



BK BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION
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MID-TERM EXAMINATION 2023-24



ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: 09.10.23

Admission No.:

Marking Scheme

Duration : 3 Hrs

Max. Marks : 80

Roll No.:

i. Answer the following questions from the above-given passage:-

Answers

1 Power foods are foods that provide rich levels of nutrients like fiber, potassium, and minerals.

2. Onion and garlic help in the absorption of iron and zinc from the chickpeas.

3. Green tea contains which are effective in halting oxidative damage to cells.

4. According to researchers at Purdue University, adding a dash of lemon juice to green tea makes the catechism even more easily absorbable by the body.

5. Power foods in a wholesome way can be enjoyed in a wholesome way by including them in our daily diet to increase muscle development.

6. Yoghurt is full of proteins that help preserve muscle mass and bananas are packed with carbohydrates that help in refueling energy and preventing muscle soreness.

7 Combining green tea with lemon juice helps the body to absorb antioxidants more easily.

8. A fitness trainer or a nutritionist, according to me plays a major role in maintaining fitness but a balanced diet is also one of the key factors in maintaining fitness that includes fiber-rich food.

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

1. (b) The worship elevates and liberates the human spirit and mind.

2. (c) Employee different methods of inquiry

3. (b) To educate and raise the human spirit and mind

4 (c) Man was bound in chains by religious orthodoxy

5. (c) Both (a) and (b)

6. (c) Faith

7. (a) Appear

8. (d) Contrary

9. People realised the power of nature/ to satisfy or to get rid of disasters / (Value based answer)

SECTION B : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

iii. In the following sentences, Identify whether the highlighted portion is a Phrase or Clause.

(3)

1. **Faced with numerous challenges**, I decided to get assistance from a counselor.

Ans - Phrase

2. **He came to work on time** in spite of missing the train. Ans- Clause

3. Before planning for the reception, **I always talk to my event planner**. Ans Clause

iv. Fill in the blanks with the correct Modals.

(3)

1. Take the raincoat as it **might** rain later. (might/would)
2. One **ought to** help the old and needy people. (ought to/can)
3. **Would** you like some sweets that I made yesterday? (would/can)

v. Complete the sentence with a proper form of verbs:-

(2)

1. One of my sisters **is** (is, are) going on a trip to France.
2. The Prime Minister, together with his wife, **greet** (greet, greet) the press cordially.

vi. Select the correct form of the verb and complete the sentence:-

(2)

1. Mohan ...has already ...taken..... his breakfast. (Present Perfect)
[has /took had /taken **has/taken**]
2. The bellhad gone..... before I reached the school. (Past Perfect)
[has/gone **had/gone** Have/gone]

SECTION C: WRITING SKILL (10 marks)

vii. Notice Writing (Credit should be given for any valid answer)

(5)

You are the Head Boy / Head girl of your school. You and your team are planning to organize a programme to celebrate Children's Day in your school. Write a notice to the students of Std. VI to X to enroll their name with their class teachers for various events.

Format 1 Content 2 Expression 2

viii. Letter Writing (Credit should be given for any valid answer)

(5)

Write a formal letter to the Principal of your school informing about many damaged and torn books in the school library. Request the principal to look into the matter and improve the facilities in the library.

Format 1 Content 2 Expression 2

SECTION D: LITERATURE (40 marks)

ix. Answer the question in short:-

Ans 1 - Because they don't have money.

Ans2 - will vary(Credit should be given for the valid answer)

Ans 3- The female Chickadee wanted take shelter in the ash tree.

Ans 4 The chickadee were talking about the Ash tree.

Ans 5- The poet William Wordsworth and his sister referred to us here.

Ans 6 - The poet wanted to assure the butterfly's safety .

x. Answer the following questions :-

(2x2=4)

Ans - The junkyard kids and their parents worked hard to buy the perfect motor for the airplane. The mothers of the kids made cakes and cookies and sold them. Their dads sponsored car washes.

Ans – Ash felt old and lonely because many young trees had grown in the forest. His twisted branches and old trunk had made less desirable , due to which he felt lonely.

xi. Answer the following question with help of given reference from the extract :-

Ans.1 The 'nine-decked city' is referred to as Mauretania, a high-speed luxury passenger ship, launched in 1906. It is described as 'monstrous' because it was the world's biggest passenger ship at that time.

Ans 2 Mrs. Peterson took the Junkyard kids to the real junkyard and ask them to create something unique. She even inspired them the kids by reading stories and morally support them.

Ans 3 The strange machine played music based on the food items displayed in front of Anna and her parents. It made them realise that healthy food items are always associated with pleasant sounds whereas it is the opposite for unhealthy food items.

Ans 4. The poem "To a Butterfly " by William Wordsworth is a poetic journey that explores the wonders of nature intricately. In this poem, he has painted a beautiful picture of nature full of its creations and surprises. Each line in the poem reveals his genuine love for nature . His reference to the environment in his other poems earned him the title 'Poet of Nature' by his contemporaries.

Ans 5 - The little Wren wanted to help the other birds by taking shelter in the Ash tree. With this nature, we can understand that the little Wren was kind and caring by nature.

Ans 6 The strange machine played music based on the food items displayed in front of Anna and her parents. It made them realise that healthy food items are always associated with pleasant sounds whereas in the case of pizza, the machine made a weird sound which represented the unhealthy.

xii. Answer (ANY TWO) of the following three questions, in about 70-80 words. (6x2=12) Answer will vary

1. Write a diary entry describing the events of the day and Trisha's state of mind when she was bullied citing evidence from the story 'Junkyard'. (Format -1 Content 3 Expression 2)
2. Imagine you are an Ash tree. Narrate, quoting instances from the story, how your emotions are transformed by the end of the story "A Tree with a Hole. (Content 3 Expression 3)
3. William Wordsworth is a nature poet. Justify the statement with reference to the poem "To a Butterfly."

Ans - *Poetic address to a butterfly

***Remind of his sweet memories of childhood**

***Recalling his family and father**

THE END