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WORKSHEET NO. 6	PRE-MID TERM ASSESSMENT ANSWER KEY	Note: To be done in the notebook

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. (1X5=5)

1. What did the ancient Greeks use as a resting place for the sick?
The ancient Greeks used the temples of their Gods of healing.
2. Why did the Romans realize the need for hospitals?
Because their soldiers were always at war, and they needed care and treatment for those wounded at war.
3. When did the church hospitals begin?
By the 4th century
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 - founded
(b) dispensary - pharmacy

QII. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions correctly by choosing the correct option.

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 by choosing the correct options:

(1X5=5)

1. Name any two adjectives used to describe the paper boat.

Pretty, simple

2. Where does the speaker want to go?

The speaker wants to go beyond the seven mountains, sea, and beyond the seven skies.

3. How will he go to this place?

He will go to this place in his pretty paper boat.

4. Where would the paper boat sail to?

The paper boat will sail to the kingdoms of the wise beyond the seven waterfalls.

5. Who lives there?

Dreamy, drowsy elephants with emerald eyes live there.

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (6 marks)

QIII. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles and put x where no article is required: (1/2X6=3)

1. You must fight like a hero.
2. What is the matter with you?
3. x man is the most intelligent of all living creatures.
4. The mouse has made a hole here.
5. Harish is an honourable man.
6. Give me a one-rupee coin, please.

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

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

SECTION C: WRITING (5 marks)

QV. Write a diary entry on **any one of the following: (FORMAT-2; CONTENT-3)**

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

Or

You participated in a singing competition and you won the best singer award. Write a diary 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?
Huckleberry Finn.
2. Who felt that the speaker is ignorant?
Tom Sawyer.
3. Why did the person feel that the speaker is ignorant?
Tom felt the speaker was ignorant because he was not able to see Arabs and Spaniards.

QVII. Answer the questions. (2x1=2)

1. In the poem, The Fog, why have the cars stopped moving?
The cars have stopped moving because there is dense fog on the streets and visibility is poor.
2. Whom did the speaker follow to find his way home?
The speaker followed a blind man to find his way home.

QVIII. Answer the question. (1x2= 2)

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

Huck got an old tin lamp and an iron ring and went out in the woods and rubbed till he was sweating profusely, but none of the genies appeared. So then, he realised that Tom had been lying all the while.

QIX. Give the correct the word whose meanings are: (1x2=2)

- a. powwow– talk about
- b. rapped - strike
