=5)

a) Geranum -
b) Ovrlapng -
c) Ilastations -
d) Kothabalam -
e) DashinaCitra -

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