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MS SET II

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)

The Power of Discipline

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 Arjun interested in?

(2)

Ans. Arjun lived in a small village surrounded by green fields and He was interested in machines.

2. What was Arjun's dream??

(1)

Ans. His dream was to become an engineer and design useful machines for farmers in his village.

3. What bad habit did Arjun have?

(1)

Ans. He often postponed his work.

4. What did Arjun usually do instead of studying??

(2)

Ans. He usually ended up chatting with friends or playing games on his phone.

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. 10. 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)

Ans. Thus we know that, **discipline** and **consistent** effort help us reach our goals.

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

The Importance of Being Punctual

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)

A. Punctuality is one of the most important habits a person can develop.

2. What does punctuality mean? (1)

Ans. It means doing things at the right time and being present where we are expected to be.

3. What does a punctual person understand about time? (1)

Ans. A punctual person understands that time once lost never returns.

4. When students reach school on time, they feel _____.

- a) tired b) nervous c) **calm and ready to learn** d) confused (1)

5. Being late can _____ the class.

- a) **disturb** b) improve c) decorate d) clean (1)

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 _____.

- 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)

Ans. Being on time shows that we value other people's time, and it reduces arguments and misunderstandings in daily life.

8. What does being late often create? (2)

Ans. Being late often creates confusion and stress.

SECTION B WRITING SKILLS

(22 marks)

3.
Answer

(3)

MESSAGE

December 2, 20..... 09.30 a.m

Madhu

Nidhi Sharma from BSNL office called to tell you that your interview scheduled for 12:30 p.m. today has been postponed by a day. Now it will be held tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. sharp. Reach the BSNL office in time along with all your certificates.

Pulkit

4. Write an essay on any 1 of the given topics-

“Our Environment” or “Importance of Reading Books.”

(4)

Our Environment

Introduction

Pollution is one of the most serious problems facing the world today. Pollution means making our surroundings dirty and unhealthy. It harms the air, water, and land around us. Due to pollution, the environment is getting damaged day by day. Humans, animals, and plants are all affected by pollution. If pollution is not controlled in time, life on Earth will become very difficult.

Body

There are three main types of pollution: air pollution, water pollution, and land pollution. Air pollution is caused by smoke from factories, vehicles, and burning fuels. It makes the air dirty and causes diseases like asthma and breathing problems. Water pollution occurs when harmful waste from factories and homes is thrown into rivers, lakes, and seas. Polluted water kills aquatic animals and spreads diseases. Land pollution is caused by dumping garbage, plastic, and chemicals on the ground. This makes the land unclean and reduces soil fertility.

Pollution has many harmful effects. It causes global warming and climate change. Animals lose their natural homes due to polluted land and water. Humans also suffer from serious health problems because of pollution.

Conclusion

We can reduce pollution by taking small but important steps. We should plant more trees, save water, and use public transport. We must avoid using plastic and should recycle waste. The government should make strict rules to control pollution. If everyone works together, we can protect our environment. A clean and healthy environment will ensure a better future for us and the next generation.

OR

Importance of Reading Books

Introduction

Reading books is a very good habit and an important part of our life. Books are our best friends because they give us knowledge and teach us many new things. Reading helps us learn about the world around us and improves our thinking skills. Students who read books regularly become more confident and creative. In today's digital world, reading books is still very important for our growth and success.

Body

Reading books has many benefits. It increases our knowledge and helps us learn new words, which improves our vocabulary and language skills. When we read storybooks, we imagine characters and places, which develops our creativity. Reading also improves concentration and memory. It helps students perform better in studies because they understand lessons more easily.

Books also teach us good values and life lessons. Storybooks, moral stories, and biographies inspire us to be kind, honest, and hardworking. Reading reduces stress and makes us feel relaxed and happy. It is a healthy habit that keeps us away from bad habits and excessive use of mobile phones and television.

There are different types of books such as storybooks, textbooks, newspapers, magazines, and comics. Each type of book has its own importance. By reading regularly, we can gain wisdom and become better human beings.

Conclusion

In conclusion, reading books is very important for everyone, especially students. It helps us gain knowledge, improve our language, and build a strong character. We should make reading a daily habit and spend some time with books every day. Parents and teachers should encourage children to read more books. A person who reads lives many lives and has a bright and successful future.

5. Write a Book Review on any one book-

i. Geronimo Stilton's Kingdom of Fantasy, or Malgudi Days by R.K. Narayan

(3)

Ans.

Geronimo Stilton's Kingdom of Fantasy-

1. Kingdom of Fantasy is a fun and magical adventure starring Geronimo Stilton.
2. The story begins when Geronimo is chosen to save the Fairy Kingdom.
3. He travels through exciting lands filled with dragons, witches, and fairies.
4. Each kingdom has its own dangers and surprises.
5. Geronimo is not a brave hero at first, which makes him very relatable.
6. Along the way, he learns to face his fears.
7. The book is full of colourful illustrations and playful fonts.
8. These visuals make reading more exciting and easier to enjoy.
9. The plot is fast-paced and keeps you curious about what happens next.
10. Friendship and courage are important themes in the story.
11. The language is simple but imaginative, perfect for young readers.
12. This book is a great choice for 6th graders who love fantasy and adventure.

Ans.

Malgudi Days by R.K. Narayan

1. Malgudi Days is a wonderful collection of short stories written by R.K. Narayan.
2. The stories are set in a small imaginary town called Malgudi in India.
3. Each story talks about the lives of ordinary people like students, teachers, shopkeepers, and villagers.
4. The characters feel very real and easy to understand.
5. R.K. Narayan uses simple language, which makes the book enjoyable for young readers.
6. Some stories are funny, while others teach important life lessons.
7. The book shows Indian culture, traditions, and daily life in a beautiful way.
8. Readers can learn about honesty, kindness, and hard work from the stories.
9. The town of Malgudi feels lively and memorable.
10. Every story is short but meaningful.
11. The book helps readers understand people and emotions better.
12. Malgudi Days is an interesting and enjoyable book.

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.

Ans-

To,
The Principal
B K Birla Centre For Education
Talegaon
Pune, Maharashtra

Date: 10 March 200...

Subject: Request to Start Art Classes in School

Respected Sir,

I am ABC, a student of Class ___ in your school. I respectfully request you to start art classes for all students. At present, we do not have regular art lessons, and many students are interested in learning drawing and painting. Art helps us improve creativity and express our ideas beautifully.

So, I kindly request you to provide art lessons in our school. We will be very grateful to you for this.

Yours obediently,
ABC

Section C: Grammar

(10 marks)

7. Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

(3)

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 (1)
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. – **False**, 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-----