KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN, RAIPUR REGION
SESSION ENDING EXAM (2024-25)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS VI

TIME: 2:30 Hrs. **MM: 60**

General Instructions:
1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections:

Reading Section	***(15 marks)***
Writing and Grammar Section	***(19 marks)***
Literature Section	***(26 marks)***

2. Attempt all questions and follow specific instructions for each question.

SECTION – A (READING SKILLS) - 15 MARKS

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (8)

Rainforests are one of the most fascinating ecosystems on Earth. They are dense forests found in tropical regions, near the equator, where the weather is warm and wet all year round. The Amazon rainforest in South America is the largest and home to an incredible variety of plants, animals, and birds.

The trees in the rainforest grow tall and thick, creating a canopy that blocks much of the sunlight from reaching the forest floor. The forest floor is dark and damp, making it a perfect home for insects, fungi, and small creatures. Many animals in the rainforest, such as jaguars, monkeys, and sloths, have adapted to the thick vegetation and can move silently through the trees.

Rainforests are also very important to our planet. They produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide, helping to regulate the Earth's climate. Many medicines we use today come from plants that grow in these forests, and they play a crucial role in maintaining biodiversity. However, rainforests are under threat due to deforestation and human activities. It is important to protect these ecosystems to ensure a healthy planet for future generations.

(a)What is the main reason rainforests are important for the planet? 1

(i) They provide a lot of food.

(ii) They produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide.

(iii) They have many animals that are fun to watch.

(iv) They are rich in gold and other minerals.

(b)What is the primary characteristic of the forest floor in the rainforest? 1

(i) It is very sunny.

(ii) It is full of tall trees.

(iii) It is dark and damp.

(iv) It is warm and dry.

(c)Which region is home to the largest rainforest on Earth? 1

(d)Which of the following animals is NOT mentioned as living in the rainforest? **1**

(i) Jaguar

(ii) Penguins

(iii) Sloths

(iv) Monkeys

(e) Statement 1: Rainforests produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide

Statement 2: Rainforests help to regulate the earth's climate. 1

(i) Statement 1 is true and Statement 2 is false.

(ii) Statement 2 is true and Statement 1 is false.

(iii) Statement 2 is the cause and statement 1 is the effect.

(iv) Statement 1 is the cause and statement 2 is the effect.

(f) What is/are the main cause/causes of the current threat to rainforests? 1

1.Climate change

2. Deforestation

3. Human activities

4.Earthquakes

(i) 1,2 (ii) 2,3,4 (iii) 2,3 (iv) 1,3,4

(g) Why are canopies an important feature of the rain forests? **2**

Q2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (7)

Deep in the heart of a vast, green forest, where sunlight barely touched the ground, a magical world existed. The trees here were ancient, their trunks wide and twisted, their leaves a deep shade of emerald. Some of these trees were so old that they had stories to tell, stories of generations long passed.

In this forest, animals lived in harmony. Birds with feathers of every colour chirped cheerfully in the treetops, while small creatures like squirrels and rabbits darted through the undergrowth, always busy but never in a hurry. If you listened carefully, you could hear the soft hum of bees as they flew from flower to flower, collecting nectar. The air was always fresh, filled with the earthy scent of moss and the sweet fragrance of wildflowers.

At the heart of the forest stood a giant oak tree, its trunk so wide that it would take several people holding hands to wrap around it. The tree was said to be the oldest in the forest and was known to grant wishes to those who treated it with respect. Legend had it that on certain nights, when the moon was full, the tree

would glow with a soft golden light, and anyone who stood under it could hear the whispers of the forest spirits.

People from nearby villages often ventured into the forest, hoping to catch a glimpse of its wonders. Some came searching for rare herbs that grew only in the forest, while others sought the peace and quiet that the forest seemed to offer in abundance. However, the forest was not a place for those who wished to harm it. It protected itself, and anyone with bad intentions would soon find that the path they had walked would turn into a maze, leading them back to the edge of the forest.

The forest was truly a place of magic and mystery, where nature and wonder blended together in a beautiful harmony.

(a) What is the main idea of the passage? **1**

(i) The forest is a place filled with mystery and magic.

(ii) People visit the forest to gather rare herbs.

(iii) The forest is a busy place where animals live in a hurry.

(iv) The forest has many large trees that are useful for building.

(b) Find the word from the passage which means the same as 'old'. **1**

(c) Why do people from nearby villages ventured into the forest? **1**

(1) to gather rare herbs

(2) to see the old Oak tree

(3) to seek peace

(4) to hear the soft hum of the bees

(i) 1,2,3 (ii)2,3 (iii) 1,3 (iv) 2,3,4

(d) Briefly narrate the legend about the old Oak tree. **2**

(e) What can be inferred from the following statements? **1**

Statement 1: The Oak tree granted the wish of those who treated with respect.

Statement 2: One could hear the whispers of the spirits while standing under the Oak tree.

(i) The tree had magical powers.

(ii) The tree – trunks were too wide.

(iii) The tree was very old.

(iv) The forest spirits lived inside the tree.

(f) According to the passage, what is the forest's attitude towards people with bad intentions? **1**

(i) It welcomes them and guides them to the center.

(ii) It shows them the best places to find rare herbs.

(iii) It protects itself by making the path a maze.

(iv) It ignores them and lets them go on their way.

SECTION – B (WRITING SKILL & GRAMMAR) - 19 MARKS

Q.3. Write a diary entry describing the celebration of Independence Day at your school. You may use the following hints to construct your diary entry. 5

(Venue – chief guest – events – your participation – conclusion – your feelings)

Q4. Write a letter to your friend describing him about your experience of 'Bagless Week' held in your school. You may use the following points: [time span – activities done in the week – your participation – your feelings. 6

Q 5. Find two adjectives from the table given below: 2

R	I	B	I	N	G
E	C	R	N	E	R
S	R	O	U	N	D
T	O	W	R	R	N
E	C	N	N	C	D
D	K	I	E	N	E

Q 6. Choose the correct modal given inside the brackets and fill in the blanks: (1/2*2=1)

i) You __ follow the traffic rules. (may / must)

ii) You ___ be punctual. (should / ought)

Q 7. Fill in the blanks with the past perfect form of verbs given within the brackets. **(1*2=2)**

i) Prabhat _____already _____ his homework before going to the badminton match. (finish)

ii) Surya _____ basketball for years before joining the school's badminton team. (play)

Q.8 . Complete the paragraph by using the adjectives given inside the box below: (1/2*4=2)

sleep	**laugh**	**calm**	**mind**	**stress**

Practicing yoga also leads to a better body and i) _____balance and reduces body pain such as the lower back. Moreover, the focus on breathing techniques and meditation makes the mind ii)_____, lessens (iii) _____, and improves the quality of (iv) _____. This helps to adopt a more positive lifestyle.

Q9. Fill in the blanks using an appropriate word of quantity. Hints are given in the brackets (½*2=1)

i) She picked _____ flowers. (countable nouns)

ii) I ate _____ rice. (uncountable noun)

SECTION – C (LITERATURE) -26 Marks

Q.10. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: **(4x1=4)**

I lived first in the little house
And lived there very well,
I thought the world was small and round,
And made of pale blue shell.
I lived next to the little nest,
Nor needed any other,
I thought the world was made of straw,
And nestled by my mother.

a. Why did the little bird not want any other?

(i) because she was lazy (ii) she was sad

(iii) she felt comfortable and secure. (iv) she was waiting for her mother.

b. Identify any two rhyming words for the above extract.

c. What did the bird think the world to be made of at first?

d. The little bird lived under the protection of_____.

Q.11. Read the following extract and answer the questions given below: **(1*4=4)**

Bharat has been known worldwide as a land of wise and heroic individuals. Its rich and diverse culture has attracted numerous travellers since ancient times. The people here live in unison, presenting to the world unity in diversity. Bharat is a land rich with rivers, lakes, and high mountains. Its green forests are home to many plants, insects, birds, and animals. All these elements ensure that Bharat prospers and is respected globally. As its inhabitants,, we need to continue working hard and make sure that it prospers.

a. What are the natural features that contribute to Bharat's prosperity?

b. State whether the following statement is ***true*** or ***false***:

Bharat cannot attract travellers around the world because of its lack of diversity.

c. Complete the following sentence by using information from the extract:

Bharat is a rich land because it has……..

d. What should the Indian citizens do in order to make India a prosperous country?

i) Travel abroad to explore other cultures.

ii) Work hard and contribute to the country's development.

iii) Ignore environmental issues.

iv) Focus only on their personal gains.

Q.12 Answer ANY SEVEN of the following questions: (2*7=14)

i) What does the launch of the WHO mYoga app tell us about the importance of Yoga?

ii) What quality did the bird say it had, when it flew away?

iii) Why does Akansha's family make Aipan?

iv) How does Priyaranjan introduce his state?

v) How does the poet describe the kite in the first two lines of the poem titled 'The Kites'.

vi) How do we know that natural cures are passed from one generation to another?

vii) What is the significance of Amar Jawan Jyoti?

viii) Why was the first exhibition an important event in Ila's life?

Q.13. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions: (4x1=4)

i) How can Ila's story help others to overcome challenges in their lives?

ii) Describe some long term effects that the practice of yoga can have on a person's life?