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POST MIDTERM (2024-25)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH



Class: VI
Date: 10.01.25
Admission no.:
General Instructions:

Duration: 1 hr
Max Marks: 25
Roll no. :

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

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 neighbourhoods 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?
2. Where did she get her ideas?
3. When did she decide she wanted to be a writer?

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. -
- 2) A person in charge of or assisting in a library. -
- 3) An unexpected or astonishing event, fact, etc. -

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 _____ to the radio last night.(Past continuous Tense - listen)
2. The children _____ in the garden.(Present continuousTense - play)
3. My parents _____ me to the zoo next week.(Future continuousTense - 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 _____ and Mimmy is her diary.
2. _____ was disguised as a Sadhu .
3. Zlata's diary is selected at the City Assembly to be published in _____ week.

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

1. What made summer school both enjoyable and tragic?
2. What made Akbar growl? Why does Akbar say, 'Get up,you----'?

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

- 1. "Fipa,you are terrific"**

- a. Who says this to whom?
- b. Why does the speaker say these words?
- c. What happens later?