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ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: 07.08.25

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

(04 marks)

Read the passage carefully then answer the question:

### 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 center 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 tranquility. 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.

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

1. One sunny morning, Lily ventured\_\_\_\_\_.  
a) for the marketb) deeper into the woods than she ever had before.  
c) for her dance classd) 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) sadd) a sense of tranquility.
- 4) State whether the statement is true or false-  
Lily explores the Whistling Woods. \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B: Writing Skills

(04 marks)

II. Write a diary entry about meeting your old friend in the market today after five years. Write a diary entry expressing your thoughts and emotions on the meeting.

**Here are the help words:** unexpected, delight, market, familiar face, excitement, time stood still, laughter, nostalgia, grateful, reconnected, cherished, joy, promised, and reunion.

### Section C: Grammar

(06 marks)

III. Go through the sentences and change their tenses as directed.

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1. He finished his homework before bed. (Past continuous Tense).
2. We will go from Hyderabad to Thailand. (Past continuous Tense).
3. Trisha is at school. (Simple past tense.)

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

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- a. I had worked with Sheldon for five years.
- b. The children were laughing during the movie.
- c. They had shifted to Melbourne last summer.
- d. I had learnt French in my last year of college.

- e. He was a wonderful guitarist.
- f. The children had drawn beautiful pictures.
- g. The place was closed by the time we got there.

### Section D: Literature (11 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? \_\_\_\_\_.  
b) Sentence was said to whom- \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. Answer the following in one word: (2)**

- a) Able to cause harm:  
b) Savagely fierce, violent:

**VII. Make sentences from the following words: (2)**

- a) Plateau-  
b) Guard-

**VIII. Answer the Questions- (3)**

- 1. Write any 3 lessons learnt from the poem The Mountain and the Squirrel.**