



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH



SECOND TERM EXAMINATION – FEBRUARY – MARCH 2023

Class : VI

ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Roll No : (In numerals).....

(In words)

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STATEMENT OF MARKS

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SECTION A - READING (20 MARKS)

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. [12]

1. Bhutan is the most appropriate place to visit if one is seeking peace, one's youth and discovery. October-November is the right time to pay a visit to this beautiful neighbour. Its blue skies, magnificent snow views, crisp mountain air and remarkably well-preserved centres of Buddhist culture are worth enjoying.

2. Thimpu is the capital of Bhutan. It is spread along a willow lined river, Wang chhu. All buildings here are built in the traditional style and adorned with beautiful paintings. Thimpu has no traffic lights, something we Indians are not used to. Traffic is directed by policemen, standing on highly decorated boxes. They use exaggerated but elegant gestures to guide it. The main street, Norzim Lam, leads to the town centre and the clock tower with its adjoining hotels, shops and restaurants.

3. Here, there are many places worth seeing. One can visit Telecom Tower situated at the height of 8,807 ft. On your way down you can stop at the mini zoo, where you can see goat-antelope, known as Takin. It is Bhutan's national animal. According to legend this large and certainly strange-looking animal was created by the 15th century saint, Lama Drukpa Kinley to prove his magical prowess.

4. In Thimpu, National Memorial Chorten is the most public religious place in the country. This white-domed building with its golden spires was built in 1974 in memory of the third king. Trashy Chhoe Dzong is the seat of the government as well as religious order. Built in the thirteenth century, it was renovated in 1962 when Thimpu became the capital.

5. Here archery is favoured sport which can be witnessed on weekends. Thimpu is the base for several walks into the stunning countryside. Indian nationals do not need visas to travel to Bhutan.

1.1. Answer the following questions.

i. When is the right time to visit Bhutan and mention any two objects of nature which are worth enjoying there?[2]

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ii. How is the traffic in Thimpu managed without traffic lights? [2]

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iii. Name the national animal of Bhutan and what is the legend associated with its creation? [2]

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iv. When and why was the National Memorial Chorten built? [2]

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1.2. Find words from the passage which means the same as the meaning given. [2]

i. movements of a part of the body to convey meaning (para 2)

ii. pointed parts of a tower (paragraph 4)

1.3. Find words from the passage which is the antonym of the following words. [2]

i. damaged (paragraph 4)

ii. inability or cowardice (paragraph 3)

2. Read the given poem carefully. [8]

Be The Best Of Whatever You Are
By Douglas Malloch

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,

Be a scrub in the valley—but be
 The best little scrub by the side of the rill,
 Be a bush if you can't be a tree
 If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass,
 And some highway happier make;
 If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass
 But be the liveliest bass in the lake!
 We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
 There's something for all of us here
 There's big work to do and there's lesser to do,
 And the task we must do is the near.
 If you can't be a highway then just be a trail
 If you can't be the sun, be a star,
 It isn't by size that you win or you fail
 Be the best of whatever you are!

2.1. Answer the following questions by choosing an appropriate option.

[8]

- i. What is the poet's tone in the poem?
 - a. optimistic
 - b. pessimistic
 - c. humorous

- ii. According to the poet, all can't be
 - a. crew
 - b. captains
 - c. stars

- iii. What should be our attitude towards our work?
 - a. do it at your comfort zone.
 - b. do it whole heartedly.
 - c. complete it only to please others.

- iv. Which word in the poem means the same as "*piece of work to be done*"
 - a. trail
 - b. bass
 - c. task

- v. The word '*rill*' means
 - a. a stream
 - b. a mountain
 - c. a farm

vi. Pick out the **incorrect** rhyming word

- a. hill – rill
- b. make – lake
- c. crew - here

vii. Pick out the **incorrect** answer

- a. If you can't be a pine, be a scrub
- b. If you can't be a highway, be a trail
- c. If you can't be a moon, be a sun

viii. What message is the poet conveying through the poem?

- a. We should be best in whatever we do.
- b. We are unique, so don't care about nature.
- c. Status determines your success.

SECTION B – WRITING (20 MARKS)

3. Using the information given below, write the bio-sketch of Florence Nightingale, the founder of trained nursing as a profession. [5]

- born on May 12, 1820, in Florence, Italy
- taught mainly by her father, learnt several languages
- become an expert on public health and hospitals
- From 1854-to 56, during the Crimean War, worked in charge of nursing, struggling with shortages, in difficult conditions
- worked day and night, seriously ill, became blind
- the Order of Merit was conferred on her in 1907; died in 1910

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4. You are Rohini/ Rohan, a student of Delhi Public School, Ghaziabad. Write an application to your Principal asking him to sanction you leave for 2 weeks. Give reasons, why you need the leave. [8]

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5. Given below is an outline of a story in which a disciple is expecting the visit of God. Develop a complete story on the basis of the input given. Also state the moral of the story. [7]

God's promise to a disciple to visit her..... disciple cleans her house and waits for God..... poor old lady knocks her door disciple doesn't help her tells her not to waste her time next, beggar comes at her door step she doesn't entertain him either ... Finally a child knocks her door ... she sends him away too dreams of God that night ... God tells her that he had come thrice at her door step, but she didn't bother lady disappointed ... moral.

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SECTION C - GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

6.1. Fill in the blanks with the correct words given.

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- i. Mathematics my favourite subject. (is, are)
- ii. The players as well as the coach to win. (want/wants)

6.2. Fill in the blanks with the correct words given. [2]

- i. You take medicines on time. (may/must)
- ii. You focus more on studies than games. (could/should)

6.3. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. [2]

- i. According google maps, we will reach our destination 9 pm.
- ii. both the sides the lonely road, there were endless mighty trees.

6.4. Pick out the adverbs in the given sentences and state its kind. [2]

i. The boy practised his speech regularly.

Adverb Kind of adverb

ii. He solved the problem quickly.

Adverb Kind of adverb

6.5. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions. [2]

- i. It was important, I phoned you you weren't available.
- ii. We stopped working the clock struck five ran to catch the bus.

6.6. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice. [2]

i. Anny painted the building.

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ii. Diya is planning the party.

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6.7. Rewrite the following sentences in the Interrogative form. [2]

i. She writes with her left hand.

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ii. Shalini is an excellent baker.

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6.8. Rewrite the following sentences in the Negative form. [2]

i. We enjoyed the evening very much.

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ii. He was interested in the offer.

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6.9. Pick out the Pronouns in the given sentences and state its kind. [2]

i. The King himself distributed the gifts.

Pronoun

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ii. These are delicious cookies.

Pronoun

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6.10. Rewrite the sentences using appropriate Question Tags. [2]

i. They bought a new car last week.

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ii. Sheena won't mind if I use her book.

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SECTION D - LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

7. Choose the correct option. [2]

i. The poem "Birds of Paradise" is written by.....

a. Norman Littleford

b. Joanna Fuchs

c. Christina Rossetti

ii. Your task of cooking is made easier by

a. having a hot pad handy

b. following the instructions

c. having an adult nearby

8. Annotate the following.

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i. "I think the geography sector was geared a little too quick."

a. From which lesson is the extract taken and who is the author?

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b. Who is the speaker and what does the phrase *geared a little too quick* mean?

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ii. "I know a trick that might work."

a. Who is the speaker and to whom is he speaking?

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b. What trick is the speaker mentioning about?

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9. Answer the following questions.

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i. Compare the telebooks that Margie and Tommy used with the book they found.

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ii. What are Comets? What will happen when a comet comes too close to the earth?

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iii. What dish did Qadir make best? What were the other delicacies served to nawab by Qadir?

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iv. Who is Nalia? How did he get the baby elephant?

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