



B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

PRE MID TERM 2025-26

ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: _____.25

Admission no:

Time: 1hr

Max Marks: 25

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

(05 marks)

The Whispering Woods

Nestled beside the sparkling river, lived a little girl named Lily. She spent her days exploring the enchanting woods behind her cottage. These woods, known as the Whispering Woods, were filled with towering trees that reached for the sky like ancient giants. Their leaves, a vibrant spectrum of green, rustled in the gentle breeze, creating a soft, murmuring sound that Lily loved.

One sunny morning, Lily ventured deeper into the woods than she ever had before. She noticed a small, hidden path she hadn't seen previously. As she followed it, the trees became denser, their branches forming a canopy overhead, and the light became subdued. She saw a flitting flash of blue – a Blue Jay, its feathers as bright as a summer sky.

Further along the path, Lily discovered a clearing. In the centre stood an old, gnarled oak tree, its trunk covered in moss. A tiny stream trickled nearby, and the air was filled with the sweet scent of wildflowers. Lily sat beneath the oak, feeling a sense of tranquillity. She realized that the woods were full of secrets and wonders, and she felt a deep connection to this magical place. She knew she would return to the Whispering Woods again and again, eager to discover more of its hidden treasures. She recalled her cousin, Lisa, had told her about such a serene feeling when Lisa visited a monastery. It was now that Lily could total relate to this calmness and peace.

D). Based on your understanding of the passage, answer by choosing the correct option.

(4 marks)

1. One sunny morning, Lily ventured _____.
 a) for the market **b) deeper into the woods than she ever had before**
 c) for her dance class d) her grandmother's home.
2. The air, near the wild oak was filled with _____ and helps kids generate more energy -
 a) friends b) energy **c) the sweet scent of wildflowers** d) friendship
- 3) Sitting beneath the oak tree Lily felt _____
 a) uneasiness b) tired c) sad **d) a sense of tranquility.**
- 4) Write true or false-
 a) Lily explores the Whistling Woods. FALSE
 b) Sitting under the oak tree, Lily could not relate to this calmness and peace, at all. FALSE

Section B: Writing Skills (04 marks)

II. Write a diary entry about your first day at a new school.

Section C : Grammar (06 marks)

- III. Go through the sentences and change their tenses as directed . **Answers** **3**
- 1) He was finishing his homework before bed. (Past continuous Tense).
 - 2) We were going from Hyderabad to Thailand . (Past continuous Tense).
 - 3) Trisha had been at school. (Past Perfect Tense).

IV. Identify and rewrite any 3 sentences of Past Perfect Tense: 3

Answers- **a, c, d, f, g.**

- a. I had worked with Sheldon for five years. Past Perfect Tense**
- b. The children were laughing during the movie.... Past continuous tense.
- c. They had shifted to Melbourne last summer... Past Perfect Tense**
- d. I had learnt French in my last year of college. Past Perfect Tense**
- e. He was a wonderful guitarist... Simple Past Tense
- f. The children had drawn beautiful pictures..... Past Perfect Tense**
- g. The place was closed by the time we got there. Past Perfect Tense**

Section D: Literature (10 marks)

V. Choose the correct answer and put a tick on it. (4)

1. Meaning of **quarrel** is - _____

- a) **argument** b) concern c) celebration d) preparation.

2. Meaning of enormous is _____

- a) to grind something. b) a round container made out of clay
c) **very large in size.** d) angry

3. **Doubtless** means: _____

- a) **without doubt** b) liked
c) concern d) strong

4. Who said to whom?

“You aren’t a liar. Now, I know your story is true. Please forgive me.”

- a) Who said this sentence? Professor Summerlee.
b) Sentence was said to whom- Professor Challenger.

VI. Make sentences with the given words, any two: (4)

- a) motivated – My teacher motivated me to participate in the contest.
b) talent – Her sister has the talent to make a career in music.

VII. Answer the Questions- (3)

1. Write any 2 lessons learnt from the poem “The Mountain and the Squirrel” ?

Ans- (any 2 points will be accepted).

- 1) That everyone has their own unique strengths and roles,
- 2) That no one is superior or inferior based on size or abilities.
- 3) It emphasizes the importance of accepting one's own talents and respecting the differences of others.
- 4) The poem highlights that both the mountain and the squirrel are valuable and necessary, despite their contrasting characteristics.

