

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2018-19)**

**CLASS – VI
SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

DATE OF EXAM: 25-09-18

**TIME – 3 HOURS
MARKS – 80**

General Instructions:

This paper consists of four sections:

Section A – Reading – 20 marks

Section B – Writing – 20 marks

Section C – Grammar – 15 marks.

Section D – Literature – 25 marks.

All sections are compulsory.

SECTION A: READING (20 MARKS)

Q.1: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (1x8=8)

Odisha is blessed with natural beauty – a breathtaking coastline dotted with pristine beaches, rolling hills of the Eastern Ghats, dense sal forests and abundant wildlife. Whether you want to witness olive ridley turtles that travel thousands of miles to nest on the beaches, dancing dolphins covering near Asia’s biggest brackish water lake or discover a fabulous mangrove eco – system where horseshoe crabs fit about, the state has it all and more. With a strong focus on eco tourism and rich flora – fauna, Odisha has been drawing a number of tourists from around the world who want to get lost in its splendid beauty. Odisha has a rich cultural heritage that becomes apparent as one ventures into its forestland and the coastal regions. A trip here is not only fun but it’s also eye opening in myriad ways, as you learn a lot about local economic activities, lifestyle, beliefs and customs of the villages. You also learn of the ties that bind the environment, giving you an authentic experience, while at the same time, sensitizing you to the lives of the communities that inhabit this part of the country. About 4.2% of the state’s geographical area is protected and this encompasses hills, floodplains, rivers and the marine ecology. Chilka Lagoon is one of the top wetland sites of India, extending 70 km long and 32 km wide and attracts thousands of visitors from India and abroad.

(Discover – India, Jan 2017)

- a) What is Odisha blessed with?
- b) List the things that you can witness in Odisha.
- c) How does a trip to Odisha become an eye opener for a visitor?
- d) Why is Chilka Lagoon special?
- e) Which things in Odisha are attracting visitors?
- f) What can you learn in Odisha?
- g) When does the rich heritage of Odisha become apparent?
- h) Find the words from the passage which means - i) marvelous ii) real

Q.2: Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

Some time ago, a man punished his 3-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight and he became infuriated when the child tried to decorate a box to put under Christmas tree. Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift to her father the next morning and said, “This is for you, Daddy.”

The man was embarrassed by his earlier over reaction, but his anger flared again when he found out that the box as empty. He yelled at her, stating, “Don’t you know, when you give someone a present, there is supposed to be something inside?” The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and cried, “Oh, Daddy, it’s not empty at all. I blew kisses into the box. They’re all for you, Daddy.”

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little girl, and he begged for her forgiveness. Only a short time later, an accident took the life of the child. It is also told that her father kept that gold box by his bed for many years and, whenever he was discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who put it in there.

In a very real sense, each one of us, as human beings, have been given a gold container filled with unconditional love and kisses, by our children, family members, friends and God. There is simply no other possession, anyone could hold, more precious than this.

2.1 Answer the following questions in short

(1x4=4)

- a) Why did the man punish his daughter?
- b) Why was the man angry the next morning?
- c) What was there inside the box?
- d) What has taken the life of the child?

2.2 Answer the following questions in 2 to 3 sentences.

(2x4=8)

- a) Find the words from the passage which mean
 - i) Angry
 - ii) Feel guilty
- b) What is our most precious possession?
- c) Why do you think the man would open the box frequently after his daughter’s death?
- d) Was the man right in yelling at his daughter? Why?

SECTION B: WRITING (20 MARKS)

Q.3: Ambuj has received a telephone call from his mother’s office when she was not at home. He had the following conversation with the speaker. But he has to go for his music class. So he has left a message for his mother. Write the message within 50 words using the information given below. Do not add any new information. 04

Ambuj: Hello!

Mr Rastogi: Hello! May I speak with Ms Dixit please? I am Naresh Rastogi from her office.

Ambuj: Mom’s not at home right now.

Mr Rastogi: In that case can you give her a message? It is urgent. Please tell her that the meeting fixed for tomorrow has been rescheduled. Ask her to check her mail as soon as possible for the details. Please don’t forget to inform her.

Ambuj: Don’t worry. I will tell her as soon as she returns.

Q.4: You have recently visited a cake factory as part of your school’s educational tour. Write a paragraph to share your experience of the visit. 06

Q.5: Write a story based on the clues given below. Give it a suitable title. 10

Raj and Gopal – friends – crossing jungle – see a bear – bears don’t climb trees – Ram climbs – Gopal afraid – lies quietly – holds breath – as dead – bear comes – goes round Gopal – sniffs – goes away – Ram climbs down – Gopal silent – Ram asks – what did the bear say – Gopal says- don’t trust – no true friend.

SECTION-C GRAMMER (15 MARKS)

Q.6: There is a mistake in each line of the following paragraph. Identify the mistake and write the correct word against the incorrect one. One has been done for you. (1/2x6=03)

	Incorrect		Correct
Mother India have given birth to	a) have	has	
many great son. Lal Bahadur Shastri	b) _____		_____
was one of the greatest of as sons.	c) _____		_____
He remains the Prime Minister of	d) _____		_____
India in about eighteen months.	e) _____		_____
During this period, he feels the	f) _____		_____
pulse of the nations correct and led	g) _____		_____
the country to its glories.			

Q.7: Fill in the blanks using appropriate word from the options and complete the following sentences (1x4=4)

Umbrellas a) _____ meant to protect people b) _____ rain. Different kinds of umbrellas are available c) _____ these days but we must select the one that d) _____ to our requirement.

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| a) i) is | ii) are | iii) has | iv) have |
| b) i) by | ii) with | iii) for | iv) from |
| c) i) in the market | ii) with the market | iii) from the market | iv) by the market |
| d) i) best suits | ii) suits the best | iii) suitable | iv) best suitable |

Q.8: Make nouns from the words given below by adding –ness or –ity. (For some words we need to add just –ty, or –y.) (1x4=4)

1. honest 2. creative 3. kind 4. cruel

Q.9: Do as Directed:

I. Complete the following phrases. (1/2 x 2=1)

1. a _____ of flowers.
2. a _____ of cattle.

II. Give the opposites of these words (1x2=2)

- a. Ancient
b. Clever

III. Give prefix or suffix of the following. (1/2 x 2=1)

- a. understand _____
b. happy _____

SECTION D: LITERATURE (25 MARKS)

Q.10: Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow (1x4=4)

How bright on the blue
Is a kite when it's new!
With a dive and a dip
It snaps its tail
And up it goes!
But a raggeder thing
You never will see
When it flaps on a string
On the top of a tree.

- a) How does the Kite look like when its new?
- b) How does it go up?
- c) Find two pairs of rhyming words from the extract.
- d) Why does the poet call the Kite as 'a raggeder thing'?

Q.11: Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow (1x4=4)

“I don't know this word,” the elf squeaked while reading Patrick's homework. “Get me a dictionary. No, what's even better, look up the word and sound it out by each letter.”

- a) Why was the elf doing Patrick's homework?
- b) Why is he unable to do his homework?
- c) What did the elf ask Patrick to do?
- d) Who did Patrick's homework? How?

Q.12: Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words (Any Four)

(2x4=8)

- a) Why is Kalpana Chawla called an Indian American? Where was she born?
- b) How did the Villagers come to know about the Magic waterfall? What did they do after knowing it?
- c) What was special about Miss. Beam's school?
- d) What abilities must an astronaut have according to the journalist?
- e) Who did the dog finally choose as his master and why?

Q.13: Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words (Any two)

(2x2=4)

- a) How did Ray come to know that the Customer was not really a customer?
- b) Why did the other governors grow jealous of the shepherd?
- c) What did Tansen do to counter the effect of Raag Deepak?

Q.14: Answer any one of the following questions in about 50 to 60 words

(5)

A little help provided can prevent someone from doing a great mistake. Justify this with reference to the story, the Old Clock Shop.

Or

The story of wise shepherd teaches us many things. Write what values you have learned from this story.
