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BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, BURNPUR
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ENGLISH

Class: VI

Time: 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 80

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General Instructions:

- (i) *This paper is divided into 3 sections: A, B and C. All the sections are compulsory.*
 - (ii) *Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.*
 - (iii) *Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.*
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SECTION-A (READING):-14 Marks

1. **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (Do not copy the passage or the questions.)** (6)

Dolphin Facts

Dolphins are some of the most playful and intelligent animals on Earth. They are regarded as the friendliest and the most helpful creatures in the sea. Stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since ancient times. Even though dolphins spend their lives in water, they are not fish, but are mammals.

There are many kinds of dolphins. The most famous members of the dolphin family are the Bottlenose Dolphin and the Killer Whale. Dolphins are very social animals. Like human beings, they look after other dolphins when they are unwell and protect their weak members. They love to jump and play in the water. Also, they learn tricks very easily and can be easily trained by human beings. This is why they are often used to entertain people in zoos and water parks. Because of their friendly nature and smiling faces, dolphins have become popular among children and adults alike.

A. Choose the correct options to answer the following questions:

1×4=4

- (i) What kind of animals are dolphins?
(a) Fish
(b) Reptiles
(c) Mammals
(d) Birds
- (ii) What kind of stories about dolphins have been common since ancient times?
(a) Stories about their evolution.
(b) Stories about their interesting food habits.
(c) Stories of them helping drowning sailors.
(d) Stories about their sea adventures.
- (iii) To which family of sea animals do you think the Killer Whales belong?
(a) The family of Sharks.
(b) The family of Dolphins.
(c) The family of Octopods.
(d) The family of Salmon.
- (iv) Which of these characteristics make dolphins popular among children and adults?
(a) Strength and size.
(b) Friendly nature and smiling faces.
(c) The colour of their eyes.
(d) Their eating habits.

B. Answer the following:

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- (v) Find a word in the passage which means ‘a time which existed long ago’.

C. State whether the following statement is True or False:

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- (vi) It is very difficult to train dolphins.

2. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (Do not copy the passage or the questions.) (8)

The Tiger and His Three Ministers

Once there was a tiger who was the king of the forest. His name was Sher Khan. He was big, strong and extremely cruel. All the

other animals in the forest were afraid of him and often brought him gifts to please him.

‘A King must have ministers to help him,’ the tiger thought to himself one day. He sent for a fox called Akaara.

‘You are known to be very wise and clever. I want you to be my Home Minister.’,said the tiger to the fox.

‘Thank you very much for this honour, Your Majesty,’ said Akaara, bowing low.

The tiger then called for Bagheera, a black panther, and said, ‘You are known to be very alert and swift-footed. You will be my Defence Minister.’

‘Thank you, Sir,’ said Bagheera.

The next to be called for by the tiger was a crow called Kayna.

‘You can fly high and see distant objects. So you’ll be my Foreign Minister.’

‘I am grateful to you, my master,’ said Kayna. The three ministers promised to remain loyal to their king. The king, Sher Khan, in return promised to feed and protect them.

- A. Answer the following questions:** **1×2=2**
- (i) Why were all the other animals in the forest afraid of Sher Khan?
- (ii) Why did the tiger appoint Akaara as his Home Minister?
- B. Answer the following questions in one word each:** **1×2=2**
- (iii) Name the animal who was known to be very alert and swift-footed.
- (iv) Find a word in the passage which means ‘having experience, knowledge and good judgement’.
- C. Fill in the blanks based on your reading of the passage:** **1×2=2**
- (v) The other animals brought gifts for the tiger to ____ him.
- (vi) The three ministers promised to remain ____ to their king.

D. Choose the correct options to answer the following questions:

1×2=2

- (vii) Sher Khan was a ____:
- (a) Lion
 - (b) Tiger
 - (c) Dinosaur
 - (d) Wolf
- (viii) What did Sher Khan, the king, want the ministers to do?
- (a) To help him.
 - (b) To travel with him.
 - (c) To become his friends.
 - (d) To sing for him.

SECTION-B (WRITING SKILLS AND GRAMMAR):-28 Marks

3. Imagine that you were on a short trip to a nearby hill with your friends when you got distracted by the sight of something interesting and soon realised that you had taken the wrong path. Write a **diary entry** in 80-100 words describing what your reaction was when you found yourself all alone in the hill, unable to reach your friends or find the right path. **4**
4. Write a **speech** for the morning assembly of your school on how various human activities often affect the environment in 100-120 words. Mention at least 3- 4 such human activities, elaborating on how each of them harm the environment. **6**
5. **Construct a meaningful story using the hints provided- (Go through the outline of the story carefully and use the words provided to construct meaningful sentences. You can restructure or make new sentences using these hints to construct a meaningful story.)** **6**

Two brothers and the magical tree

Ron and Paul - two brothers -Ron was very mean to Paul- Ron went into the nearby forest to get some firewood to sell – came across a magical tree which requested him not to chop it down- promised to give five golden apples - Ron agreed – not satisfied - greedy- asked for more apples and threatened to kill the tree otherwise– the tree was furious-showered a hundred needles upon him to teach him a lesson-Ron lay on the ground, crying in pain - Paul came looking for him- found him - removed all the

needles -Ron realised his mistake – apologized to Paul for his meanness - tree was impressed -gave them all the golden apples it had.

6. Read the passage carefully. There is an error in each of the following lines. Write the *errors* as well as their *corrections* in two separate columns:

1×4=4

- (i) When we return home after a holiday , we
- (ii) found that some robbers has broken into
- (iii) our house. They had took away all our cash and gold
- (iv) or had also stolen our new TV.

7. In the following passage one word has been omitted in each line. Write the *missing word* along with the words that come *before* and *after* in three separate columns:

1×4=4

- (i) Strawberries are rich Vitamin C.
- (ii) They commonly eaten raw and fresh.
- (iii) They are often in making jams and jellies.
- (iv) Strawberry flavour the most popular ice-cream flavour in the world.

8. Rearrange the following words to construct meaningful sentences.

1×4=4

- (i) is / of / the / India / peacock / the / bird / national
- (ii) has / peacock / a / Indian / the / bright / body / blue
- (iii) are / peacocks / for / long / their / known / colourful / and / tails
- (iv) white / the / however / peacock / is / equally / beautiful / an / bird

SECTION-C (LITERATURE) :- 38 Marks

- 9. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:** **1×4=4**
- ‘Our mum said, ‘Don't worry, there's homework to do
Or something creative with glitter and glue
And just for a treat there's some washing-up too!’
- (i) Name the poem and the poet.
- (ii) The mother asks her children not to worry in the first line. Why do you think were the children upset and worried?
- (iii) Was the mother as upset and worried as the children for what had happened? How can you tell?
- (iv) Mention any two tasks that the mother suggests the children could do as an alternative to watching T. V.
- 10. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:** **2×4=8**
- (i) On what does the speaker of ‘Wander-thirst’ depend, instead of carrying a map or a guidebook, when setting out for long voyages?
- (ii) Based on the lesson that you have learnt from the story of the blossom tree, what will you keep in mind when choosing and judging friends from now onwards?
- (iii) From where did Rajinikanth do a course in acting? Why was he initially reluctant to give up his conductor’s job?
- (iv) Name the insect that the speaker of 'My Kingdom' imagined came by to sing for him. Which person seemed really large to him at the end of the poem?
- 11. Answer the following questions in 50-60 words each:** **3×4=12**
- (i) In which time of the year was the first day’s shooting of Pather Panchali held and how far was the shooting location from Calcutta? How many people were there in Satyajit Ray’s film unit and who amongst them had previous professional experience?

- (ii) What, according to the local peasant, had happened to the beautiful scenery and why was it a 'big setback' for Satyajit Ray and his film unit?
- (iii) In the poem 'Wander-thirst', the speaker refers to 'old' and 'young' ships. Do you think 'ships' mean travellers here? Explain.
- (iv) What is the audience's first reaction to the Hindostanee-rings trick? What is their reaction after the Quick Man's 'whisper'? Are they now disappointed as they know how the trick is performed?

12. Answer the following based on your understanding of the text: 4
Why do you think Rajinikanth disguises himself when going out with Bahadur? Is it because he is embarrassed to be seen with his old friend? Or is there another reason?

13. Answer the following question in 120-150 words: 10
Imagine yourself as the conjurer and describe how you felt when the Quick Man tried to spoil your magic show by influencing the audience in the form of a diary entry. Also write what you did to take revenge on the Quick Man.

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