



## INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: VII</b>	<b>Department: ENGLISH</b>	<b>Date of Submission: May,2022</b>
<b>Worksheet No. 6</b>	<b>PRE-MIDTERM REVISION</b>	<b>Note: To be done in the notebooks</b>

### **Instructions:**

- (i) *All questions are compulsory.*
- (ii) *The question paper consists of four sections. Section A-Reading 10 marks), Section B- Grammar (6 marks), Section C- Writing (5 marks), and Section D- Literature (9 marks).*
- (iii) *Attempt one section at a stretch and then move to the next section.*

### **SECTION A: READING (10 marks)**

**Q1. Read the given passage carefully.**

#### **Hospitals – then and now**

All of us have seen the inside of a hospital sometime or the other. Hospitals have a special smell of their own and seem very busy all the time. But how did the idea of setting up a special place ever come about?

The ancient Greeks used the temples of their Gods of healing, as resting places for the sick. So too, did the Egyptians, the Babylonians, and the ancient Indians. The Romans especially began to realize the need for hospitals. They were always at war, and their soldiers needed care and treatment.

The idea of hospitals caught on, slowly, then passed into the church. By the 4th century, Church Hospitals had begun.

Centuries passed. By the 17th century, public hospitals were founded in Britain by rich citizens who wished to serve the public.

The hospital, as we see it today, began to evolve only around the 19th century. People began to live in better conditions. They felt the need for more cleanliness and better expert care. In the past, nuns and other members of the church had done nursing.

It was Florence Nightingale who began to feel the need for trained nurses to care for the sick. She began the St. Thomas's Hospital in England. This was the first training college for nurses ever.

Hospitals soon began to have public wards and private rooms.

Today, any hospital is a vast, complex organization. There are doctors (physicians and surgeons] and nurses. There are other staff like receptionists, records staff, hospital managers, etc. They even have a pharmacy.

Big hospitals could have porters, orderlies, electricians, carpenters, plumbers, security.... whew! Doesn't that sound like a small town in itself?

**On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions by choosing the correct options where given. (1X5=5)**

1. What did the ancient Greeks use as a resting place for the sick?
2. Why did the Romans realize the need for hospitals?
3. When did the church hospitals begin?
4. Rich citizens in Britain founded hospitals because they
  - (a) wished to serve the public.
  - (b) wanted to make money.
  - (c) wanted business.
5. Find synonyms from the passage
  - (a) established
  - (b) dispensary

**QII. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions correctly.**

I'll make a pretty paper boat  
And float it on the pond,  
I'll steer it all alone, alone,  
And sail away beyond  
The seven mountains, seven seas  
Beyond the seven skies,  
Until I reach the kingdom where  
The mares have ruby eyes.  
I'll make a simple paper boat  
And float it on the stream;  
My paper boat will sail away  
As softly as a dream,  
Beyond the seven waterfalls  
To the kingdom of the wise,  
Where dreamy drowsy elephants  
Have emeralds for eyes.

I'll make a lovely paper boat  
And float It on a lake,  
Until I reach some distant shore  
I will be eide awake.  
I'll pass beyond the seven worlds  
To there where nothing dies,  
because its little children  
Have heaven in their eyes.

**Answer the following questions in brief:**

**(1X5=5)**

1. Name any two adjectives used to describe the paper boat.
2. Where does the speaker want to go?
3. How will he go to this place?
4. Where would the paper boat sail to?
5. Who lived there?

**SECTION B: GRAMMAR (6 marks)**

**QIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles ‘a, an or the’. Put ‘X’ where no article is required: (1/2X6=3)**

1. You must fight like \_\_\_\_\_hero.
2. What is \_\_\_\_\_matter with you?
3. \_\_\_\_\_man is the most intelligent of all living creatures.
4. The mouse has made \_\_\_\_\_hole here.
5. Harish is \_\_\_\_\_honourable man.
6. Give me \_\_\_\_\_one-rupee coin please.

**QIV. Underline the correct option to complete the sentence. (1/2X6=3)**

1. Rahul is the/a/x/an man of the match.
2. A/the/an/x silence is golden.
3. He is an/a/the/x enemy of peace.
4. I liked a/an/the /x essay you wrote on your teacher.
5. The/a/an/x Mumbai is the commercial capital of India.
6. The/a/an/x Reader’s Digest is an informative magazine.

**SECTION C: WRITING (5 marks)**

**QV. Write a diary entry on **any one** of the following:**

- a. You are Abhinav/Anita. Write a diary entry in a single paragraph (80-100 words) expressing your feelings the day before exams.

**Or**

- b. You participated in a singing competition and you won the best singer award.  
Write a diary entry in a single paragraph (80-100 words) on how you felt at that moment.

**SECTION D: LITERATURE (9 marks)**

**QVI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow. (1x3=3)**

***“He said if I weren’t so ignorant, and had read a book called Don Quixote, I would have known without asking.”***

1. Who is referred to as ‘ignorant’ in the above lines?
2. Who felt that the speaker is ignorant?
3. Why did the person feel that the speaker is ignorant?

**QVII. Answer the following questions.**

**(1x2=2)**

1. In the poem, The Fog, why have the cars stopped moving?
2. Whom did the speaker follow to find his way home?

**QVIII. Answer any one question.**

**(2x1= 2)**

1. What did Huck do to see if Tom was telling the truth? What did he find?

**QIX. Give the correct meanings of :**

**(1x2=2)**

- a. powwow –
- b. rapped -

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