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SAMPLE PAPER

TIME:- 3 Hrs.

SUBJECT- ENGLISH (CLASS- VI)

M.M.:- 80

[Section-A : READING]

Q.1.	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions-</p> <p>Garbage is the great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources-used paper, tiffin packing's, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases</p> <p>A lot of trash that is thrown away contain material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recyctic centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A composite pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.</p> <p>i) Garbage originates from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Used paper, tiffin, packing's, plastic bags and fallen leaves from treesLeftovers of foodsFallen branches from treesBuilding materials <p>ii) Garbage can create havoc to the mankind by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Spreading foul smellSlowing our vehicles on the roadSpreading several diseasesAll the above <p>iii) What happens to the disposed material at the recycling centre?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">It is thrown awayIt is recycled for reuseIt is sold to the rag pickerIt is dumped into the ground <p>iv) Fallen leaves from trees are useful because they</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">solve the problem of fuel wood in village householdsenrich water qualityenrich soil fertilitybeautify landscape <p>v) Which of these is correct with reference to the composite pit?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The refuge is placed with layers of soil with an occasional sprinkling of waterIt contributes to the manufacture of useful fertilizerIt prevents pollutionAll the above	(1x5=5)
Q.2.	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions-</p> <p>Food can maintain and save life. It can destroy life as well. Proper food serves as medicine, improper food works as poison . A little care about the quality and quantity of food will keep us healthy and happy. If we go about eating all sorts of things, we shall become sick.</p> <p>We take pride in calling ourselves civilized. Being sensible means to know the difference between good and bad, right and wrong. It will not do become slaves to your tongue or taste. Even cattle, birds and beasts eat only what is best for their body. We mostly eat processed food and refined sugar. We pay heavily for junk food, for</p>	

	<p>Chinese dishes or deep fried snacks. As a result we catch diseases. We have drifted away from mother nature. We laugh at the rules of hygiene, healthy, diet and the advice of our elders. This has given rise to diabetes.</p> <p>We offer chocolates, cakes and ice-creams too often to our children. We also attend parties or dine out every day. This way we invite obesity and diabetes.</p> <p>i) Answer any four of the following question in short- (1x4=4)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the functions of food? What is meant by 'improper food'? What does 'civilized life' imply? Explain: We have drifted away from nature? How does modern life style and food habits affect us? <p>ii) Answer elaborately to any one of the following- (1x2=2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the harmful effects of having junk food? What does being sensible means? <p>iii) Complete any two of the following statements (1x2=2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ eat what is best for their body. Food can maintain and _____. We have drifted away from _____. <p>iv) Find words from the passage which mean the same as-(any two) (1x2=2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Being fat- Cleanliness- Drifted- 	
	<u>SECTION B (WRITING)</u>	
<p>Q.3.</p>	<p>As the secretary of the Nature Club of your school, you have been asked to prepare a notice for the nature walk organized for the students. Prepare an attractive an informative notice to be put up on students' notice board. Remember, your notice must be concise and include the following necessary information-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Date and time of the walk ○ Place to assemble at ○ Appropriate clothes and shoes which are comfortable for walking ○ Small notebooks to make notes ○ Water and snacks ○ Consent letter from parents ○ Contact person's details ○ Last date for submission <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Linking with the chapter on Mangalyaan, India's maiden mission to Mars, Find out more information about its progress in space. Then write an e-mail to a friend sharing the information and some interesting facts about the Mars Mission. Remember to mention how proud you feel to see India's progress in the field of space technology.</p>	<p>(5x1=5)</p>
<p>Q.4.</p>	<p>Develop the following hints into a reasonable story and give a suitable title.</p> <p>A rich farmer-lot of land-cattle and servants-two sons-happy life-After some years younger son unhappy-asked for his share of property-wouldn't listen to father's advice-got his share of the property-sold them all-went away to another country-fell into bad ways-soon all money gone-poor-no one to help him-understood his mistake</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Do you enjoy a good and friendly relationship with any elderly person in your family or</p>	<p>(1x8=8)</p>

	in the neighbourhood? Write a paragraph in not less than 200 words on a relationship you enjoy with such a person. You must mention why the bond is special, the interests that you share, what you have learnt from the relationship and why you treasure it.	
Q.5.	<p>You have been made responsible for arranging accommodation for your group in a well known city of tourist interest. Write a letter to the manager of the hotel where you plan to stay, asking him about arrangements.</p> <p>Your letter must include these points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The kind of accommodation you need • The number of members • The duration of your stay • Food • Any special request • Sightseeing tours • Availability of tourist guide • Any other points you may consider necessary <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>You wish to learn horse riding and there is very good riding school at your city. Write a letter to the manager of the riding school, asking for details to join the school. You must enquire about the timings of the school, the fees, the instructors available, the formalities that need to be completed and any other details which you may consider necessary.</p>	(1x7=7)
	SECTION- C (GRAMMAR)	
Q.6.	<p>Edit the passage- (any six)</p> <p>Rita _____(speak) German fluently. She _____(learn) from her neighbor who _____(be) a German. Rita _____ (want) to visit her aunt and uncle who _____ (invite) her to spend the summer holidays with them in Germany. Her father _____ (make) all the arrangements for her travel. He _____(arrange) for a ticket and visa.</p>	(1/2x6=3)
Q.7.	<p>Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences- (any three)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Healthy/exercise/person/a /makes ii) Queen/rose/called/flowers/is/the/of/the iii) Camel/useful/the/animal/is/called/most/the/in/desert iv) Keep/our/vitamins/body/fit 	(1x3=3)
Q.8.	<p>Fill in the blanks with correct forms of phrasal verbs- (any four)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) The two friends have fallen____over a trivial misunderstanding. ii) The famous poet was brought____by his maternate grandparents. iii) We decided to look _____the signboards carefully to avoid getting lost. iv) Sneha looks really run _____after her recent illness. v) The department has cut_____ the water supply without prior notice. 	(1/2x4=2)
Q.9.	<p>Do as directed-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Change and rewrite the sentences as directed- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The young man walked into the grocery shop with a grocery bag.(change into interrogative sentence) b) I could not drink the hot coffee.(change into exclamatory sentence) 	(1x2=2)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> ii) Underline the verbs and state their whether they are transitive or intransitive- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Mother baked a pizza for us yesterday. b) The girls were enthusiastic. 	(1x2=2)

	<p>iii) Write the tense form of the highlighted verbs in these sentences-</p> <p>a) Meera regularly goes to the library every week.</p> <p>b) The manager spoke politely to pacify the angry customer.</p>	(1x2=2)
	<p>iv) Use the correct conjunction and rewrite the following sentences-</p> <p>a) It was raining heavily, yet we stayed indoors.</p> <p>b) Rita went to the party or met many of her friends there.</p>	(1x2=2)
	<p>v) Fill in the blanks with correct modals as per the clues given in the brackets.</p> <p>a) The teacher _____ take a test on conjunctions at the end of the week. (possibility)</p> <p>b) Karuna _____ swim very confidently when she was just six years old. (ability)</p>	(1x2=2)
	<p>vi) Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech-</p> <p>a) Grandma said , 'The cat is chasing the squirrels all over the garden.'</p> <p>b) Ritika said to the policeman, 'I have lost my purse and do not know who has taken it.'</p>	(1x2=2)
SECTION-D (READER)		
Q.10.	<p>Read the following extract and answer the following questions-</p> <p><i>I asked for a dozen. You have given me only twelve.</i></p> <p>a) Where were these sentences spoken?</p> <p>b) What did the speaker demand for?</p> <p>c) According to the listener, were the speakers demand reasonable?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><i>Without fire, they are worse off than the beasts.</i></p> <p>a) Who are 'they 'in these lines?</p> <p>b) What was there condition?</p> <p>c) According to the speaker, why were 'they worse off than the beasts'?</p>	(1x3=3)
Q.11.	<p>Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions-</p> <p><i>Next he had to search the whole world To find some special magic fruit And finally he caught a dog- A huge three-headed brute.</i></p> <p>a) Who is 'he' in these lines?</p> <p>b) Why did he search the whole world?</p> <p>c) What was the last task carried out by him? Do you think this task would have been tough? Give reasons.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p><i>I shall be telling with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in yellow woods, and I I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference</i></p> <p>a) What would the speaker be saying with 'a sigh'?</p> <p>b) When would the speaker be saying this?</p> <p>c) How did the speaker's choice make all the difference?</p>	(1x3=3)
Q.12.	<p>Add prefixes and suffixes to the following words to make new words. (any four)</p> <p>a) _____ appoint _____</p> <p>b) _____ honest _____</p> <p>c) _____ employ _____</p> <p>d) _____ clock _____</p> <p>e) _____ friend _____</p>	(1x4=4)

<p>Q.13. a)</p>	<p>Answer these questions in 40 words-(any four)</p> <p>i) Why did Don Quixote promise to give an island to Sancho Panza? ii) Which animal did Hercules deal with during his labours? How were each of these animals different? iii) Why were Prometheus and Epimetheus so names? iv) What makes Disneyland a theme park with a difference? v) Why did Tommy considered printed books a waste?</p>	<p>(2x4=8)</p>
<p>b)</p>	<p>Give the answer to the following question -(any one)</p> <p>Why was Mr. Fix confident that he would recognize Fogg when the latter got off at Suez?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Do you think the fork in the road is symbolic of the personal choices we make In life?</p>	<p>(1x3=3)</p>
<p>Q.14.</p>	<p>Answer the following question elaborately-(any one)</p> <p>Van Amsterdam had certain principles and he did not want to change them. But when he changed them, his business flourished once again. Do you think it is important to listen to the needs of others and be emphatic? Why or why not?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Give a brief character sketch of Walt Disney.</p>	<p>(1x4=4)</p>
