



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

PRE-MIDTERM EXAMINATION (2022-2023)

Class: VI

ENGLISH

M.M:30

Date: 19/05/22

ANSWER KEY

Time: 1hr.

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper consists of four sections. Section A-Reading (10 marks), Section B –Writing (4 marks), Section C Grammar (6 marks) and Section D- Literature (10 marks).
3. Write question numbers correctly.
4. Attempt one section at a stretch and then move to the next section.
5. Use of correcting fluid (whitener) is prohibited.
6. Note: This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

	<u>SECTION A: READING (10 marks)</u>	Marks
QI	<p>Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.</p> <p>A telephone conversation between two friends, Sanjay and Pankaj, took place on a Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>Sanjay: Hello Pankaj. How are you? You have been absent from school for the last 2 days.</p> <p>Pankaj: Hi Sanjay! I had food poisoning. Anyway, I'm better now and will be going back to school tomorrow.</p> <p>Sanjay: Did you eat something which was contaminated?</p> <p>Pankaj: Well, I took fried oyster and some noodles at the Food Centre on Tuesday night. Most likely, it was the former. It could not have been the chicken rice or fish balls I took at our school canteen during recess.</p> <p>Sanjay: Oh, I see.</p> <p>Pankaj: Can you please tell me if there's any homework to be done?</p> <p>Sanjay: Yes, Mrs. Boon is going to conduct a Science test for our class tomorrow.</p> <p>Pankaj: Thanks for letting me know. Did she say which chapters will be tested?</p> <p>Sanjay: Yes, she did. The test is going to cover the chapters on "Magnets", "Classification of Materials" and "Life Cycles of Plants".</p> <p>Pankaj: That's a relief. I am only unfamiliar with the chapter on "Magnets". A quick revision is all I'll need. Thank you and see you tomorrow.</p> <p>Sanjay: You're welcome. Bye and take care.</p> <p>Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options:</p> <p>1. What does Pankaj want to know about class from Sanjay?</p> <p>(a) Mrs. Boon had given the class some homework.</p>	1 x 5 = 5

	<p>(b) Mrs. Boon was going to conduct a class test.</p> <p>(c) There was going to be a class test.</p> <p>(d) There was any homework.</p> <p>2. Sanjay and Pankaj are</p> <p>(a) not friends</p> <p>(b) Schoolmates</p> <p>(c) Neighbours</p> <p>(d) Classmates</p> <p>3. Why was Pankaj relieved upon learning the chapters to be tested?</p> <p>Ans: He was relieved because</p> <p>(a) He had already studied all the chapters thoroughly.</p> <p>(b) He was good at the subject.</p> <p>(c) He had already studied one of the chapters to be tested.</p> <p>(d) He was familiar with two of the chapters to be tested.</p> <p>4. What did Pankaj suspect was the cause of his food poisoning? He suspected that it was the ___ which he had eaten.</p> <p>(a) Noodles</p> <p>(b) Fish balls</p> <p>(c) Fried oysters</p> <p>(d) Chicken rice</p> <p>5. On which days did Pankaj get absent from school? He was absent on _____</p> <p>(a) Monday and Tuesday</p> <p>(b) Tuesday and Wednesday</p> <p>(c) Wednesday and Thursday</p> <p>(d) Thursday and Friday</p>	
<p>Q. II</p>	<p>Read the poem and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Pedlar's Caravan – W B Rands</p> <p>I wish I lived in a caravan With a horse to drive like, a peddler-man! Where he comes from nobody knows, Or where he goes to, but on he goes</p> <p>His caravan has windows two, And a chimney of tin that the smoke comes through, He has a wife, and a baby brown, And they go riding from town to town.</p>	<p>1 X 5 = 5</p>

	<p>Chairs to mend, and delft to sell! He clashes the basins like a bell; Tea trays, baskets ranged in order, Plates, with the alphabet round the border.</p> <p>Answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Does anyone know from where the caravan comes from? Ans: Nobody knows from where the caravan comes from. It is a horse driven caravan. Write 2 features of the caravan- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It has two windows It has a chimney of tin from where the smoke comes out. Pick the line that says that the person who lives in the caravan is married. Ans: He has a wife, and a baby brown, And they go riding from town to town. Write down the rhyming scheme of the 2nd paragraph of the above poem. Ans: abcc 	
QIII	<p align="center">. SECTION B: WRITING 4 marks)</p> <p>You have got a nice gift from someone on your birthday. Write a diary entry in about 80-100 words on ‘YOUR FEELINGS ON GETTING THE GIFT.’</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Write a diary entry in about 80-100 words on ‘A PICNIC THAT YOU ENJOYED WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS’</p> <p align="center">(FORMAT-2; CONTENT-2)</p>	4 marks
	<u>SECTION C: GRAMMAR (6 marks)</u>	
QIV	<p>State whether the following sentences are Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative or Exclamatory.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How was your birthday party? Interrogative I am so excited, we are going to Switzerland! Exclamatory Wash the clothes before 10am. Imperative Where did you go last evening? Interrogative Wow! What a beautiful clear blue sea! Exclamatory My father is a scientist by profession. Declarative 	1/2x6 = 3
QV	<p>Write the following sentences in contracted form.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> He does not have many friends in the city. Ans: He doesn't have many friends in the city. He will not go for a picnic this month. Ans: He won't go for a picnic this month. 	1/2 x 2= 1
QVI	Correct the punctuation errors in the following sentences and rewrite them.	1x2=2

	<p>1. why don't we see penguins in warm countries! Ans: Why don't we see penguins in warm countries?</p> <p>2. hasan helen and krish are having great fun eating ice cream? Ans: Hasan, Helen, and Krish are having great fun eating ice cream.</p>	
	<u>SECTION D: LITERATURE (10 marks)</u>	
QVII	<p>Answer with reference to the context.</p> <p>i. I keep six honest serving-men (They taught me all I knew)</p> <p>1. Who are the six honest serving-men? Ans: The six honest serving men are: Who, What, Where, When, Why and How – who are the hard-working men (persons) and who have helped the speaker learn all he knows.</p> <p>2. What does the word 'knew' signify? Ans: It signifies that although he used their help as a child –as he becomes older he often gives these 6 honest serving men a little rest.</p>	1x2=2
QVIII	<p>Replace the given phrase/ words with their synonyms:</p> <p>1. Folk people 2. Sauntered walk in a slow relaxed manner 3. Inn restaurant 4. Luncheon a formal word for lunch</p>	1/2x4=2
QIX	<p>Answer the following questions in brief.</p> <p>Q1. Who has taught the poet all he knew? Ans: The six honest serving men taught the poet all he knew.</p> <p>Q2. How was Mr. Toad taken from the courthouse? Ans: Mr. Toad was put in chains and dragged through the market place.</p> <p>Q3. Who is 'the person small' who doesn't let her servants rest at all? The small person here refers to the small girl who doesn't let her servants rest at all.</p> <p>Q4. What did the spectators do in the market - place when Mr. Toad was taken to the dungeon? The spectators in the market-place attacked Mr. Toad with carrots and popular catch-words.</p>	1x4=4

QX

Answer the following questions in detail.

1x2=2

1. What was Mr. Clerk’s opinion on the crime committed by Mr. Toad? What punishment did he get for the crime committed?

Ans: Mr. Clerk thought that Mr. Toad had committed three very serious crimes – stealing a motor car, driving dangerously and cheating the police. He thought Mr. Toad should get twenty years of imprisonment for these crimes.

He got a punishment of twenty years of imprisonment by the court of law.
