

Half Yearly Examination 2018-2019

English Language

Class : VI

Time : 2 hrs.+15 Mins.

Full Marks : 80

Q1. Write a composition (250 words) on any one of the following topics : (15)

- i. Write about a childhood memory that is still fresh in your mind. When is it that you are reminded of it the most and why? How do you feel about it ?
- ii. Describe a time when you did something wrong and you were caught. What have you learnt from this experience ?
- iii. A memorable bus ride.
- iv. If trees could talk, what sorts of things would they have to say? Do you think they are happy in today's world ? Why or why not ?

Q2. Write a letter on any one of the following topics : [10]

- i. Write a letter to the Librarian of your school apologising to her for losing a book issued to you. Write at least two ways that you will be able to make up for the loss.
- ii. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to join you and your family for a trip to Agra during your Puja vacations. Give him your travel details and tell him how you plan to enjoy there.

Q3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

{Turn Over}

Trees are of importance not only to man but also to birds and animals. The branches of trees give shelter to millions of birds and forest give shelter to numerous wild animals. We value trees not only for their usefulness but also for their beauty. They have a way to refreshing the eye and also refreshing the mind. Perhaps that is why the *rishies* of olden days were drawn to the forests, and they and their people chose going to forests and making homes in the company of Nature. In modern times when Rabindranath Tagore started a school, he too chose a place full of trees and called it Shanti Niketan or the home of peace.

Once upon a time large areas of India were covered with forests full of numerous kinds of trees. As the population grew, trees began to be cut down for mans use. By destroying forests man began to satisfy his various needs such as accommodation. That is how the wonderful forest described in our ancient poems came to be destroyed, and a great part of our forest wealth was lost. Now we are trying to replace this loss, and our government wants more and more trees to be planted all over the country. A new festival called 'Van Mahotsava' has been started for this purpose. It is organised time to time to spread awareness among people about the importance of trees. Since trees are the country's wealth we must consider it our sacred duty to protect them. We should plant new trees wherever we can and look after them well.

- i. Search words from the passage which mean the following: (4)
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| a. place of safety | c. celebrated event |
| b. attracted | d. great value or significance |

Q6. Change the tenses of the following sentences as mentioned in the brackets: (5)

- The nurse has brought the first aid box. (Past Continuous tense)
- Mohit makes a spelling mistake. (Future Perfect tense)
- The police officer has arrested the thief. (Simple Past tense)
- Sheela celebrates her birthday. (Future Continuous tense)
- Narayan was going to the library. (Present Perfect tense)

Q7. Give the synonyms of the following words: (1)

- argue - _____
- unwilling- _____

Q8. Give the antonyms of the following words: (1)

- arrogant x _____
- attack x _____

Q9. Complete the proverbs: (2)

- don't count your chickens _____
- God helps _____

Q10. Complete the similes: (1)

- as light as a _____
- as countless as the _____

- ii. Answer the following questions: (2x6=12)
- How are trees important for birds and animals?
 - Why did the rishies in olden days make forests their homes?
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 - What is meant by 'Shanti Niketan'? Who started it?
 - How can we replace the loss of forests?
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| c. uprooted | d. harm |
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- i. He is very short. He cannot be a good basketball player. (Join the sentences using 'so... that')
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- iii. She experienced great happiness in helping me. (Identify the noun and state its kind)
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- v. The colours of the rainbow (look/looks) beautiful. (Rewrite the sentence using the appropriate word given in the bracket.)
- vi. Not much milk is required to prepare this dish. (Identify the adjective and state its kind)
- vii. He is _____ like his father than his mother. (Fill in with the correct degree of the word 'much')
- viii. It is so late that we cannot start a new lesson. (Rewrite the sentence using 'too')
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