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**कक्षा / Class :VI**

**अवधि / Duration : 3 Hrs.**

**विषय / Subject : English**

**अधिकतम अंक/ Maximum Marks :80**

**General Instructions:**

- i) This paper is divided into four sections: A, B, C and D. Each section is for 20 marks. All questions are compulsory.
- ii) Separate instructions and options are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them.
- iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the question.
- iv) Do not attempt questions more than what is asked.
- v) Marks are mentioned for each question against it.

**SECTION A - READING (20 MARKS)**

**Q1 Read the passage given below.**

**(10 marks)**

In England, Gandhi ji, at first, did not give his time entirely to his studies. Instead, he tried to enjoy the fashion of English gentlemen in every way. Like so many young men of his age, he was attracted by what was new and foreign.

He wasted a lot of money on buying smart English clothes. He started taking lessons in ballroom dancing, in playing the violin, etc. He had changed, from a shy boy on the ship who would not talk to the other passengers, to a whole new person. After three months, he suddenly realised how silly it was to waste his good brother's money on such things. After this he devoted all his time to serious studies. From a very young age, Gandhi ji had the tendency to figure out that he was doing something wrong and he would stop doing it at once.

**1.1 Based on the reading of the above passage, answer the following questions. (1 x 6 = 6m)**

1. What purpose had driven Gandhi ji to England?

- a) Studies                      b) dancing                      c) fight for India's freedom      d) shopping

2. Who did Gandhi ji try to copy?
  - a) his father
  - b) his brother
  - c) English gentlemen
  - d) his teacher
3. What kind of new things did he start In England?
  - a) ballroom dancing
  - b) playing Violin
  - c) buying English clothes
  - d) All of the above
4. Like so many young men of his age, he was attracted by
  - a) what was new
  - b) what was foreign
  - c) both a and b
  - d) None of the above
5. Who was paying for his studies in England?
  - a) his father
  - b) his brother
  - c) English gentlemen
  - d) his teacher
6. What did he do once he realised his mistake?
  - a) left England
  - b) went back to India
  - c) bought new clothes
  - d) started studying seriously

**1.2 Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words. (2 x 2 = 4m)**

1. What did Gandhiji eventually find silly?
2. What tendency did Gandhiji have from a very young age?

**Q2 Read the passage given below. (10 marks)**

Eskimos live in the polar areas. They are not usually tall but they have powerful legs and shoulders. They have a common language and can understand members of another group although they may come from many thousands of miles away. Marriage is by mutual consent. They do not have a special marriage ceremony. Eskimos live by hunting and fishing. The Eskimo snow house, which is called igloo, is very well-known, but in fact, Eskimos usually live in houses made of wood and turf. When they are not hunting and working, Eskimos like to carve. They use ivory and wood and they often make very beautiful objects.

**2.1 Based on the reading of the above passage, answer the following questions. (1 x 6 = 6m)**

1. Where do Eskimos live?
  - a) tropical areas
  - b) polar areas
  - c) desert areas
  - d) coastal areas
2. How do they earn their living?
  - a) hunting
  - b) fishing
  - c) both a and b
  - d) None of the above
3. What activities do they engage in during their spare time?
  - a) carving
  - b) ivory
  - c) marriage
  - d) skiing
4. What are their snow houses called?
  - a) igluu
  - b) iglloo
  - c) iggluu
  - d) igloo
5. Find the opposite of 'Weak' from the passage.

- a) mutual                      b) strong                      c) beautiful                      d) powerful

6. Find a word in the passage which means the same as 'pretty'.

- a) beautiful                      b) marriage                      c) member                      d) usually

**2.2 Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words. (2 x 2 = 4m)**

1. What do the Eskimos look like?
2. How does a common language help the Eskimos?

**SECTION B - WRITING (20 MARKS)**

Q3. You found a wrist watch lying in the playground during recess. Write a notice in about 100 words to inform everyone so that you may give it back to its owner. Supply the necessary details. **(5 marks)**

**OR**

Read the following telephonic conversation between Rahul and Sonia. Sonia is about to leave for school and she will not be able to meet her brother Mohit. She leaves a message for him. Write the message in about 50 words. **(5 marks)**

*Rahul: Hello! Can I speak to Mohit, please?*

*Sonia: He is not at home. I'm his sister. Would you like to leave a message for him?*

*Rahul: I'm his friend Rahul. Kindly tell him that tomorrow I am going to a book fair at Pragati Maidan. Tell him to call me in the evening if he wants to come along with me. I will give him all the details.*

*Sonia: I will convey your message to him. Thank you. Bye.*

Q4. Write a letter to your father describing your recent school picnic. **(7 marks)**

**OR**

Write a paragraph on the topic 'My Best Friend'. **(7 marks)**

Q5. The following are clues for you to write a short story in 100 to 125 words. Don't forget to give your story a title and moral. **(8 marks)**

*A man and his wife.....their goose laid golden egg everyday.....they wished of becoming rich fast.....thought bird has gold inside.....killed it.....lost even an egg every day.*

**SECTION C - GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)**

**Q6. In the following passage each line has an error. Edit the passage by identifying the wrong word in each sentence, then write the incorrect and the correct word in your answer sheet as shown in the first example of the passage. (1/2 x 8 = 4m)**

**incorrect - correct**

*Example: Children are fond to mango. It is a*

*to - of*

- |                                                   |       |   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| i) juicy or citrous fruit, available in           | _____ | - | _____ |
| ii) much varieties. Mangoes grow on a             | _____ | - | _____ |
| iii) tree over tropical and temperate climate.    | _____ | - | _____ |
| iv) One of the best place to have good mangoes    | _____ | - | _____ |
| v) was Andhra Pradesh. It has the perfect climate | _____ | - | _____ |
| vi) necessity for its healthy growth. Mango       | _____ | - | _____ |
| vii) season is one of a most loved season.        | _____ | - | _____ |
| viii) It makes summers even most special.         | _____ | - | _____ |

**Q7. Add the prefix 'un-' to make opposites of the given words. (1 x 3 = 3m)**

- i) successful                      ii) trained                      iii) educated

**Q8. Make nouns from the given words by adding the suffix '-ness or -ity'. (1 x 2 = 2m)**

- i) Kind                      ii) Sensitive

**Q9. Complete the following phrases with a suitable collective noun from the options given.**

**(1 x 3 = 3m)**

- i) a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers. (pack/ school/ bunch/ brood)  
ii) a \_\_\_\_\_ of wolves. (pack/ school/ bunch/ brood)  
iii) a \_\_\_\_\_ of fish. (pack/ school/ bunch/ brood)

**Q10. Rearrange the following phrases to form meaningful sentences. (1 x 4 = 4m)**

- i) capital / of India / is / the / Delhi.

- ii) important / human body / food / is / for
- iii) games / should not be / at home / played / outdoor
- iv) night / had a / I / wonderful / dream / last.

**Q11. Re-word the following lines by modifying the underlined phrases. (1 x 4 = 4m)**

1. I had heard a great deal about Miss Beam's school.
2. Miss Beam was all that I had expected — middle-aged, full of authority.
3. I went to the window which overlooked a large garden.
4. We cannot bandage the children's mouths, so they really have to exercise their will-power.

**SECTION D-LITERATURE (20MARKS)**

**Q12. Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow. (1 x 3 = 3m)**

*What is a house?  
It's brick and stone  
and wood that's hard.  
Some window glass  
and perhaps a yard.*

1. A house is made of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) bricks                      b) stone                      c) wood                      d) all of the above
2. Love, kindness, sharing and family makes a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) home                      b) house                      c) hut                      d) building
3. Unselfish acts and kindly sharing show us that our loved ones are \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) angry                      b) caring                      c) sad                      d) indifferent

**OR**

*I quarrelled with my brother  
I don't know what about,  
One thing led to another  
And somehow we fell out.  
The start of it was slight,  
The end of it was strong,  
He said he was right,*

*I knew he was wrong!*

1. Who did the poet quarrel with?
2. What do you mean by 'The afternoon turned black'?
3. Name the poet of this poem.

**Q13. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in about 30-40 words. (3 x 2m = 6m)**

1. Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
2. Why did the dog feel the need for a master?
3. Why did the waterfall give Taro saké and others water?
4. What abilities must an astronaut have, according to the journalist?
5. What was the purpose of the 'special days' in Miss Beam's school?

**Q14. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in about 30-40 words. (3 x 2m = 6m)**

1. How did the *Rishi* explain the different ways in which the birds behaved?
2. Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?
3. Why did the other governors grow jealous of the shepherd?
4. What steps did Tansen take to save himself?

**Q15. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 80-100 words. (1 x 5m = 5m)**

1. What do you learn from Taro and the way he treats his parents?
2. Why did the shepherd always carry the chest? Is it an example of his humility or wisdom or both?