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A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL EXAM 2025-26

SET I
ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: 10.03.26

Admission no:

Time: 3hr

Max Marks: 80

Roll no:

General Instructions:

1. The question paper contains four section- Reading Skills, Writing Skills, Grammar and Literature.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

Section A: Reading Skills

(22 marks)

1. Read the passage and answer the questions.

(12)

Ravi was a curious boy who lived in a small town near a river. He loved learning new things and often asked questions in class. However, Ravi had one big problem. He got distracted very easily and could not sit and study for long. Ravi wanted to become a scientist one day, but he did not have a fixed routine. Every afternoon, he planned to study, yet he spent most of his time playing video games or watching television.

One day, Ravi's teacher spoke to the class about discipline. The teacher said that learning needs discipline to be successful in life. She explained that discipline means doing the right thing at the right time, even when we do not feel like doing it. Ravi listened carefully and thought about his own habits. He realized that he could not learn new things unless he became disciplined.

That evening, Ravi decided to change himself. He made a simple timetable and stuck it on his wall. He planned time for study, play, and rest. Ravi decided to wake up early every morning and revise his lessons. At first, waking up early was difficult, and he felt sleepy and lazy. Still, Ravi followed his timetable and did not give up.

After a few weeks, Ravi noticed a change in himself. He started understanding his lessons better and finished his homework on time. Learning new topics became interesting because he practiced every day. He also learned new skills like reading faster and solving problems carefully.

Ravi still played games, but only after completing his studies. This balance made him happy and confident. In the next exam, Ravi performed much better than before, and his teacher praised him. Ravi realized that discipline is the key to learning new things in life, and he promised to stay disciplined forever.

1. Where did Ravi live and what does he want to become? (2)
2. What problem did Ravi have? (1)
3. What did Ravi waste his time on? (1)
4. What change did Ravi notice after a few weeks? (2)
5. What kind of boy was Ravi? (Choose the answer) (1)
 - a) Ravi was a careless boy who disliked school.
 - b) Ravi was a curious boy.
 - c) Ravi was a quiet boy from a city.
 - d) Ravi was a sportsman.
6. What promise did Ravi make? (1)
 - a) To stop playing
 - b) To leave school
 - c) To study only at night
 - d) Ravi realized that discipline is the key to learning new things in life, and he promised to stay disciplined forever.
7. What difficulty did Ravi face in the beginning? (1)
 - a) He could not read.
 - b) He forgot his books.
 - c) He missed school.
 - d) Waking up early was difficult, and he felt sleepy and lazy.
8. Who explained what discipline means and what did he say it means? (2)
9. State whether the statement is True or false: Ravi decided not to wake up early every morning. (1)

2. Read the passage and answer the questions.

(10 marks)

Truth is an important value that guides us in life. When a person does not speak the truth, it often leads to problems. A lie may seem easy at first, but it creates fear and stress in the mind. When a person tells one lie, they have to tell more lies to hide the first one. This makes life confusing and difficult. Dishonesty and lies breaks trust, and once trust is broken, it is very hard to gain it back. People stop believing a person who speaks lies again and again.

Honesty brings peace and respect in life. A truthful person feels confident and does not fear being caught. Teachers, parents, family, society and friends respect those who speak the truth. Speaking lies can lead to punishment and shame, especially when the truth finally comes out. Many problems in life are caused by lies, but honesty helps solve problems easily.

Being honest makes a person strong and brave. Truthfulness builds a good character and helps us succeed in life. Even if the truth is difficult to speak, it saves us from bigger trouble later. Therefore, we should always speak the truth and avoid telling lies. Remember, lying puts you in trouble, but honesty leads you to a happy and successful life. In short, "As you sow, so you reap" tell us that our life is like a field, and our actions are the seeds we plant. We cannot expect good results from bad actions. To harvest success and happiness, we must sow honesty, hard work, and kindness.

1. What does a lie create in the mind? (1)
2. What does honesty bring? (1)
3. What does truthfulness build? (1)
4. Lying is a _____ habit. (1)
a) good b) fun c) useful d) bad
5. Lying can lead to _____. (1)
a) reward b) success c) happiness d) punishment and shame
6. What helps solve problems easily? (1)
a) Lies b) Anger c) Fear d) Honesty
7. What type of character truthfulness builds and how it helps us? (2)
8. What does lying break, and what happens once trust is broken? (2)

SECTION B WRITING SKILLS

(22 marks)

3. Read the telephonic conversation between Karan and Supriya and Write a short message left by Supriya for Prem in about 50 words. (3)

Karan : Hello Supriya, where is Prem?

Supriya : He has gone to the market.

Karan : Please tell her that I am going out for two days, so I will not be joining her for daily practice sessions in the evening.

Supriya : Fine. Is there anything else I shall tell him?

Karan : Yes, tell him to inform Shagun and Raman also about my programme.

Supriya : Ok.

Karan : Ok. Bye.

As Supriya has to go out, she writes a message for Prem.

4. Write an essay on any 1 of the given topics- "Pollution" or "Why Reading Books Is Valuable. (4)

5. Write a Book Review on any one book-

Wings of Fire by Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, or The Magic Drum by SudhaMurty

(7)

4. True or false, if false write the correct/ true statement. (1)

a) There were five members in Shree's family –

B. Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake

1. Where does the owner of the woods live? (1)

2. Why does the speaker stop? (1)

3. Why must the horse find it strange stopping in the woods? (1)

4. Write the meaning of "queer"- (1)

11. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each. (2x5=10)

1. Write a short note on the character of Miss Violet.

2. Write the lesson learnt from the "The Mountain and the Squirrel".

3. We found the firm and the two men employed by Mr Marsh. Explain the context?

4. Marcus wins the race, but why is he angry??

5. According to Grandpa, what is the difference between education in the past and the present?

12. Answer in 100 words the following questions. (2x4=8)

1. Name the poet of the poem "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud." and write a summary of the poem.

2. What lesson can we learn from the story of Kalu and the animals?

-----**ALL THE BEST**-----