

DAV BR PUBLIC SCHOOL, BINA
PRACTICE PAPER Session (2023-24)
Class : VI **SUBJECT: English**
TIME ALLOWED : 2 hours **MM: 50 mark**

Reading Section

Q1 **Read the following passage:**

5X1=5

Once there was a miser who sold all his possessions and, with the money, bought a great lump of gold, dug a deep hole at the edge of the garden, and there he buried his gold. Once a day, thereafter, the miser went to the garden, dug up his gold, and embraced it lovingly. One of the miser's workmen wondered why his master spent so much time in the garden. One day, he hid behind a tree and soon discovered the secret of the hidden treasure. That night, when the miser was fast asleep, the workman crept into the garden and stole the lump of gold. When the miser found that his gold was gone, he tore his hair and cried aloud in his despair. A neighbour came running to see what the matter was, and the grief-stricken miser told him what had happened. Then the neighbours said, "Pray to stop your weeping. Go and find a stone. Place the stone in the hole and imagine that it is your lump of gold. The stone will serve your purpose, for you never meant to use the gold anyway." "To a miser, what he has is of no more use than what he has not."

Now answer the following questions by choosing correct options:

1. How did the miser get the lump of gold?
 - a. By selling all he had
 - b. While digging the garden?
 - c. From his ancestors
 - d. From his neighbour

2. Why did miser spend so much time in the garden?
 - a. He was a nature lover.
 - b. He liked watching children playing in the garden.

- c. To keep an eye on his hidden treasure.
- d. To change the place of his lump of gold.

3. By whom was the gold stolen?

- a. A thief
- b. His neighbour
- c. The miser's workman
- d. The miser himself

4. The neighbour advised the miser to put a stone in the hole because ____.

- a. Gold is like a stone only.
- b. The miser would never use the gold, hence no difference between the two.
- c. The stone will become gold after some time.
- d. For a wise man, gold and stone have equal worth.

5. Choose the most appropriate title for this story.

- a. Gold and Stone
- b. The Miser and His Gold
- c. The Miser and His Neighbour
- d. The Miser and His workman

Q2 Read the following passage:

5x1=5

We must do all we can to stop conflicts and civil war. Most conflicts happen in poor countries, especially which are badly governed or where power and wealth are not distributed fairly between different tribal or religious groups. So the best way to check fighting is to make a political arrangement in which all groups have their representatives. The need is to ensure human rights and economic development of all.

The next fundamental freedom is one that is not mentioned in the UN charter. In 1945, the leaders could not imagine that such a situation would arise. That is the freedom of future generations to live on this planet.

Even now many of us have not understood its importance. We are using up the limited resources for our present use. We are over using and even wasting them. We are, in fact, robbing our children of their right to live.

We must preserve our forests, fisheries and wildlife. All of these are collapsing because of our own habit of consuming or destroying them.

Questions:

1. Answer the following questions briefly:

- (a) Why do most conflicts happen in poor countries?
- (b) What is the best way to check conflicts?
- (c) What is meant by ‘the freedom of future generations to live’?
- (d) How are we robbing our children of their basic right?

2. Find words from the passage that mean the same as

fighting

II WRITING AND GRAMMAR SECTION

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- Q3** Read the following conversation between Aashna and Mr Singh.
Aashna: Hello, may I speak to Ranajit, please?
Mr Singh: Ranajit is getting ready for school. May I know who is speaking?
Aashna: My name is Aashna. I am Ranajit’s classmate.
Mr Singh: Hello, Aashna. I am Ranajit’s father. Is there any

message?

Aashna: Yes. Please ask him to bring his biology notebook to school today. I was absent from school due to illness. I would like to copy the notes which our biology teacher gave to the class during my absence.

Mr Singh: I will definitely do that.

Since Mr Singh had to go for his morning walk he left a message for Ranajit. Write that message in 50 words.

Or

You have recently visited ISKON temple of Vrindavan. Write a description of the temple using the clues:

- 1) Vrindavan Lord Krishna's temple.
- 2) Huge rush of devotees.
- 3) Fragrance of flowers
- 4) Two acres of Land
- 5) Variety of Prashads
- 6) Bhajans and Foreign devotees
- 7) Beautiful idols
- 8) Smell of Incense sticks
- 9) Spiritual atmosphere

Q4 Write a speech on "Save Tree And Save Environment" **6**
Or

Write a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper regarding the poor condition of roads and streets in your locality.

Q5 Do as directed: **2**

- a. I will correct the answer . (change into negative)
- b. I makes a cake . (correct the sentence)

Q6 Choose the correct answers: **2**

- a. He _____(should /used to)go for a walk after dinner regularly.
- b. It _____(may /need)rain in the evening.

Q7 Complete the following sentences using conditionals: **2**

- a. I will reach the top position, _____
- b. If it rained heavily, _____

Q8 Underline the errors in the following sentences and write the correct sentences : **2**

- a. Either of the sisters are a good singer.
- b. Neither Raman nor his parents is dishonest.

Q9 Tick the correct option:

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- a. I was writing an essay.
 - (i) An essay was being written by me.
 - (ii) An essay was written by me.
 - (iii) An essay is being written by me.
 - (iv) None of these
- b. She looks after the child.
 - (i) The child is looked after by her.
 - (ii) The child were looked after by her.
 - (iii) The child are looked after by her.
 - (iv) None of these

III-LITERATURE- SECTION

Q10 Read the following extract and answer the following questions:

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“It takes so long for a tree to grow”

So many years of pushing the sky”

- i. Name the poem
 - a. Our Tree
 - b. Today And Tomorrow
 - c. Bharat Desh
 - d. Leisure
- ii. Name the poet.
 - a. J.E carpenter
 - b. Ruskin bond
 - c. W.H Davies
 - d. Shaharyar
- iii. Which figure of speech is used in the poem?
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Alliteration

Q11 Read the following extract and answer the following questions

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‘There is the man who set me on the right path’

- i. Name the Lesson.
 - a. The Helpful Young Man
 - b. Attila
 - c. The Case Of Copied Question Paper
 - d. Hanuman And I
- ii. Name the writer.
 - a. Arthur Conan Doyle
 - b. R.K.Narayan
 - c. Rupa Gupta
 - d. M.K.Gandhi
- iii. Who is the speaker?
 - a. Bannister
 - b. Gilchrist
 - c. Holmes
 - d. Watson

Q12 SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS: (Any three)

3X2=6

- a. Which role was Rupa assigned in the play “The Story of Rama”? Was it in accordance with her expectations?
- b. What proclamation had the princess of the strange palace had made?
- c. Why should the name of Bharat Desh always remain on our lips?
- d. How did Soames conclude that the papers had been tampered with by someone?

Q13 Imagine yourself to be a minister of the princess. Write a notice informing the strange condition laid down by the princess for her marriage.

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Q14 What should be our priority- our personal growth or our motherland’s growth? Why?

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