

Class: 6th
ENGLISH (Language and Literature)

Time Allowed: 3.00 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- (1) The paper is divided into three sections:-
 - (i) Section A (Reading) - 30 marks
 - (ii) Section B (Grammar) - 20 marks
 - (iii) Section C (Text Book) - 30 marks
- (2) All questions are in MCQ form and compulsory.
- (3) Marks are indicated against each question.

Section – A (30 marks)
(Reading)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (10 marks)

Walking is a pleasure. When we are in a vehicle, our attention is fixed on the road. There is no time to spare for the things on the either side of the road. A walker can, however, enjoy the sights on either side. If he so likes, he can change his speed. He can walk slowly when there is much beauty around. He can go fast when he wants his walking to be an exercise for his limbs as it regulates our blood circulation. Walking also give us a feeling of freshness as well. However no young person should walk thinking that it is an exercise. It will kill all the pleasure. Moreover, there are many other exercises that are good for health. Walking should be made a habit for enjoyment. One should feel relaxed and not tired after a good walk. We should walk only when the weather is fine. We should avoid walking when it is hot or misty.

- i. Walking is a _____
- ii. When we are in a _____, our attention is fixed on the road.
- iii. Walking should be made a _____ for enjoyment.
- iv. We should avoid walking when the weather is
- v. Choose a word from the passage which has the same meaning as 'foggy'

2. Read the following passage and answer the following by choosing the correct option: (10 marks)

Kiran Bedi was born on June 9, 1949. Her father Prakash Lal Peshawaria, a landlord in Punjab was determined to educate his four daughters at a time when women were largely limited to doing household tasks. While studying at the Sacred Heart Convent, Kiran joined the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and took up tennis, a game which her father used to play. After school, she went on to study Political Science at the Government College for Women, Amritsar. Kiran excelled at sports, particularly tennis. She won the Inter-University women's team title and bagged the national title as well as the Asian title in tennis. Bedi says the game taught her the value of hard work, the importance of staying fit and built in her the qualities of fair play, team

work, concentration, and the ability to give in that extra bit under stress. Kiran Bedi was selected for Indian Police Service in 1972 and was the first woman police officer of the Indian Police Service. Spectators at the 1973 Republic Day Parade were amazed to see a lady at the head of the Police Contingent.

(a) Kiran Bedi has sisters.....

- (i) Three (ii) four (iii) two (iv) five

(b) Tennis helped Kiran to learn.....

- (i) How to get selected for IPS (ii) how to perform better under stress
(iii) How to follow her father's footsteps (iv) how to win titles

(c) Kiran's selection to Indian Police Service was unique in the sense that she.....

- (i) Led the police contingent at the 1973 Republic Day Parade
(ii) Was the first woman police officer of the IPS
(iii) She came from NCC background
(iv) She was a distinguished player of tennis

(d) Kiran Bedi has proved that.....

- (i) Women can lead police contingents
(ii) Women can play tennis
(iii) Women owe their success to their fathers
(iv) Women can be excellent police officers

(e) One of the chief reasons of Kiran's success in life was her father's

- (i) Love for tennis (ii) property and prosperity
(iii) Determination to educate his daughters (iv) reputation in his area

3. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow: (10 marks)

Trees

Trees are the kindest things I know
They do not harm, they simply grow
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,
And gather birds among their boughs.

They give us fruit in leaves above,
 And wood to make our houses of,
 And leaves to burn on Halloween,
 And in the spring new buds of green.
 They are first when day's begun
 To touch the beams of morning sun,
 They are the last to hold the light
 When evening changes into night,
 And when a moon floats on the sky
 They hum a drowsy Lullaby
 Of sleepy children long ago.....
 Trees are the kindest things I know.

Question: Choose the option you consider the most appropriate

- (a) Trees don't anyone and grow.
 (i) harm, simply (ii) Simply , harm
 (iii) Spread, gather (iv) gather , spread
- (b) Trees givefor sleepy cows and birds.
 (i) gather, shade (ii) shade, gather
 (iii) Spread, among (iv) among, spread
- (c) Trees give us and for making our houses.
 (i) leaves, wood (ii) wood, leaves
 (iii) fruits, wood (iv) wood, fruits
- (d) At night, trees a drowsy lullaby about children. Thus, the poet feels that trees are reallythings.
 (i) welcome , enjoying (ii) enjoying, welcome
 (iii) kind, hum (iv) hum , kind
- (e) Find out the similar word for "Rays"
 (i) Welcome (ii) Hum
 (iii) Drowsy (iv) Beams

SECTION – B (20 Marks)
(Writing & Grammar)

4. Use suitable form of the adjective in the bracket: - (3 marks)

- (a) Which animal is the _____ (tall)
- (b) Which bird is the _____ (large)
- (c) My friend is the _____ (smart)

5 . Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions: - (3 marks)

- (a) The box is _____ (on / at) the table.
- (b) My purse is _____ (in / into) my pocket.
- (c) The school bell rings _____ (on / at) 7.50 a.m.

6. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences: - (4 marks)

- (a) My / country / India / is
- (b) Driest / places / deserts / are / on / the / earth.
- (c) Playing / in / are / park / children / the
- (d) Go / by / I / bus / to / school

7. Identify the Tense: (4 marks)

- (i) I read this article yesterday.
(a) Present Simple Tense (b) Past Simple Tense
(c) Present Perfect Tense (d) Past Perfect Tense

- (ii) Anushka will be coming to the concert.
(a) Present Simple Tense (b) Past Simple Tense
(c) Future Simple Tense (d) Future Continuous Tense

- (iii) The moon has just appeared.
(a) Present Simple Tense (b) Past Simple Tense
(c) Present Perfect Tense (d) Past Perfect Tense

- (iv) I was working the whole day.
(a) Present Continuous Tense (b) Past Continuous Tense
(c) Present Perfect Tense (d) Past Perfect Tense

8. Choose the suitable Articles (A/An/The) to fill in the blank. (03 marks)

(1) She is unique girl.

(a) A (b) An (c) The

(2) He is M. L. A. of Bhopal constituency.

(a) A (b) An (c) The

(3) We love to visit Mount Everest.

(a) A (b) An (c) The

9. Use the word given against the sentence as Noun and Verb to fill in the blanks: (3 marks)

(i) She has a lovely India a number of problems these days. (Face)

(a) face, is facing (b) faced, is facing (c) is facing, face

(ii) He gave ain answer to my question. We alsoto see him smile. (Smile)

(a) smiled, smile (b) smile, smiled (c) smile, are smiling

(iii) The two teams have Tree matches already. The last day's was excellent. (Play)

(a) play, played (b) played, playing (c) played, play