



# B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL



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ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: 10.01.26

Admission no:

Time: 1hr

Max Marks: 25

Roll no:

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains FOUR sections: READING, WRITING, GRAMMAR and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

## SECTION A: READING SKILLS

1. Read the passage and answer the questions.

(5 marks)

### **One Day at a Time**

In the rush of everyday life, it's easy to become overwhelmed by the pressure of the future. The weight of long-term goals, responsibilities, and expectations can feel suffocating. But sometimes, the most powerful approach to life is the simplest: taking things one day at a time.

When we focus on just today—on the present moment—we release ourselves from the anxiety of what's to come. We stop fixating on everything that needs to be done, and instead, we concentrate on what's in front of us. One day at a time doesn't mean ignoring the future or abandoning long-term aspirations; it means recognizing that the only thing we can truly control is right now.

By living one day at a time, we give ourselves permission to pause, to breathe, and to be. It's an invitation to let go of perfectionism and to embrace small, steady progress. There's a kind of peace in knowing that no matter how challenging today may seem, it's just one day. Tomorrow, we'll have another chance to begin again.

This mindset also encourages gratitude. When we focus on the present, we can appreciate the small joys—the cup of coffee in the morning, the warmth of the sun on our skin, or the simple act of sharing a conversation with someone we care about. These moments, though fleeting, hold immense value. Taking it one day at a time isn't about avoiding difficulties or pretending that life is always easy. Rather, it's about acknowledging that life is a journey, and it's the steps we take today that shape our tomorrow.

I. Answer the following questions:

(1)

1. **What is the primary message of the passage?**

- a) Focus only on the future
- c) Ignore the present moment

- b) Take things one day at a time
- d) Worry about everything all at once

2. **What does “taking one day at a time” encourage us to do?**

(1)

- a) Forget about long-term goals
- c) Focus on small, steady progress and the present moment

- b) Live in constant fear of the future
- d) Disregard the future altogether

3. Fill in the blank- (4<sup>th</sup> paragraph)

(1)

- a) When we focus on the present, we can \_\_\_\_\_ the small joys.

4. **What does taking one day at a time allow us to do?**

(1)

5. Make sentence with the word-**encourages**(4<sup>th</sup> paragraph).

(1)

**SECTION B- WRITING SKILLS**

(4 marks)

**II.Q 1: Rakesh had the following conversation with Mohit, a friend of his elder brother:****Mohit :** Hello! Is it 23967509?**Rakesh :** Yes, please. Who are you talking please?**Mohit :** May I talk to Rahul, please? I am his friend.**Rakesh :** Oh! Sorry. In fact Rahul isn't at home. He will be back in an hour. By the way, I am his brother. Can I do anything for you?**Mohit :** Oh. Sure. In fact I have a message for Rahul. Could you please tell him?**Rakesh :** Sure, with pleasure. Tell me, please.**Mohit :** Today we have planned to go to a movie at PVR, Saket in the evening. We have booked ticket in advance. So please ask Rahul to join us at 5pm at the PVR.**Rakesh :** OK, I'll inform him as he comes back.**As Rakesh had to leave for his coaching classes, he left this message for Rahul. Write the message on his behalf in not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box.****SECTION B- GRAMMAR**

(3marks)

**III. Identify whether the sentence is in the active or passive voice:**

- 1.The house was painted by my uncle last summer.
2. The cake was baked by my grandmother.
3. The teacher explained the lesson clearly.

**IV.Identity and name type of sentence (Simple, Complex or Compound)**

(3 marks)

1. She likes to play the piano.
2. I finished my homework, and I went to bed early.
3. I love painting.

**SECTION D – LITERATURE**

(10 marks)

**V. Write the words for the given meanings and make sentences with the words:**

(4)

- a. At risk of being harmed or lost- \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Feeling quite impressed by something- \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Write True or False, if false write the correct answer.**

(2)

- a) Chaitra wanted Shree to bring her aunt with her.
- b) The giraffes only ate from one acacia tree.

**VI. Answer the following question-**

(4)

1. Why is Radha excited to visit Kenya?
2. What is being compared to the stars? Why? (Poem- I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud.)

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