

APEEJAY COMMON EXAMINATION 2021-2022

CLASS-VI

ENGLISH

Term- II

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

General Instructions:

- The paper is divided into four sections
 - Section A : Reading **(10 Marks)**
 - Section B: Writing **(12 Marks)**
 - Section C: Grammar **(10 Marks)**
 - Section D: Literature **(18 Marks)**
1. Attempt all questions.
 2. Mention the question number against every question.
 3. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet.
 4. Adhere to the word limit given with each question.
 5. Read each question carefully and follow instructions.

Section – A (Reading (10 Marks))

Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

(1x5=5)

Glaciers are made up of fallen snow, that over many years, compresses into large thickened ice masses. Glaciers form when snow remains in one location, long enough to transform into ice. Presently, glaciers occupy about 10 percent of the world's total land area, with most located in Polar regions like Antarctica, Greenland, and the Canadian Arctic. Glaciers also exist high in mountain ranges such as the Himalayas and the Andes. Although glaciers are made of ice and appear to be sitting still, they are actually moving. The weight of a glacier will cause it to move slowly down the hill, like a very slow moving river. The speed of glaciers varies widely, with some moving as slow as a few feet a year, while others may move several feet per day. Scientists have given names to different types of glaciers. Here are a few of the main types:

Ice cap – An ice cap is formed when ice completely covers an area of land such that no part of the land, not even mountain peaks, poke through the top of the ice cap.

Polar- A polar glacier is one that is formed in an area where the temperature is always below the freezing point.

Most of the country of Greenland is covered with a giant ice cap that is nearly two miles thick in areas. Because of friction, the top of a glacier moves faster than the bottom. At over 125 miles long, Bering Glacier in Alaska is the longest glacier in the United States.

- i. What are glaciers?
- ii. Where are most of the glaciers located?
- iii. How are the polar glaciers formed?

iv. Name the longest glacier of the United States.

v. Find a word from the given passage opposite in meaning to 'expand'. (Para 1)

Q2. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.

(1 x 5= 5)

I saw you hide your hands in the queue
behind that lady fair,
I noticed too, hers soft and white-
neat or tidy from care
But, Ma, I say, It's no disgrace
to have working hands like you,
and had she lived the life you have ,
She would have hands just like it too.
But her hands have never hauled in wood,
Or worked in God's good earth.
They've probably never patched blue jeans,
Or had worn out socks to darn.
They've never scrubbed a kitchen floor,
Or done dishes everyday.
They've never guided with those hands
A child who's lost the way.
So you see, my dearest Mama yours
Are hands of love.
And I bet the Lord will notice
When he greets you from above.

i) The poet's mother wants to hide her hands from the _____.

- (a) child
- (b) a fair lady
- (c) people in the queue

ii) The fair lady's hands were _____

- (a) rough and coarse
- (b) soft and white
- (c) soft and dark

iii) Mother's hands were such as she had _____.

- (a) scrubbed a kitchen floor
- (b) toiled so hard for her children
- (c) Both a & b

iv) Mother had worked hard to mend _____.

- (a) socks and jeans
- (b) shawl and socks
- (c) gloves and caps

v) The poet finds his mother's hands _____.

- (a) disgraceful
- (b) honourable
- (c) shameful

Section – B (Writing (12 Marks))

Q3. Read the following clues carefully and then write a story in your own words. Give a suitable title to your story. (100 words) (4)

A jester at a King's court-----entertained everybody -----one day committed a mistake
-----King angry-----death sentence-----to the jester-----jester prayed to the King for forgiveness-----
courtiers requested the King to pardon-----the jester was asked to choose the mode of death-----replied-----die
of old age-----the King laughed-----granted his prayer.

Q4. Given below is a conversation between a receptionist and a patient. Complete the dialogues in a suitable way. (1 x 4=4)

Sophia: Can I have an appointment with the doctor this evening?

Receptionist: I'm sorry. (a) _____.

Sophia: Oh! But I must see her, as I have to show her my reports so that (b) _____ as possible.

Receptionist: All right, I will fix an appointment for 9:00 a.m. But you must be on time , as the doctor leaves soon after.

Sophia: (c) _____. Will you please tell the doctor about my phone?

Receptionist: Yes, I will tell her that you had called up. Please remember to (d) _____.

Sophia: Yes, I will not forget to bring the reports with me.

Q5. You are Saloni/ Shekhar . You attended a two day Health Camp organized by your school. You stayed in the school for a night, were taught Yoga by an expert and were given tips on healthy eating habits by a famous dietician. Write a diary entry covering both days, in about 80 words. (4)

Section – C (Grammar (10 Marks))

Q6. Do as directed.

(1 x10=10)

(a) Our country _____ become a superpower by 2025. (Fill in the blank with a suitable modal)

- (i) will
- (ii) do
- (iii) has
- (iv) have

(b) He will fail _____ he won't give up his ideals. (Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction)

- (i) though
- (ii) and
- (iii) but
- (iv) so

(c) The teacher taught the lesson _____ so that the students could be thorough with it.
(Fill in the blank with a suitable adverb of frequency)

- (i) well
- (ii) twice
- (iii) quickly
- (iv) very

(d) Smayra said, "My uncle went with me to the show yesterday." (Change it to indirect speech)

- (i) Smayra told that my uncle went with me to the show yesterday.
- (ii) Smayra said that her uncle had gone with her to the show the previous day.
- (iii) Smayra asked her uncle if he would go with her to the show the previous day.
- (iv) Smayra went with her uncle to the show the previous day.

(e) The salesman was helping the customer. (Change it to passive voice)

- (i) The customer is being helped by the salesman.
- (ii) The salesman was helping the customer.
- (iii) The salesman had been helping the customer.
- (iv) The customer was being helped by the salesman.

(f) Either the mother or the children _____ decorated the house.

(Write the correct form of the verb)

- (i) have
- (ii) has
- (iii) does
- (iv) do

(g) It was an act of kindness. (Identify the underlined phrase)

- (i) Adjective phrase
- (ii) Adverb phrase
- (iii) Noun phrase
- (iv) Verb phrase

(h) Krishna is a capable archer and he can survive in the forest. (Identify the sentence)

- (i) Compound sentence
- (ii) Complex sentence
- (iii) Simple sentence
- (iv) None of the above

(i) Write synonyms of the given words -

(I) unexpected

- (i) unpredicted
- (ii) inevitable
- (iii) relevant
- (iv) impossible

(II) abandoned

- (i) supported
- (ii) adopted
- (iii) deserted
- (iv) restrained

(j) Write meanings of the given idioms -

(I) laugh in somebody's face

- (i) laugh secretly
- (ii) not take something seriously
- (iii) to show in a very evident way that you have no respect for someone
- (iv) laugh until you cry

(II) be good for laugh

- (i) to make money easily
- (ii) not to know how to react in a bad situation

(iii) laugh loudly for long time

(iv) something that is guaranteed to amuse or entertain

Section – D (Literature (18 Marks))

Q7. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

(1x 3= 3)

“I have brought you, Your Highness, a rabbit of the warren , which my noble lord, the Marquis of Carabas has commanded me to present to Your Majesty.”

- (a) Who does ‘I’ refer to here ?
- (b) Why did Puss bring gifts for the king so often ?
- (c) Who is Marquis of Carabas ?

Q8. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

(1 x3 = 3)

Next to nothing for weight,
And since they grew duller
From contact with earth,
Next to nothing for color

- (i) What does ‘they’ refer to here?
- (ii) Identify and name the poetic device used in the above stanza.
- (iii) Why did they grow dull and lose their colour?

Q9. Answer any four out of the following questions in 30-40 words each:

(2x4=8)

- (a) How did Alice’s companions react when she mentioned ‘Dinah’?
- (b) What sights will the poet and his friend see if they go down in a submarine?
- (c) How did the king save the life of Marquis of Carabas?
- (d) Why did the bear feel cheated?
- (e) What would have happened if Cross Patch’s neighbour had behaved as meanly as Cross Patch?

Q10. What was the purpose of Caucus Race in the story ‘Alice and the Caucus Race’? How did Dodo exhibit his leadership qualities while declaring the result of the Caucus Race and why? (80 - 100 words)

(4)

OR

What was the most difficult task for Puss? How did he manage to fulfil his promise despite facing so many difficulties? (80 - 100 words)

(4)