



Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir
Post-Mid-Term Revision Worksheet
ENGLISH

Class: VI
Date: 28-11-2023

Time: 1 Hour
Max. Marks: 30

General Instructions:

- I. All sections are compulsory
- II. The question paper consists of four sections. Section A-Reading (10 marks), Section B – Grammar (5 marks), Section C Writing (5 marks), and Section D- Literature (10 marks).
- III. Attempt one section at a stretch and then move on to the next section.
- IV. Use of correction fluid (whitener) is prohibited.

Note: This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

SECTION A – READING (10 Marks)

Q 1. Read the passage and answer the following questions:

(1x5=5)

Animals are great builders. They use simple materials but employ sound engineering principles. Man has long used suspension bridges made of ropes of steel and concrete which bear loads in tension. The webs of spiders provide the most vivid examples of animal structures built entirely in tension. Spider-web silk is so strong that many species of birds use it to build their nests. Unlike steel, silk stretches to more than twice its original length before breaking.

Beavers are natural engineers. They use tree branches to construct dams. The divided end is pressed into the walls: this makes the dam strong enough to withstand the pressure of water. The dams of the beaver have an angle of 45 degrees on the downstream side. This also helps the dam to resist the pressure of water.

Constructing a very thick wall is uneconomical. Strength could also be provided to a thin wall by providing support or by making the base wide. The nest of the termite *Amitermes meridionalis* is more than two metres high with a wide base which tapers at the top. This ensures greater resistance to wind forces.

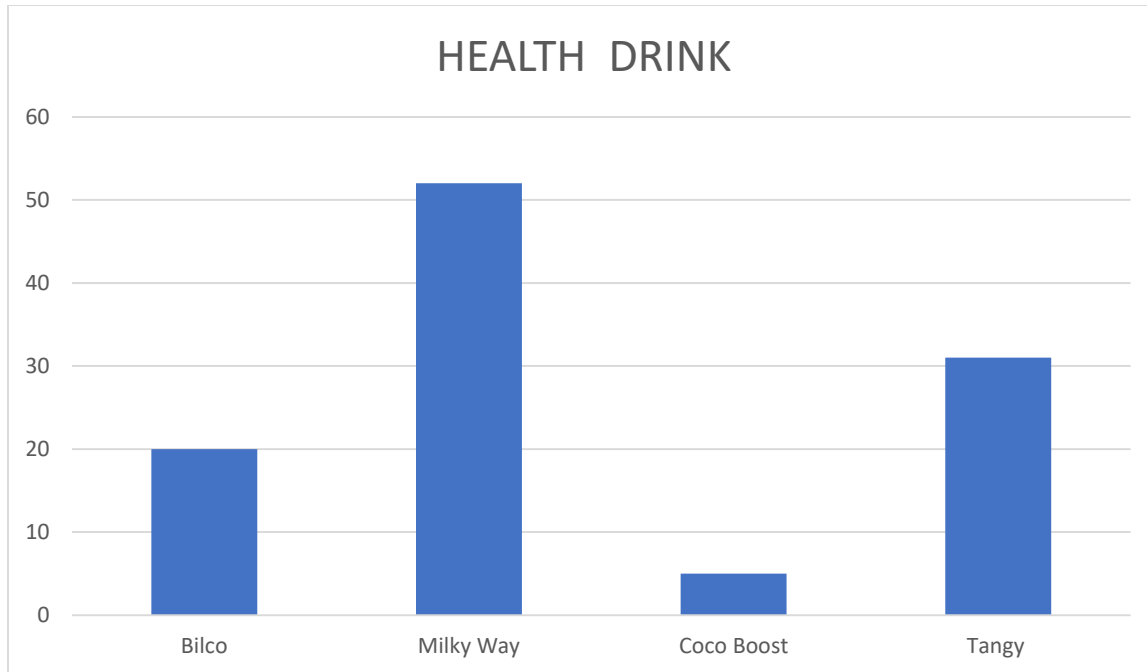
I. Complete the sentences:

1. Animals use simple building materials but sound engineering principles.
2. Beavers, who are known as natural engineers, use tree branches to construct their dams.
3. Constructing a very thick wall is uneconomical.
4. The best examples of structures built in tension are:
 - a. spider –webs b. spider web silk
 - c. dams of beavers c. steel dams
5. The dams of the beavers have an angle of 45° on the downstream side.

Q.2. . Read the passage and answer the following questions

(1x5=5)

In a recent survey held in 100 schools, aiming to find the most popular health drink preferred by the students, the following bar chart was deduced.



Answer the following questions, based on the bar graph above.

1. Name the four popular health drinks mentioned in the above chart.

Bilco, Milky Way, Coco Boost & Tangy

2. Name the most popular health drink.

Milky Way

3. Name the least popular drink according to the above survey.

Coco Boost

4. What is the percentage of children who love to drink Bilco?

20%

5. Write two advantages of health drink?

It gives you energy.

Tasty and easy to consume.

Section B- Grammar: (5 Marks)

Q3. Punctuate the following sentences.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)

a. i bought tomatoes potatoes brinjals spinach and onions

I bought tomatoes, potatoes, brinjals, spinach and onions.

b. nandita said i want to eat a slice of a pineapple

Nandita said, "I want to eat a slice of a pineapple."

Q4. Identify the given sentences in active or passive voice.

(1/2x4=2)

a. Samuel was delivering a speech. **Active**

b. Reading is enjoyed by Sara. **Passive**

c. My parents are loved by me. **Passive**

d. The children are playing tennis. **Active**

Q5. Choose the correct option to complete these sentences.

(1/2x4=2)

a. Ruskin Bond writes the most exciting books I have ever read.

b. Health and happiness are more important than money.

c. Prices have been rising faster than incomes.

d. We are playing worse than yesterday.

Section C- Writing: (5Marks)

Q6. You are Tapan / Tina the Secretary of the History Club of St Peter's School, Chennai. Put up a notice using not more than 50 words to invite the students to participate in the History Model Making Competition to be held on 30th November 2023.

Section D- Literature: (10 Marks)

Q7. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

(1x3=3)

I have answered three questions, and that is enough...

1. Name the 'I' being referred to in the line.

Ans: The 'I' here is Father William.

2. Which three questions has the speaker answered?

Ans: Father William has answered how he could stand on his head for a long time despite being so old, how he had managed to eat up a whole goose with its bones and beak despite having weak jaws and how he could turn somersaults despite being obese.

3. What had the youth asked just before the speaker says the above line?

Ans: The son had asked how Father William managed to balance an eel at the end of his nose despite having poor eyesight due to old age. At this question, Father William says the above line.

Q8. Match the following word with the meaning:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2.5$)

	Column A	Column B
1.	ointment	a. condition in which there are raised spots on your skin because you feel cold or excited 3
2.	relief sculptures:	b. a slippery fish that looks like a snake 4
3.	goosebumps:	c. a smooth substance that one rubs on the skin 1
4.	eel	d. an evergreen tree; it is a toxic plant but traditionally used for medicinal purposes 5
5.	Chhatim	e. are the complex art forms that combine many features of pictures and sculptures. 2

1c 2e 3a 4b 5d

Q9. Answer the following questions in short:

($1 \times 3 = 3$)

a. What types of paintings do you see on the university campus?

We can see original paintings done by prominent artists in the university campus. We can also see works of art being created by the current students of the university.

b. How has Father William kept his limbs supple?

Father William had regularly used a particular ointment on his limbs in his youth and this has helped him to keep his limbs supple.

c. Which school would later become the Viswa Bharti University? Who started the school?

The Patha Bhavan school would later become the Viswa Bharti University. The school was first started by Rabindranath Tagore.

Q 10. Answer the following questions in detail:

($1.5 \times 1 = 1.5$)

a. Do you think Father William and his son share a friendly relationship? Give at least two reasons to support your answer.

Ans: Yes, Father William and his son do share a friendly relationship. The son tries to advise his father without being overbearing or dictatorial. The father responds in a light-hearted manner to all the son's polite questions that actually act as warnings. And when he has run out of excuses he jokes about kicking his son down the stairs, implying that he has had enough warnings for one day.
