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SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL  
POST MIDTERM (2024-25)  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH(ANSWER key)**



**Class: VI**

**Date:**

**Admission no.:**

**General Instructions:**

1. The Question Paper contains **THREE** sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

**Duration: 1 hr**

**Max Marks: 25**

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**SECTION A: READING SKILLS (6 marks)**

**I. Read the passage carefully and answer the given questions.**



**Beverly Cleary**

Beverly Cleary was born in McMinnville, Oregon in 1961. She lived on a farm in a town that wasn't big enough to have a library. Beverly's mother wrote to the State Library asking them to send books to their small town. When they did, her mother became the town librarian, tending to the books in a room over the town bank. Beverly grew up loving books, and as she became a famous children's author, it will probably surprise you to know that Beverly struggled to learn how to read!

She decided while in elementary school that she wanted to become a writer when she grew up. One reason was because she was never able to find books to read about neighborhoods like hers and children like those she knew. In later interviews, Beverly always said that she got her ideas from her "own experience and the world around her." Today, kids can read about beloved characters like Ramona and Beezus Quimby, Henry Huggins, and Ellen Tebbits. Beverly Cleary is one of the most successful American children's authors, with 91 million (and counting!) books sold all around the world, and she was named a Living Legend by the Library of Congress. Beverly Cleary died on March 25th, 1991.

**A. Answer the following**

**1 x 3**

**1. Who was the librarian in Beverly Cleary's hometown?**

Ans Beverly's mother was the librarian in Beverly Cleary's hometown.

**2. Where did she get her ideas?**

Ans She got her ideas from her own experience and the world around her.

**3. When did she decide she wanted to be a writer?**

Ans She decided while in elementary school that she wanted to become a writer when she grew up.

**B. Find out the proper word from the passage for the given sentences. 1 x 3**

- 1) A writer of a book, article, or document. - author
- 2) A person in charge of or assisting in a library. - librarian
- 3) An unexpected or astonishing event, fact, etc. - surprise

**SECTION B- WRITING & GRAMMAR (4 + 5 marks)**

**II. Write a diary entry on the given topic.(any one) 1 x 4**

- 1) The day you celebrated your birthday with your friends and family
- 2) The day you had argued with your best friend.

**III. DO as directed 1 x 5**

**A. Fill in the blanks with continuous tense of the verbs in these sentences.**

1. I **was listening** to the radio last night.(Past continuous Tense - listen)
2. The children **were playing** in the garden.(Present continuous Tense - play)
3. My parents **will be taking** me to the zoo next week.(Future continuous Tense - take)

**B. Underline the synonyms in each sentence.**

1. The **battle** isn't over until the candidates cease their **fight**..
2. It is really **impressive** how completely **admirable** and wonderful our teacher is!

**SECTION C – LITERATURE (10 marks)**

**IV. Fill in the blanks 1 x 3**

1. Zlata's nickname is **Fipa** and Mimmy is her diary.
2. **Birbal** was disguised as a Sadhu .
3. Zlata's diary is selected at the City Assembly to be published in **UNICEF** week.

**V. Answer these questions. 2 x 2**

1. What made summer school both enjoyable and tragic?

The children enjoyed their time together at the summer school . They had workshops on acting, recitation and writing. Zlata and the other children enjoyed the experience, until shelling killed their friend Eldin.

2. What made Akbar growl? Why does Akbar say, 'Get up, you----'?

The casual manner of the sadhu made Akbar growl in anger. Akbar exclaimed because the Sadhu continued to lie down and not pay his respects to the king.

**VI. Answer these questions with reference to the text. 1 x 3**

1. "*Fipa, you are terrific*"

a. Who says this to whom?

Maja says this to Zlata.

b. Why does the speaker say these words?

Maja says this upon learning

c. What happens later?

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