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SET II
ENGLISH

Class: VI

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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)

Arjun was a bright boy who lived in a peaceful village surrounded by green fields. He was curious about how things worked and always asked many questions. Arjun dreamed of becoming an engineer one day and design useful machines for farmers in his village. However, he did not have the habit of studying regularly. He often started his homework but left it unfinished to play outside with his friends. Arjun's father noticed this habit. One evening, he sat beside Arjun and spoke kindly to him. He explained that learning new things in life requires discipline and patience. Arjun listened carefully as his father said, "Discipline means doing your duties on time, even when you do not feel like doing them." His father also told him that success comes to those who work hard every single day.

These words made Arjun think deeply. The next morning, he decided to change himself. He prepared a simple daily schedule and pasted it near his study table. Arjun decided to wake up early and complete his homework before going out to play. In the beginning, it was not easy for him to follow the routine. Sometimes he felt tired and lazy, but he remembered his father's advice and continued trying. After a few weeks, Arjun began to notice improvement. He understood his lessons more clearly and started answering questions confidently in class. His teachers appreciated his efforts and praised his discipline. Arjun also learned how to manage his time wisely. He enjoyed playing with his friends, but only after finishing his studies.

During the final exams, Arjun performed very well. His hard work brought him success, and he felt proud of himself. Arjun realized that discipline is the key to learning new things in life. From that day forward, he promised to follow his routine and work hard to achieve his dreams.

1. Where did Arjun live and what was he interested in? (2)
2. What was Arjun's dream?? (1)
3. What bad habit did Arjun have? (1)
4. What did Arjun usually do instead of studying? (2)
5. How did Arjun feel at first while following the timetable? (1)
a) Excited b) Confident c) Lazy and tired d) Angry
6. What did his father say about success? (1)
a) Success is easy b) Success comes to those who work hard every day
c) Success is not important d) Success depends on luck
7. What did Arjun make to manage his time? (1)
a) A chart b) A simple timetable c) A drawing d) A list of games
8. What did Arjun finally understand? (1)
a) Games are important b) Hard work and discipline are the keys to success
c) School is difficult d) Time is not important
9. Fill in the blanks- (2)
Thus we know that, _____ and _____ effort help us reach our goals.

2. Read the passage and answer the questions.**(10 marks)**

Punctuality is one of the most important habits a person can develop. It means doing things at the right time and being present where we are expected to be. A punctual person respects time and understands that time once lost never returns. Time is precious, and every minute has its own value. When students reach school on time, they feel calm and ready to learn. They can listen to their teachers carefully and complete their work without rushing.

Being late often creates confusion and stress. It can disturb the class and waste valuable time. Important instructions may be missed, and unfinished work may pile up. Teachers and friends may feel disappointed when someone does not arrive on time. On the other hand, punctual people are trusted and respected by others. People know they can depend on them because they are responsible and disciplined.

Punctuality also helps us manage our daily activities in an organized way. When we plan our day properly, we can balance study, play, and rest. Good time management gives us enough time to complete our duties and enjoy our hobbies. At first, waking up early or following a schedule may seem difficult. However, with regular practice, punctuality becomes a natural habit. People who are punctual often motivate others to be disciplined. Being on time shows that we value other people's time as well. It reduces arguments and misunderstandings in daily life.

A punctual person feels confident and prepared for every task. This good habit not only improves academic performance but also builds strong character. Therefore, punctuality is a simple yet powerful habit that leads to success and respect in life.

1. What is punctuality? (1)
2. What does punctuality mean? (1)
3. What does a punctual person understand about time? (1)
4. When students reach school on time, they feel _____. (1)
a) tired b) nervous c) calm and ready to learn d) confused
5. Being late can _____ the class. (1)
a) Disturb b) improve c) decorate d) clean
6. A punctual person feels confident, _____, and respected in every situation? (1)
a) lazy b) tired c) prepared d) nervous
7. Being punctual can motivate _____. (1)
a) others to be disciplined b) people to sleep more
c) friends to play games d) teachers to give more homework
7. What does being on time show, and how does it affect daily life? (2)
8. What does being late often create? (2)

SECTION B WRITING SKILLS**(22 marks)**

3. Read the following telephonic conversation between Nidhi and Pulkit. Nidhi wants Pulkit to convey message to Madhu that her interview was postponed by one day and she needs to bring necessary documents along with her. Pulkit leaves a message for Madhu. Write the message in about 50 words. (3)

Nidhi Sharma : Hello! Is it 20xxxx10?

Pulkit : Yes. May I know who is calling?

Nidhi Sharma : This is Nidhi Sharma. Can I speak to Madhu?

Pulkit : No, she has gone to the library.

Nidhi Sharma : Please tell her that her interview scheduled today at 12:30 p.m., for job at BSNL office, has been postponed by one day. Now it will be held tomorrow at 11.00 a.m. sharp at the same place. She should reach BSNL office in time and also bring her original certificate along with two sets of photocopies. Don't forget. It's important.

Pulkit : Sure, I will convey the message.

Nidhi Sharma : Thanks

4. Write an essay on any 1 of the given topics- (4)
“Our Environment” or “Importance of Reading Books.”

5. Write a Book Review on any one book- (7)
Geronimo Stilton’s Kingdom of Fantasy, or Malgudi Days by R.K. Narayan.

6. Your school does not have any art classes in your school. Write a letter to the principal asking him to start art lessons for all students. (8)

SECTION C: GRAMMAR

(10 marks)

7. Read the sentence and choose the correct answer. (3)

1. When the bell rang, the students left the classroom.
a. Dependent clause b. Independent clause

2. I played football after finishing my homework.
a. Independent clause b. Dependent clause

3. He could not attend the party because he was sick.
a. Dependent clause b. Independent clause

8. Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence. (4)

1) I will carry an umbrella ___ it might rain.
a. because b. so c. but

2) He was tired, ___ he finished his homework.
a. but b. because c. or

3) She likes reading ___ writing stories.
a. but b. and c. because

4) He ran fast ___ he missed the bus.
a. so b. but c. because

9. Identify the types of sentences. : (3)

1. She finished her homework and watched TV.
a. Simple sentence b. Compound sentence c. Complex sentence

2. I stayed at home because I was sick.
a. Simple sentence b. Compound sentence c. Complex sentence

3. The dog barked loudly.
a. Simple sentence b. Compound sentence c. Complex sentence

Section D: Literature

(26 marks)

10. Read the given extract and answer the questions briefly. (2x4=8)

A. “Hi! Do you have many friends?” typed Chaitra.
“No! And I lost a friend today, replied Shree, adding a sad-faced emoticon,
“I will be your friend” Chaitra responded reassuringly.
“Where do you go to school?” Shree typed excitedly. She wanted to know so many things about her new friend.
“Near your school,” wrote Chaitra.
“How do you know which school I go to? Wondered Shree
“Because it is near my school,” Chaitra replied promptly.
“That’s nice. Then we can meet,” typed Shree.

1. Make a sentence with the word- "friend". (1)
2. Shree was _____ to make a new friend. (1)
a) excited b) sad c) angry d) unhappy
3. Write the meaning of the word:-promptly-_____ (1)
4. True or false, if false write the correct/ true statement. (1)
a) Chaitra wanted Shree to bring her aunt with her. –

B. He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The Woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And Miles to go before I sleep.

1. What are the sounds that the speaker hears in the forest? (1)
2. Why can't the speaker enjoy the natural scenery in the woods? (1)
3. The lines, "And Miles to go before I sleep." what does it mean? (1)
4. Write the meaning of "harness". (1)

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

1. Who was Kalu and what was his problem?
2. Where are the daffodils referred to in the poem, "I wandered Lonely as a Cloud."?
3. We found the firm and the two men employed by Mr Marsh. Explain the context?
4. Why is it important to avoid feeding wild animals while on a safari tour?
5. What happens soon after Myla and Luke start running and what is the story about?

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

1. Name the poet of the poem "The Mountain and the Squirrel: a Fable" and write a short note about relationship between the mountain and the squirrel, based on the poem?
2. Do you support Uncle Andrew's views on education of women? Give reasons for your answer.

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