

ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2018-19

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs.

Class - VI

M.M. : 80

Date – 16.02.2019 (Saturday)

Name of the student _____ Section _____

General Instructions –

- The question paper consists of four sections :
 - ✓ Section A : Reading (15 marks)
 - ✓ Section B : Writing (20 marks)
 - ✓ Section C : Grammar (20 marks)
 - ✓ Section D : Reader (25 marks)
- All the questions are compulsory.
- You may attempt any section at a time.
- All the questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION A - READING (15 MARKS)

A.1 Read the passage and answer the following question :-

A myth has been built around the pelican , one of the oldest surviving birds. It is a commonly held belief that the mother feeds her chicks on her own blood. So people have regarded the pelican as most affectionate and dutiful bird.

The large bill of the bird makes it very easy to recognize it. It has a short tail, short legs, long wings and a large bag under its bill. Because of its webbed toes ,the pelican finds walking on the land difficult.

However, it is a delight to watch these birds in flight. The pelican has figured among the largest of birds. It has a wing span of upto 2.75 metres , and weighs between 4.5 and 11kg. It lives in places with a moderate climate. It migrates to India, Africa and Iran in winter because its wings do not give sufficient protection against the cold.

The brown pelican is the smallest of the pelicans. It dives its head long into water from quite a height to get at its prey. The other six species of pelicans have a white plummage.

Pelicans are very sociable birds. They travel , rest ,nest and even fish together. The young pelicans take wing when they are about two months old. The nests of pelicans are far from the source of any food. Therefore, the adults have to fly great distances to get food.

1.1 Choose the correct answer.

(5)

i) Pelican is one of the oldest_____ birds.

- a) Dying b) Surviving c) Migratory d) Rare

(1/6)

- ii) It is believed that Pelican's young ones are fed by the mother's _____.
 - a) own blood b) own flesh
 - c) own webbed toes d) own fetched food
- iii) Pelican finds it difficult to walk on land because of it's _____.
 - a) Long toes b) Broad toes c) Webbed toes d) Short toes
- iv) It lives in places where the climate is _____.
 - a) Extremely chilly b) Hot
 - c) Pleasant d) Moderately Cold
- v) Mainly, there are _____ species of Pelicans.
 - a) Three b) Two c) Seven d) Eight

A.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions -

Conversation is a fine art. It is the art of exchanging thought. It is an art which anybody can cultivate or master. Not everybody can paint and play music but almost everyone can talk. Thus it affords the greatest pleasure to the greatest number. "To talk", says R.L. Sleversan, "is our chief business in the world." And talk is by far the most accessible of pleasure. It costs nothing in money, it is all profit. It completes our education, makes friends and can be enjoyed at any age.

Conversation is indeed the most teachable of all arts. All you need to do is to find a subject that interests you and your listeners.

Hobbies are for example, numberless hobbies to talk about. But the important thing is that you must talk about the other fellow's hobby rather than your own. Therein lies the secret of your popularity. There is nothing that pleases people so much as your interest in their interest.

It is just as important to know what subjects to avoid and what subjects to select for a good conversation. If you don't want to be set down as a bore, avoid certain unpleasant topics. Avoid talking about yourself unless you are asked to do so. Sickness or death bores everybody. The only one who willingly listens to such talk is the doctor, but he gets sad for it. You must also know not only what to say but also how to say it.

2.1 Answer the following questions-

(3)

- a. How does the author define and explain the art of conversation?
- b. How is talking easier to learn than other fine arts?
- c. What are the subjects one can easily talk about?

2.2 Complete the following sentences- (3)

- a. Conversation is indeed the most _____.
- b. Not everybody can paint or play music, but _____.
- c. There is nothing that pleases people _____.

2.3 Find the synonyms of the words from the passage. (2)

- a) Acquire or develop b) Within reach

2.4 Find the antonyms of the words from the passage- (2)

- a) Indulge b) Select

SECTION B - WRITING (20 MARKS)

B.1 Make an attractive **poster** on Walt Disney, California. (5)

OR

Write a diary entry about how you enjoyed your birthday celebration in about 100-120 words.

B.2 You are Kiran/Karan, School captain of O.P.J.S. **Write a notice** informing the students about a debate competition to be held on 20th of this month. (7)

OR

Write a story on the basis of the following outlines -

A boy falls in a bad company.....Father brings apples....put them in the cupboard.....places a rotten apple among them....Next day all apples rotten....Teaches a lesson.....Moral

B.3 You are the resident of Anand Vihar, Raigarh. **Write a letter** to the Editor about the bad condition of roads in your locality. (8)

OR

You have recently joined a residential school and find the place completely different from what you are used to. **Write a letter** to your father or mother describing your daily routine at the school and expressing your feelings about being away from home.

SECTION - C GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

C.1 **Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences-** (1×2=2)

- i. Bring/festivals/life/colours/to/the/human/of/a
- ii. Many/festivals/celebrated/in/types/India/of/are

C.2 Edit the following sentences

(½ x 6=3)

	Incorrect	Correct
Santoor is a instrument indigenous
Of Kashmir, but now-a-days
played in the North. It is a hammered
dulcimer which is struck from light
wooden mallets. The number to strings
may be as few as 24 or more or to 100.

C.3 Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the brackets-

(½x4=2)

- i. I _____ my hands because they were dirty. (wash)
- ii. Somebody has _____ this window pane. (break)
- iii. I feel good. I _____ very well last night. (sleep)
- iv. We _____ a very good film yesterday. (see)

C.4 Do as directed:

i) Change the following sentences into passive voice-

(2)

- a) Dogs eat bones.
- b) Who killed the man-eater?

ii) Transform the following sentences as directed-

(2)

- a) How cold is today!(change into declarative sentence)
- b) All the children enjoyed the picnic.(change into interrogative sentence)

iii) Fill in the blanks with correct modals -

(2)

- a) The teacher _____ take a test on conjunctions at the end of the week.(possibility)
- b) We _____ take care of the environment. It is our responsibility. (obligation)

iv) Join each of the following with suitable coordinating conjunctions-

(2)

- a) Rita went to the party. She met many of her friends there.
- b) We have finished studying for the test. We are relaxed.

v) Fill in the blanks with suitable subordinating conjunction-

(2)

- (a) It was raining heavily _____ yesterday.
- (b) Vinita was working _____ late at night.

vi) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the brackets- (½×2=1)

(a) Nobody_____ (realize) how difficult it is to drive on slippery road.

(b) Either my father or my mother____(drive) me to school every morning.

vii) Identify the simple (s), compound (c) and complex (cx) sentences- (½×4=2)

a) Hina was very proud of her lustrous hair.

b) I invited him but he didn't come.

c) We were all surprised when she baked the cake without any help.

d) Seema is a meticulous child.

SECTION - D (Literature) 25 marks

D.1 Answer these questions with reference to the context- (3)

Next he had to search the whole world

To find some special magical fruit

And finally he caught a dog-

A huge , three-headed brute.

i) Who is 'he' in these lines?

ii) Why did he search the whole world?

iii) What was the last task carried out by him? Do you think this task would have been tough? Give reason for your answer?

D.2 Read the lines and then answer the following questions- (3)

The two travelers jogged onward across the plains of Montiel. Both were silent, for both had high purposes in view.

i) Who are the two travelers?

ii) How did the two travelers appear as they jogged on?

iii) What were the two 'high purposes' the two had in view?

D.3 Fill in the blanks with correct phrasal verb- (1x4=4)

Keep away, give up, break down, call up

i) Prometheus did not want to _____ the idea of relieving humans of their misery.

ii) Pandora could not _____ from the casket which she thought had precious jewels.

- iii) The school bus _____ when we were on our way to the picnic spot.
- iv) The residents of the locality _____ the fire brigade when they could not douse the fire.

D.4 Write the form of word as given in the bracket – (1x2=2)

- i) Honest _____ (Abstract Noun)
- ii) High _____ (Abstract Noun)

D.5 Answer these following questions. (ANY THREE) (2x3=6)

- i) What was Van Amsterdam very particular about? What does this tell us about his character?
- ii) Describe the two roads that the poet came across.
- iii) Why did Don Quixote promise to give an island to Sancho Panza?
- iv) Why do you think the tasks that Hercules carried out are called 'famous'?

D.6 Answer the questions in brief. (ANY ONE) (3)

- i) In many ways Don Quixote and Sancho Panza were different from each other. List the differences between them.
- ii) Do you think the fork in the road is symbolic of the personal choices made in life?

D.7 Answer ANY ONE in 80 words- (4)

- i) Van Amsterdam had certain principals and he did not want to change them. But when he changed them, his business flourished again. Do you think it is important to listen to the need of others and be empathetic.
- ii) Chivalry, in modern times, means being courteous to everyone around us, for example, giving up a bus seat to an old person. What chivalrous habits do you practice and wish to cultivate?

