

DAV BR PUBLIC SCHOOL, BINA
HALF YEARLY EXAMS 2024-25
PRACTICE PAPER

Class: - VI

Subject: - English

Time:- 2 Hours

MM: -50

I-READING SECTION

Q1 Read the following passage carefully:

5x1=5

It is the duty of the Corporation or a Municipality to provide clean and safe water to the people. They should also see that water supply is maintained regularly. Checking that the drinking water is a satisfactory standard requires better quality control. Rainwater may be harvested (collected) in a tank. It may meet our requirements during dry seasons. Citizens on their part are expected to do their duty. It is the duty of every citizen to see that he or she does not pollute water. They should not waste water while washing clothes or brushing their teeth. They should avoid washing their cars or watering the garden and plants with drinking water. It is a precious thing and should not be wasted.

Choose the correct option from multiple choices given:

i) For clean and safe water, people mainly depend on the-

- (a.) Police Station
- (b.) Municipality
- (c.) Forests
- (d.) Neighbours

ii.) Which one of the following is an alternative way of meeting our water requirements?

- (a.) Hand-pump
- (b.) Complaining
- (c.) Proper Drainage
- (d.) Rainwater Harvesting

iii.) Does the duty of the municipality end at only providing clean and safe water?

- (a.) No, they need to collect bills as well
- (b.) Yes, their responsibility ends there
- (c.) No, they need to maintain regular water supply
- (d.) No, they need to make sure that they are safe as well

iv.) According to the passage, what is the main duty of citizens?

- a.) They should not pollute or waste water
- (b.) They should make sure that their water tanks are full
- (c.) They should wash their clothes properly
- (d.) They should clean their teeth and cars

v.) Write the meaning of the word “Valuable” from the passage.

Q2 Read the passage carefully:

5x1=5

Newspapers are our good friends. Life without Newspapers is a waste. Newspapers bring us news and views from all corners of the world. Any incident or occurrence of importance that

takes place as reported by the newspapers. The word “NEWS” is interpreted as North, East,

West and South. It means that the newspaper provides us with information and news regarding various subjects from all directions. Newspapers also give us articles on all kinds of topics such as political, social, economic monetary, business, commerce, sports, education, health etc. Newspapers publish advertisements that attract the attention of the customers.

They also contain book reviews of literary, historical and other books by the scholars. Newspapers are of different types. Some newspapers are published daily. They are called “Dailies”. We must cultivate the habit of reading newspapers to know what is happening around the globe. The one who reads newspapers and interprets editorial pages can only be master in current affairs and general knowledge. Reading newspapers helps you to find out what news is and how it is written. The one who dreams of being a journalist should not spare a day without reading the newspaper. They should be aware about the editorial and be well versed with vocabulary. We will get to know news from all the countries if we read newspapers regularly. If we are reading the newspapers seriously, it will also help to shine in competitive examinations.

Answer the following questions:

1. What kind of articles are published in newspapers?

- a) Educational and health related
- b) Political, social, sports and games related
- c) Economic monetary, business, commerce related
- d) All the above

2. What are the benefits of reading an editorial page?

- a) One can become a businessman
- b) One can become a poet
- c) One can get mastery in current affairs
- d) One can pass the elite exam

3. Newspapers publish advertisements attract:

- a) Attention of foreigners
- b) Attention of tourists
- c) Attention of customers
- d) Attention of air hostess

4. How do newspapers help the students?

- a) He can get knowledge of current affairs
- b) He can shine in competitive examinations
- c) He can enhance his vocabulary
- d) All the above

5. Who is a journalist?

- a) Daily news reader
- b) Press reporter
- c) Book reviewer
- d) Script editor

II – WRITING AND GRAMMAR SECTION

Q3 You are Varun the Vice head boy of Bal Bharti Public School, Dehradun. Your school is organizing an interclass drawing and painting competition for classes VI to VII. Draft a notice, words inviting students to participate. **4**

Q4 Write a paragraph on “Importance Of Yoga in your life”. **6**

OR

Write a letter to your friend telling him how you have spent the summer vacation.

Q5 Do as directed: **2x1=2**

- i) Write the adjective form of “affection”.
- ii) I do not eat apple_____? (use suitable question tag)

Q6 Write ‘simple past’ and Past Participle of the following verbs: **2x1=2**

- i) cut
- ii) Make

Q7 Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners: **2x1=2**

- i) February has _____ days than March.
- ii) Rita is _____ astronaut

Q8 Choose the verb that correctly agrees with the subject in each sentence: **2x1=2**

- i) Not only the officer but the subordinates (is,are) also guilty.
- ii) Every one of those shirts(is,are) new.

Q9 Identify the errors and rewrite the following sentences using the correct forms of the verbs: **2x1=2**

- i) The children was playing in the Giant’s garden.
- ii) I have wrote this song yesterday.

III-LITERATURE SECTION

Q10 Read the extract and choose the correct alternative: **3x1=3**

‘Don’t tell me of tomorrow;
Give me the man who ‘ll say,
That when a good deed’s to be done,
“Let’s do the deed today.”

i) Name the poem from which the extract has been taken?

- a) Today and Tomorrow
- b) Leisure
- c) Our Tree
- d) My Experiments With Truth

ii) Name the poet concerned ?

- a) W.H Davies
- b) Ruskin Bond

- c) J.E carpenter
- d) Alexander Raskin

iii) When a good deed's to be done?

- a) present time
- b) Past time
- c) Future time
- d) never

Q11 Read the extract and choose the correct alternative –

3x1=3

I am at your mercy , my lord. If you are determined to take out my eyes. I am ready . But if I restore your father's eyesight without losing my eyes, will you spare my life?' it asked.

i) Who is the speaker ?

- a) The Young Man
- b) Peasant
- c) Buck
- d) Fish

ii) Name the story from which this extract is taken?

- a) How daddy decided What He Wanted to be .
- b) The white elephant
- c) My experiments with Truth
- d) The Helpful Young Man

iii) Name the author of the concerned story ?

- a) Ruskin Bond
- b) M.K Gandhi
- c) Alexander Ruskin
- d) Shaharyar

Q12 Answer the following questions : (Any three)

3x2=6

- (i) What efforts did Daddy put in to be dog ?
- (ii) How did the forester respond to the white elephant's good deed ?
- (iii) Why did the elder brothers become jealous of their youngest brother?
- (iv) What happens if we throw th hours away?

Q13 "First of all , you should be a good human beings.' What according to you should be the traits of a good human being? 3

OR

Confessing one's mistake to one's parents needs great mental

strength. Would you describe Gandhiji as a brave boy?

Q14 Gandhiji's father experiences mixed feelings for his son on receiving the confession note. He pens down his feelings in the form of a diary entry. Imagine yourself in his place and place and write a diary entry in about 80-100 words. **5**

OR

Write a letter to your brother living in a hostel to maintain a balance between playing games and studying so as to make the most productive use of his time.
