

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY
ANNUAL EXAMINATION -2018-19**

**Class –VI
SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

**Time: 3 hours
Maximum Marks: 80**

General Instructions:

This question paper consists of **FOUR** sections.

ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPULSORY

Reading	- 20 Marks
Writing	- 20 Marks
Grammar	- 15 Marks
Literature	- 25 Marks

READING (20 Marks)

1) Read the following passage carefully.

The cactus is a plant which grows in very hot, dry places. Instead of leaves, they have bristly needles which stick out of their stems. Cacti are of many shapes. Cactus flowers are big and some of them bloom at night. Their flowers come out at night because they are pollinated by insects or small animals that come out at night. Insects and small animals carry pollen from one cactus to another. Most cacti live in North and South America. Cacti do not have leaves. Water evaporates fast from large leaves. That would be bad for the cactus because the cactus needs the water to live. Some cacti have waxy coatings on their stems, so that water will run down the stem to the roots. Cacti can absorb water from fog in the air, since it does not rain very much in the desert. Most cacti have long roots which can spread out close to the surface so they can absorb a lot of water on the occasions when it rains.

Complete the sentences based on the passage. Write only the answer in your answer sheet against the correct question number. Do NOT copy the whole sentence. (1x8 = 8)

- a) Leaves are replaced by _____ in a cactus plant.
- b) The cacti bloom at _____
- c) Most of the cacti grow in _____
- d) Cacti do not have leaves so that _____
- e) Cacti flowers are pollinated by _____
- f) The waxy coatings of some cacti stems help in _____
- g) Since deserts do not get much rain, cactus plants get water _____
- h) The long roots of the cactus help _____

2) Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Water scarcity has become a major issue in many parts of world and demand for water has increased six times past few decades. It is important that we start taking crucial steps in saving water available on earth. Unless water is saved, the whole earth will be bereft of life.

Large water bodies are getting polluted on daily basis by the industrial waste materials. The improper waste management has added to the issue. Pesticides and fertilizers have also contaminated water bodies and ground water. Irresponsible use of water and too much of water wastage have also reduced the availability of clean water.

Proper water management systems should be implemented in all the industries, buildings, apartments, schools, hospitals etc. to make the efficient use of water without wasting a drop of it. Awareness programmes should be run to let common people know about the importance of water and how it should be used in a limited quantity without wasting it. The young generation should also work to spread the awareness on saving water.

Rainwater harvesting should be initiated in all areas. It helps to replenish ground water and can also be used in various purposes. People should water their lawns and gardens only when they need water. Sprinkling is better than watering with pipe which can save many gallons of water per month. Planting drought resistant plants is a better way to save water. Leaky faucets and plumbing joints should be fixed immediately to save water and it may save around 20 gallons of water per day. Use of bucket and mug is good to wash car instead of using pipe which may save up to 150 gallons of water each time.

It is the responsibility and duty of every citizen of our country to use water in a responsible way and avoid the wastage of water because every drop of water we save will help others in their survival.

2.A. Answer the following questions. (4x2=8)

- a. Why is it said that saving water is very important?
- b. What are the reasons for the water bodies getting polluted?
- c. Mention any two ways by which water can be saved.
- d. What happens if a pipe is used to wash a car?

B. Pick out the words from the passage that mean the following. (4x1=4)

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| a. shortage / insufficiency (Paragraph -1) | b. cleared / robbed(Paragraph -1) |
| c. impure / dirty (Paragraph -2) | d. refill / fill again(Paragraph -4) |

WRITING (20 Marks)

- 3) Sushant / Sukanya of class VI, Vijay Public School, Armoor, Telangana, lost his / her pencil box which has a Parker pen and other items somewhere in the school. Draft a notice giving all the details, imagining that you are Sushant / Sukanya. Do not exceed 50 words. **[4]**

4) Write a letter to your friend in about 100 words telling him/her how you celebrated your birthday. [6]

5) Read the following clues and write a story in about 150 words, with a suitable title. [10]

two cats – good friends – one day they find a piece of bread – one cat takes it – the other says he saw it first – quarrels for the bread – a monkey watches from a tree – comes down – offers to divide the bread for them – breaks the bread – says one piece is bigger – bites it – then the other piece become bigger – continues to bite – thus monkey eats the whole bread – cats ashamed

GRAMMAR – (15 MARKS)

6) The following passage is not edited. There is an error in every line. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in your answer sheet. Do **NOT** copy the whole passage. (6x½=3)

	Incorrect	Correct
When Sudha Chandran was a young women,	a) _____	_____
she met with a accident. Her one leg was	b) _____	_____
removed. She becomes very sad as she was	c) _____	_____
a dancer. Doctors said her that artificial	d) _____	_____
leg could be use. She started dancing	e) _____	_____
with her artificial leg and was a successful dancer now.	f) _____	_____

7) Rearrange the following jumbled words into meaningful sentences. (4X1=4)

- 1) a / on / I / road / met / yesterday / fruit seller / the
- 2) looked / and / sick / he / thin / very / was
- 3) bought / from / I / some / him / oranges
- 4) rotten / oranges / of / was / one / the /

8) Complete the following conversation: (4X1=4)

Amit: Hello Anand. Where are you coming from?

Anand: (a) _____. My grandmother is admitted there.

Amit: Oh! What happened? (b) _____ now?

Anand: She is feeling better now. Actually she slipped in the bathroom and (c) _____.

Amit: (d) _____ say?

Anand: The doctor has plastered the arm and has advised her rest for a month.

9) Do as directed: (4X1=4)

- a) i) She has a lovely _____ (face). (Write the correct form of the word)
- ii) India _____ (face) a number of problems these days.
- b) He likes to _____ (set down/set aside) his ideas on paper.(Choose the correct phrase)

- c) 90% of the students have passed with good marks. 10% couldn't pass. (Re-write the sentence using 'most' and 'a few' as applicable.
- d) Make antonyms of the following words using the prefix 'un' or 'in':
happy, significant

LITERATURE –(25 MARKS)

10) Read the following extract and answer the questions. (4x1=4)

“Last night, while I lay thinking here,
Some Whatifs crawled inside my ear
And pranced and partied all night long
And sang their same old Whatif song.”

- a) Who is the speaker in the poem?
- b) What happened to the speaker last night?
- c) What is meant by 'Whatif' here?
- d) Mention two whatifs the speaker tells about.

11) Read the following extract and answer the questions. (4x1=4)

“Though the combatants were unaware of my presence in the tree,
they were soon made aware of the arrival of two other spectators.”

- a) Who were the combatants?
- b) From where did the narrator watch the combat?
- c) Who were the other spectators?
- d) What does the word 'spectators' mean?

12) Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 30 – 40 words. (4x2=8)

- a) How did Algu and Jumman become enemies?
- b) Why does the child wish he were a hawk?
- c) In what way did the shopkeeper make a fool of Rasheed?
- d) How is the hump of a camel helpful?
- e) Why does the poet say that many of the loveliest things have never yet been said?

13) Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 30 – 40 words. (2x2=4)

- a) Why did Prem run away from his village to Pambupatti?
- b) What did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do and why?
- c) Why is sleep called a wonder?

14) Choose one of the following questions and answer in about 60 – 80 words. (5x1=5)

‘Business men should not make money by cheating others’. Do you agree? Write your opinion keeping in mind the lesson ‘A Game of Chance’.

OR

‘Friendship should never be for selfish gains.’ Explain with reference to the story ‘The Monkey and the Crocodile’.
