

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL-RRCAT INDORE

ANNUAL EXAMINATION (MODEL PAPER) -2020-2021

Class VI

SUBJECT -ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 70

READING (20 Marks)

Q.1) Read the following passage carefully. (8x1=8)

The cactus is a plant which grows in very hot, dry places. Instead of leaves, they have bristly needles which stick out of their stems. Cacti are of many shapes. Cactus flowers are big and some of them bloom at night. Their flowers come out at night because they are pollinated by insects or small animals that come out at night. Insects and small animals carry pollen from one cactus to another. Most cacti live in North and South America. Cacti do not have leaves. Water evaporates fast from large leaves. That would be bad for the cactus because the cactus needs the water to live. Some cacti have waxy coatings on their stems, so that water will run down the stem to the roots. Cacti can absorb water from fog in the air, since it does not rain very much in the desert. Most cacti have long roots which can spread out close to the surface so they can absorb a lot of water on the occasions when it rains.

Complete the sentences based on the passage. Write only the answer in your answer sheet against the correct question number. (1x8 = 8)

i)Leaves are replaced by ____ in a cactus plant.

a) bristly needles b)flowers c)water d)none of these

ii) The cacti bloom at _____

a)day b)night c)noon d)none of these

iii) Most of the cacti grow in _____

a) North and South America b) North and West America

c) North and South Korea D) None of these

iv) Cacti do not have leaves so that ____

a) water evaporates fast

b) water evaporates slow

c) water does not evaporates fast

d) none of these

v) Cacti flowers are pollinated by ____

a) insects of big animals

b) small animals

c) insects or small animals

d) reptiles or small animals

vi) The waxy coatings of some cacti stems help in ____

a) Water will not run down the stem to the roots
the roots

b) water will run down the stem to
d) none of these

vii) Since deserts do not get much rain, cactus plants get water ____

a) absorbs a lot of moisture

b) absorbs a lot of mud

c) absorbs a lot of wet soil

d) absorbs a lot of water

viii) The long roots of the cactus help _____

a) absorb a lot of water on the occasions when it rains. B) absorb a lot of water on the occasions when it snows c) absorb a lot of water on the occasions when it storms d) absorb a lot of water on the occasions when it rains very heavily.

Q.2: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Some time ago, a man punished his 3-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight and he became infuriated when the child tried to decorate a box to put under Christmas tree. Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you, Daddy."

The man was embarrassed by his earlier over reaction, but his anger flared again when he found out that the box was empty. He yelled at her, stating, "Don't you know, when you give someone a present, there is supposed to be something inside?" The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and cried, "Oh, Daddy, it's not empty at all. I blew kisses into the box. They're all for you, Daddy."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little girl, and he begged for her forgiveness. Only a short time later, an accident took the life of the child. It is also told that her father kept that gold box by his bed for many years and, whenever he was discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who put it in there. In a very real sense, each one of us, as human beings, have been

given a gold container filled with unconditional love and kisses, by our children, family members, friends and God. There is simply no other possession, anyone could hold, more precious than this.

2.1 Answer the following questions in short (4x1=4)

i) Why did the man punish his daughter?

a) for wasting a roll of silver wrapping paper b) for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper c) for wasting a roll of iron wrapping paper d) for wasting a roll of brass wrapping paper

ii) Why was the man angry the next morning?

a) he found out that the box as empty b) he found out that the box was not empty
c) he found out that the box had sweets d) he found out that the box had flowers

iii) What was there inside the box?

a)birth day present b) kisses c)flower d) chocolates

iv) What has taken the life of the child?

a) Flood b)cancer d) an accident d)fatal illness

2.2 Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences. (2x4=8)

a) Find the words from the passage which mean

i) Angry ii) Feel guilty

b) What is our most precious possession?

c) Why do you think the man would open the box frequently after his daughter's death?

d) Was the man right in yelling at his daughter? Why?

SECTION B: WRITING (15 MARKS)

Q.3: Ambuj has received a telephone call from his mother's office when she was not at home. He had the following conversation with the speaker. But he has to go for his music class. So he has left a message for his mother. Write

the message within 50 words using the information given below. Do not add any new information. (4 Marks)

Ambuj: Hello!

Mr Rastogi: Hello! May I speak with Ms Dixit please? I am Naresh Rastogi from her office.

Ambuj: Mom's not at home right now.

Mr Rastogi: In that case can you give her a message? It is urgent. Please tell her that the meeting fixed for tomorrow has been rescheduled. Ask her to check her mail as soon as possible for the details. Please don't forget to inform her.

Ambuj: Don't worry. I will tell her as soon as she returns.

Q.4: You have recently visited a cake factory as part of your school's educational tour. Write a paragraph to share your experience of the visit. (6 Marks)

Q.5: Write a story based on the clues given below. Give it a suitable title. (5 Marks)

Raj and Gopal – friends – crossing jungle – see a bear – bears don't climb trees – Ram climbs – Gopal afraid – lies quietly – holds breath – as dead – bear comes – goes round Gopal – sniffs – goes away – Ram climbs down – Gopal silent – Ram asks – what did the bear say – Gopal says-don't trust – no true friend.

SECTION-C GRAMMER (15 MARKS)

Q.6. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word in the space provided and then the correct word against it. One has been done for you. (5 marks)

| | Incorrect word | correct word |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| I was travelling for Kolkata | Ex. <u>for</u> | <u>from</u> |
| to Chennai on a sleeper coach | a _____ | _____ |
| with my children. A team of football players were | b _____ | _____ |
| with us into the compartment. I soon figured out | c _____ | _____ |

d _____

e _____

unable to sleep.

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| a) i. on for | ii .on in | iii. a an | iv. a the |
| b) i. were was | ii. were is | iii. were had | iv. were am |
| c) i. into in | ii. into for | iii. into the | iv. into to |
| d) i. was is | ii. was were | iii. was had | iv. was are |
| e) i. has have | ii. has was | iii. has were | iv. has had |

Q. 7Rearrange the following jumbled words to make meaningful sentences:

(3marks)

- a) there is / where / a will / a / way / there / is
b) best/ is /the/ policy/ honesty
d) hard work /there is / without/ no success.

Q.8) Do as directed: (3 marks)

i) write antonyms of the following words

happy **sharp**

ii) Ram_____football.

- a) play b) playing c) Plays d) none of these**

iii) The synonym of the word tasty is-

- a)sour b)delicious c)salty d)bitter**

Q.9) Complete the following conversation: (4X1=4 marks)

Amit: Hello Anand. Where are you coming from?

Anand: (a) _____ . My grandmother is admitted there.

Amit: Oh! What happened? (b) _____ now?

Anand: She is feeling better now. Actually she slipped in the bathroom and (c) _____.

Amit: (d) _____ say?

Anand: The doctor has plastered the arm and has advised her rest for a month.

LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

10) Read the following extract and answer the questions. (4x1=4)

**Last night, while I lay thinking here,
Some Whatifs crawled inside my ear
And pranced and partied all night long
And sang their same old Whatif song**

- a) Who is the speaker in the poem?**
- b) What happened to the speaker last night?**
- c) What is meant by 'Whatif here**
- d) Mention two whatifs the speaker tells about.**

11) Read the following extract and answer the questions.

Jumman was cross-examined by Algu and others. Then Algu announced, "We have gone into the matter carefully. In our opinion, Jumman must pay his aunt a monthly allowance, or else the property goes back to her." Now, the two friends were seldom seen together. The bond of friendship between them was broken. In fact, Jumman was Algu's enemy and wanted his revenge

(i) Who cross – examined Jumman?

a) aunt b)panch c)Algu d) villagers

(ii) What was the opinion of Algu?

a) Jumman must pay his aunt a monthly allowance b) aunt must pay Jumman a monthly allowance c) Jumman must pay his aunt a yearly allowance d) Jumman must not pay his aunt a monthly allowance

(iii) Why were the two friends seldom seen together?

a) friendship between them was broken b) They left village c) Both were ill d) none of these
(iv) What happened to their relationship?

a) friendship between them was strong b) friendship between them was broken
c) friendship between them was weak d) None of these

**12) Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 30 40 words.
(4x2=8)**

- a) How did Algu and Jumman become enemies?
- b) Why does the child wish he were a hawker?
- c) In what way did the shopkeeper make a fool of Rasheed?
- d) How is the hump of a camel helpful?
- e) Why does the poet say that many of the loveliest things have never yet been said?

**13) Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 30 40 words.
(2x2=4)**

- a) Why did Prem run away from his village to Pambupatti?
- b) What did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do and why?
- c) Why is sleep called a wonder?

Additional Questions in lieu of oral examination.(5x2=10 marks)

- 1. Why are dreams important? Mention two reasons
- 2. What was Vijay singh's weakness? Which awkward situation did it push him into?