

Atomic energy Central schools Rawatbhata

Term –I Examination, 2019-20

CLASS: VI

Time: 3hrs

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MARKS: 80

This paper consists of four sections.

Section A: Reading- 20 Marks

Section C: Grammar -15 Marks

Section B: Writing - 20 Marks

Section D: Literature -25 Marks

General Instructions:

1. Attempt all the questions.
 2. All the answers must be numbered correctly.
 3. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.
 4. Questions of each section must be answered together.
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SECTION-A (Reading)

A.1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: (8 marks)

A man who goes for space flights has to be very carefully trained, because there are many difficulties and dangers. To begin with, he is speeded up or accelerated a tremendous amount during the first minutes while rocket is burning, and this means that he feels glued to his seat, which is pushing him upward. He feels many times heavier than normal.

Once the cabin in which he is sitting settles down to a steady speed, both he and the cabin are going at the same speed, and so the seat no longer presses on him and he feels weightless.

Then he might have troubles with meteors. We know that there are thousands of small pieces of rock like material in orbit around sun, and there is always the risk of collision. Very tiny meteors would not do much harm, but one of the rare large ones could be very destructive even if it only made the cabin leak. As there is no air in space, the cabin is kept full of air under pressure, and it would leak out through a small hole.

Finally, it is not easy to re-enter the earth atmosphere. When coming back, his cabin is continually colliding with molecules of gas in the atmosphere. Special precautions have to be taken to prevent the cabin from being burnt up. His landing has to be made fairly gentle. This can be helped by using a parachute.

- a) How does the space traveler feel during the first minutes, when he is speeded up?
- b) Why a man has to be carefully trained before he goes for space flight?
- c) When does he feel weightless?
- d) How can a big meteor be destructive for the spaceship?
- e) Why is it not easy to re-enter the earth atmosphere?
- f) How can the landing be made fairly gentle?
- g) Write the meaning of the word tremendous.

- h) Write the opposite word for 'upward'.

A.2 Read the following passage.

Earnest Miller Hemingway was born in 1899. His father was a doctor and he was the second of six children. Their home was at Oak Park, a Chicago suburb.

In 1917 Hemingway joined the Kanas City Star as a cub reporter. The following year he volunteered to work as an ambulance driver on the Italian war front where he was badly wounded but twice decorated for his service. He returned to America in 1919 and married in 1921. In 1922 he reported on the Greco-Turkish war, then two years later resigned from journalism to devote himself to fiction writing. He settled in Paris where he renewed his earlier friendship with such fellow American expatriates such as Ezra Pound and Gertrude Stein. Their encouragement and criticism played a valuable part in the formation of his style. Hemingway's first two published works were *Three Stories and Ten Poems* and *In Our Time*, but it was the satirical novel *The Torrents of Spring* which established his name more widely. His international fame was firmly secured by his next three books; *Fiesta*, *Men Without Women* and *A Farewell To Arms*.

He was passionately involved with bullfighting, big game hunting and deep-sea fishing, and his writing reflected this. He visited Spain during the Civil war and described his experience in the best seller *For Whom The Bell Tolls*.

His direct and deceptively simple style of writing produced generations of imitators but no equals. Recognition of his position in contemporary literature came in 1954 when he was awarded the Noble prize for Literature, following the publication of *The Old Man and the Sea*.

Earnest Hemingway died in 1961.

A.2.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions briefly. (4X2=8 marks)

- Their** encouragement and criticism were to play a valuable part in the formation of his style. Who are being referred to here?
- What does the passage say about Hemingway's style of writing?
- Write two activities in which Hemingway was passionately involved. Which were reflected in his writing.
- Name two books that brought him international fame.

A.2.2 Complete the following statements on the basis of your reading of the passage. (4X1=4 marks)

- Earnest Miller Hemingway was born in _____.
- Hemingway worked as an _____ on the Italian front.
- He got noble prize in the year 1954 following the publication of _____.
- He reported on _____ war, before taking up fiction writing.

SECTION –B (Writing)

- B.1 You lost your wrist watch in the school auditorium. Write a notice for your school notice board giving a detailed description of the watch. You are Jamuna/ Jakir of Teg Bahadur Public School, Ludhiana. (40-50 words) **(4 marks)**
- B.2 You are Samina / Susrut living at 303, Gopal Enclave, Delhi. Write a letter to your uncle informing that you have won the first prize in all India art competition. Its theme was conservation of resources. **(6 marks)**
- B.3 Write a story with the help of following outline. (120-150 words) **(10 marks)**
An old farmer Three idle sons..... father anxious
Tell them of a treasure in the fields dies sons dig up the soil excellent crop.

SECTION C: (Grammar)

C.1 Match the words and phrases with their meanings in the box below. (2 marks)

- a) Homesick
- b) Shriek
- c) Plump
- d) Muttering

speaking unclearly	high-pitched cry
pleasantly fat	wanting to be home

C.2 Make meaningful sentences using the phrases. (2 marks)

- a) Carry on
- b) Spread across

C.3. Fill in the gaps as shown in the example. (3 marks)

Ex: sad sadder saddest

- a) Much _____
- b) Bad _____
- c) Early _____

C.4. Complete the phrases choosing appropriate word from the bracket. (2 marks)

(School, brood, pack, herd)

- a) a _____ of chicks.
- b) a _____ of wolves.

C.5 Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb. (2 marks)

- a) I _____ to my cousins house last year (go, went)
- b) We _____ in Delhi since 1984. (have been living, will be living)

C.6 Re-arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences. (4 marks)

- a) roses/this/has/park/beautiful/pink/sunflowers/yellow/and
- b) ways/this/can/problem/in/be/two/solved
- c) survive/cannot/water/without/animals/long/for
- d) looked after/properly/needs/to/the/be/patient

SECTION D (Literature)

D.1 Answer any four out of the following five questions. (30-40 words) (8 marks)

- a) In which subjects did the little man need help, to do patrickj homework and how?
- b) What is the difference between a home and a house?
- c) Why did the Emperor reward Taro?
- d) What was the purpose of the special days in Miss Beans School?
- e) What abilities must an astronaut have according to the journalist?

D.2 Read the extracts and answer the questions. (2 marks)

A) With a dive and dip
It snaps its tail
Then soars like a ship
With only a sail

- a) What things dives and dips and where?
- b) What helps it to soar high?

B) Beauty is heard (2 marks)

In the night,
Wind sighing, rain falling,
Or a singer chanting
Anything in earnest.

- a) Can beauty be heard? Where do we hear it at night?
- b) When a singer's chanting does seems beautiful?

C) They walked and they walked, and all of a sudden the Wolf lifted his nose, sniffed, darted quickly off the path and into the bushes and crept deeper into the forest. The dog was much surprised. **(4 marks)**

- a) Name the two animals for whom they is used here.
- b) Why did the wolf lift his nose and creep deeper into the forest.
- c) Why was the dog surprised?
- d) Write the meaning of Dart.

D.3 Answer only one question. (120-150 words) (5 marks)

Describe a quarrel that you had with your brother or sister or friend. How did it start and who ended it?

Or

How would you look after a pet-- a cat or dog, if you had one? Is it right to keep birds in a cage?

D.4 Answer any two questions from the following three. (30-40 words) (4 marks)

- a) Why did Akbar ask Tansen to join his court?
- b) Ray was not a pawn broker. Why then did he lend money to people in exchange for their old watches and clocks?
- c) Why did the Shepherd always carry the iron chest? Is it an example of humility or wisdom or both?
