

**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2019-20**

**Class-6<sup>th</sup>**

**Sub: English**

**TIME: 2 ½hrs**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**This question paper has been divided into three sections:**

- Section A : Reading**  
**Section B : Writing & Grammar**  
**Section C : Literature**

**All questions are compulsory.**

**Section A**

**Q.1.a. Read the following passage carefully :**

Dry fruits are useful in various diseases of the brain, muscles and tissues. Particularly almonds has got unique properties to remove brain weakness and strengthen it.

Almond preserves the vitality of the brain, strengthens the muscles, destroys diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorder.

Walnut is another dry fruit that possesses wonderful qualities of curing brain weakness.

According to Dr. Johnson, almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples, and oranges are rich in phosphoric element and should normally be used by brain workers. Phosphorus nourishes the vital tissues of the body. It keep the mind full of enthusiasm for more work.

**Now answer the following questions by choosing correct answer:**

**02\*5=10**

- (i) Dry fruits are useful because they
- (a) Strengthen our heart
  - (b) Cure various diseases of brain, muscles and tissues
  - (c) Give confidence to us
  - (d) Empower us to do challenging tasks
- (ii) Which one is not a property of almond?
- (a) it preserves the vitality of the brain
  - (b) it strengthens the muscles
  - (c) it destroys diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorders
  - (d) it strengthens our digestive system

- (iii) Phosphoric element is profusely found in
  - (a) almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples and oranges
  - (b) almonds, figs, papayas, guavas and pineapples
  - (c) all the green vegetables
  - (d) seasonal fruits
- (iv) Brain workers should take fruits rich in phosphoric element because
  - (a) They remove brain weakness
  - (b) They nourish the vital tissues of the body
  - (c) They keep the mind full of enthusiasm
  - (d) All the above
- (v) The word unique means the same as
  - (a) Ordinary
  - (b) Highly qualified
  - (c) Unusual
  - (d) Enlightened
  - (e)

**Q1. b. Read the following passage carefully:**

Patriotism is an old concept, as old perhaps as the earliest of human civilizations. But all through the history of mankind, it has been narrowly understood. Today people have begun to realize that patriotism is an essential part of human instinct.

Patriotism has its negative sides particularly when it exceed its proper bounds. People who think their own country to be the best and are blind to its weaknesses are not patriots at all.

We are the members of a large human family and so cannot neglect our duties and responsibilities towards it. Our love for the country should be conditioned by respect for the community. Narrow prejudice can do nothing except to bring misfortune. In trying to overlook others' interest in the modern world, we harm our own.

Now answer the following questions by choosing the right option:

Que. 1 Today what is the belief of people regarding patriotism?01

Que. 2 Which type of people can be categorised as patriots ?01

Que. 3 Narrow prejudice always bring .....

01

Que. 4 Patriotism is an evil when it is.....

01

Que.5 The word in the passage means opposite to positive.....

01

## Section B

**Q.2. You are the captain of your school. Write a notice to your school notice board informing the student about Sanskrit Song Competition that going to be held on 20<sup>th</sup> of October. 04**

**Q.3. Write a letter to the principal of your school requesting him to grant you two days leave because you are sick. 06**

**Q.4. Read the outline below and develop a story by using them and your own ideas. 10**

A man and his wife.....their goose laid golden eggs everyday.....they wished of become rich fast.....thought bird has gold inside.....killed it.....lost even an egg everyday.

**Q5.Fill in the blanks with the present perfect tense form of the verbs given in the brackets- 04**

1. My friend ..... his purse. (lose)
2. They ..... my pen. (take)
3. Someone ..... some crockery. (broke)
4. The train ..... just now. (arrive)

**Q.6. Add appropriate prefix or suffix : 02**

1. .... Qualified
2. .... important
3. Help....
4. Hope.....

**Que.7. Arrange the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. 04**

1. The /served/the lion/dog
2. Likes/travelling/Rohit
3. The Prime Minister/be /Dolma/to/wants
4. Jumman/Aglu /and/fast/friends /were

**Que.8. Read the extract below and answer the following question. 04**

They walked on and soon saw a herd of cows, but just as they were about to come up to it they were stopped by a terrible noise. The cows were mooing loudly and running in a panic in all directions.

The Bear looked out from behind a tree, and then he too ran hastily deeper into the forest.

Questions :

- (a). Who does ' They' refer to?
- (b). Why did they look for a cow?
- ( c). How did the cows react on seeing a lion?
- (d). What weakness did the bear show?

**Que9.. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words (any 5)-**

**10**

1. Why did the dog feel need for the master?
2. Why did the villagers want to drown Taro?
3. Why did the emperor reward Taro?
4. Where was Kalpana Chawla born? Why is she called an Indian American?
5. What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really?
6. What was Patrick's wish?

**Que.10. Answer the following in 30-40 words (any 4)**

**08**

1. How did the two baby birds get separated?
2. Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?
3. Why was the new governor called to the palace?
4. Why do you think he had come to the shop?
5. What happen if Raga Deepak is sung properly?

**Que.11. Answer any one of the following in 50-60 words.**

**08**

1. What is beauty according to the poet?  
Or
2. Which type of the game every child has to play in Miss Beam's school?

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Section B

**Ans.2.**

Content – 02

Fluency – 01

Accuracy - 01

**Ans. 3**

Content – 04

Format – 01

Accuracy - 01

**Q.4. Read the outline below and develop a story by using them and your own ideas.**

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**A man and his wife.....their goose laid golden eggs everyday.....they wished of become rich fast.....thought bird has gold inside.....killed it.....lost even an egg everyday.**

Ans. 4

Content – 06

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Accuracy - 02

Ans. 5

1. Has lost
2. Have taken
3. Has broken
4. Has arrived

Ans. 6

1. Un
2. Un
3. Less/fully
4. fully

Ans. 7

1. The dog served the lion
2. Rohit likes travelling

3. Dolma wants to be The Prime Minister
4. Jumman and Aglu were fast friends

Ans. 8

- (a) The bear and the dog
- (b) To prey it and to eat it
- (c) The cow started mooing loudly and run
- (d) He was afraid of lion

Ans. 9 Full marks for all relevant answers.

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