



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

PRE-MIDTERM EXAMINATION (2022-2023)

Class: VI

ENGLISH

M.M:30

Date: 19/05/22

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 (who are also classmates), 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

(b) Mrs. Boon was going to conduct a class test.

(c) There was going to be a class test.

(d) There was any homework.

2. Sanjay and Pankaj are

(a) not friends

(b) Schoolmates

(c) Neighbours

(d) Classmates

3. Why was Pankaj relieved upon learning the chapters to be tested?

Ans: He was relieved because

(a) He had already studied all the chapters thoroughly.

(b) He was good at the subject.

(c) He had already studied one of the chapters to be tested.

(d) He was familiar with two of the chapters to be tested.

4. What did Pankaj suspect was the cause of his food poisoning? He suspected that it was the ___ which he had eaten.

(a) Noodles

(b) Fish balls

(c) Fried oysters

(d) Chicken rice

5. On which days did Pankaj get absent from school? He was absent on _____

(a) Monday and Tuesday

(b) Tuesday and Wednesday

(c) Wednesday and Thursday

(d) Thursday and Friday

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow:

The Pedlar's Caravan – W B Rands

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

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.

Q. II

1 X 5 = 5

	<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? It is a _____ driven caravan. Write 2 features of the caravan- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____ Pick the line that says that the person who lives in the caravan is married. Write down the rhyming scheme of the 2nd paragraph of the above poem. 	
QIII	<p align="center"><u>. SECTION B: WRITING 4 marks)</u></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"><u>OR</u></p> <p>Write a diary entry in about 80-100 words on ‘A PICNIC THAT YOU ENJOYED WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS’</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? I am so excited, we are going to Switzerland! Wash the clothes before 10 am. Where did you go last evening? Wow! What a beautiful clear blue sea! My father is a scientist by profession. 	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. He will not go for a picnic this month. 	1/2 x 2= 1
QVI	<p>Correct the punctuation errors in the following sentences and rewrite them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> why don't we see penguins in warm countries! hasan helen and krish are having great fun eating ice- cream? 	1x2=2
	<u>SECTION D: LITERATURE (10 marks)</u>	

<p>QVII</p>	<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? 2. What does the word 'knew' signify?</p>	<p>1x2=2</p>
<p>QVIII</p>	<p><u>Replace the given phrase/ words with their synonyms:</u></p> <p>1. Folk 2. Sauntered 3. Inn 4. Luncheon</p>	<p>1/2x4=2</p>
<p>QIX</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in brief.</p> <p>Q1. Who has taught the poet all he knew? Q2. How was Mr. Toad taken from the courthouse? Q3. Who is 'the person small' who doesn't let her servants rest at all? Q4. What did the spectators do in the market - place when Mr. Toad was taken to the dungeon?</p>	<p>4x1=4</p>
<p>QX</p>	<p>Answer the following questions in detail.</p> <p>1. What was Mr. Clerk's opinion on the crime committed by Mr. Toad? What punishment did he get for the crime committed?</p>	<p>1x2=2</p>