

APEEJAY SCHOOL, SAKET
CLASS VI
ENGLISH

Time allowed:3 hours

M.M.:80

This question paper is divided into four sections:

Section A	Reading	16 marks
Section B	Writing	24 marks
Section C	Grammar	16 marks
Section D	Literature	24 marks

SECTION –A (READING) (16MARKS)

1.Read the following passage carefully.

One day ,a guru foresaw in a flash of vision what he would be in his next life .So he called his favourite disciple and asked him what he would do for his guru in return for all he had received.The disciple said he would do whatever his guru asked him to do. Having received this promise ,the guru said , “Then this is what I’d like you to do for me .I’ve learned that when I die, which will be very soon ,I’m going to be reborn as a cat .Do you see that cat eating garbage there in the yard? I’m going to be reborn as the fourth kitten of its next litter. You will recognise me by a mark on my brow .When that cat has littered ,find the fourth kitten with a mark on its brow and ,with one stroke of your knife ,slaughter it .I’ll then be released from cat’s life. Will you do this for me?”

The disciple was sad to hear all this , but he agreed to do as he had promised .Soon after this conversation ,the guru did die. And the cat did have a litter of four little kittens .One day, the disciple sharpened his knife and picked out the fourth little kitten, which did indeed have a mark on its brow. Just as he was about to bring down his knife to slit its throat , the little kitten suddenly spoke.” Stop!Don’t kill me!”it screamed. Before the disciple could recover from the shock of hearing the little kitten speak in a human voice ,it said , “Don’t kill me. I want to live on as a cat .When I asked you to kill me , I didn’t know what a cat’s life would be like .It’s great !Just let me go.”

On the basis of your reading of the passage ,answer the following questions as briefly as possible. (10 marks)

- a)What did the guru foresee for himself in his next life? (2)
- b)How would the disciple be able to recognize the right kitten? (2)
- c)What preparations did the disciple make to fulfil the promise he made to his guru? (2)
- d)Frame sentences with: (2)
*litter
*vision
- e)Why do you think the guru changed his mind? (1)
- f)Find a word from the passage which means the same as ‘slay’. (1)

2. Read the following poem carefully.

(6 marks)

“This city is dirty”

was their remark.

People ease themselves on
roadside and in public park.

There is garbage everywhere.
We throw it without second thought.
Though to be clean ,
From childhood we are taught.

Sip the fruity ,munch the chips.
Throw the wrappers on the ground.
Why alone I should bother,
When there is so much garbage all around?

Who threw the garbage?
Not me,not me,not me.
The place can't be Paris,
Why can't you see?

Is it difficult to make it Paris?
If we have a will to do so,
Keep the city clean,
Don't be your own foe!

Given below is the summary of the poem .Complete it by writing only ONE word in each blank.

People do not keep the city(a)_____.They throw garbage on roadside and in public parks.Though they are taught in their (b)_____to keep the city clean ,yet they do not bother. They sip fruity ,munch chips and throw the (c)_____ on the ground. It is not (d)_____to make our city as clean as Paris.If we have the (e)_____,we can definitely do it. It is our moral duty to keep our city dirt –free and not to be our own (f)_____.

SECTION –B(WRITING)

(24 marks)

3. Complete the following story in 120- 150 words. Give a suitable title to your story.

(7 marks)

“I was walking with my dog last night, when I saw a strange light. I wondered if it could be “

4. Yesterday, it was your first day at your new school. You made new friends. Teachers were good to you and you liked the infrastructure of the school. Write a diary entry about your feelings and experiences at your new school in 100-120 words. (6marks)

5. Given below is a conversation between John and Anne. Complete the dialogue by filling in the gaps. (4marks)

John: Hey, have (a) _____ ?

Anne: What hit song?

John : 'Kolaveri' by Dhanush. What a song it is!

Anne: No, I am afraid (b) _____.

John : Not heard it! Strange .It's all over the internet .Its video has (c) _____ on YouTube.

Anne: More than 2 crore hits . You (d) _____.

John: No ,I am not kidding .Its true.

Anne: Then why is it that I haven't heard it so far?

John: Don't worry about that .You can hear it now and here on my ipod.

6. You had arranged to meet a friend next week, but you have realized that you will not be able to go. Write a letter to your friend to- (7marks)

- Cancel the meeting with your friend and apologize
- Explain why you will not be able to meet your friend
- Suggest where and when you can see each other instead

SECTION –C (GRAMMAR)

(16 marks)

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals .You may also use their negative forms. (2marks)

a) The sky is cloudy. It _____ rain today.

b) _____ you speak any other language besides English?

8. Join the following sentences using conjunctions. (2marks)

a) It was raining heavily. We went to school.

b) You are not well. You must stay at home.

9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Tenses. (3marks)

Ajay (a) _____ (return) from England last week and tomorrow evening we

(b) _____ (go) to have a party in his honour .When you (c) _____ (meet)

him tomorrow, you (d) _____ (be) amazed to see how much he (e) _____ (change) since you last (f) _____ (see) him.

10. Change the following sentences into Indirect Speech. (3marks)

a) They said , "We have never been here before."

b) The girl said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here this evening."

c) Shweta said , "Kareena attends yoga classes every Tuesday."

11. Change the following into Passive voice. (3marks)

a) My brother had completed the work.

b) Nurses look after the patients.

c)Suhana is watching television.

12.In the sentences given below select the verb form that is in agreement with its subject. (3marks)

a)One of my friends _____gone to France.(has/have)

b)Each of the boys _____given a present.(was/ were)

c)Either Manu or his friends _____responsible for this mistake .(is/are)

SECTION-D(LITERATURE)

(24 marks)

13.Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

(1)”But the mountains I raise (3x1=3)

Elude my embrace,
Flowing over my arms
And into my face.”

a) Name the poem and the poet.

b) What happens when the poet tries to embrace the leaves?

c) In which season do trees shed thier leaves?

(2) “But, if they say we may not go, (3x1=3)

We’ll stay upon the ground
With other things that have no wings,
And watch them walk around.”

a)What would the poet do if he is not allowed to go where he wants?

b)Who does ‘ they’ refer to?

c)What attitude of the poet is seen in the above lines?

14.Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words: (6x2=12)

a) How did Puss win the friendship of the king?

b)What brought about a change in the attitude of Cross Patch?

c) Why did Olive feel that she could beat Huber?

d) What happened when Alice mentioned Dinah?

e) Why did the Bear felt cheated, in “Jacky and the Bear”?

f)How did the youngest son of the miller feel when he got his inheritance?

15.Imagine yourself as Puss in the lesson ‘Puss in boots’ and write a paragragh on the journey you embarked to change the destiny of your master. (6marks)