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Class 6 - English

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Section A - Multiple Choice Questions

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Q1. What subject did Patrick hate the most, which led him to search for help? (1 marks)

- a. Science
- b. Mathematics
- c. History
- d. English

Q2. According to the poem 'A House, A Home', what element primarily makes a 'home'?

- a. Bricks and stone
- b. Windows and chimneys
- c. Loving family members
- d. Expensive furniture

Q3. Which animal did the dog eventually choose as his permanent master, believing it to be the strongest on Earth? (1 marks)

- a. The Wolf
- b. The Lion
- c. The Man
- d. The Bear

Q4. Kalpana Chawla was referred to as an 'Indian-American Woman in Space'. When did she first fly in a space shuttle? (1 marks)

- a. 1995
- b. 1997
- c. 2003
- d. 1985

Q5. In the story 'Fair Play', what position did Jumman hold during the first trial regarding the bullock? (1 marks)

- a. Plaintiff

- b. Judge (Sarpanch)
- c. Witness
- d. Defendant

Q6. According to the poem 'The Wonderful Words', where do great thoughts often hide until they are given words? (1 marks)

- a. In the sky
- b. In the brain
- c. In silent books
- d. In the heart

Q7. Why do large desert animals often require no drinking water? (1 marks)

- a. They store water in their humps.
- b. They absorb water from the air.
- c. They get the water they need from the moisture in the food they eat.
- d. They sleep through the summer months.

### Section B - Fill in the Blanks

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Q8. Taro's family was poor, but the gentle woodcutter always wished to give his old father a cup of \_\_\_\_\_. (1 marks)

Q9. The narrator found Miss Beam's school focused less on books and more on teaching \_\_\_\_\_ and thoughtlessness. (1 marks)

Q10. When the hawker comes along with his yellow brass calling, 'Bangles, crystal bangles!' in the story 'Vocation', the child wishes he were a \_\_\_\_\_. (1 marks)

Q11. The poem 'Beauty' suggests that beauty can be seen in the sight of people working or \_\_\_\_\_ in peace. (1 marks)

Q12. In the story 'A Game of Chance', the lucky shop dealer tricked the gullible customer by claiming that the objects were worth much more than their \_\_\_\_\_. (1 marks)

### Section C - Short Answer Questions

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Q13. How did the quarrel between the brother and sister suddenly end in the poem 'The Quarrel'? (3 marks)

Q14. In 'Who I Am', what does Radha's mother tell her about the seed, and what activity does Radha enjoy related to it? (3 marks)

- Q15. What is unique about the way the Banyan Tree is described in the text, and why is it considered the 'oldest' inhabitant? (3 marks)
- Q16. What is the poet's dilemma or central concern in the poem 'Where Do All the Teachers Go?' (3 marks)
- Q17. If Patrick was eventually the one who did all the homework, why did he still thank the elf? (3 marks)
- Q18. What is the primary danger that the mongoose faces when fighting a snake, and how does its speed help it? (3 marks)
- Q19. Use the word 'Whatif' (from the poem 'Whatif') to frame a single complex sentence expressing a common childhood fear. (3 marks)

#### Section D - Long Answer Questions

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- Q20. Describe the routine of the 'Blind Day' at Miss Beam's school. What was the underlying goal of this exercise, and how did it affect the students? (5 marks)
- Q21. Why did the magic waterfall change its nature to give Taro sake, but only plain water to the greedy villagers? What moral message does this suggest? (5 marks)
- Q22. Trace the dog's journey in search of a master. What criteria did he use to judge the strength of potential masters, and why did he finally settle with Man? (5 marks)
- Q23. Analyze the central theme of the poem 'The Wonderful Words'. Why does the poet stress the importance of using words correctly? (5 marks)
- Q24. Compare the freedom sought by the child in the poem 'Vocation' with the fears expressed by the child in 'Whatif'. What common thread connects these two different states of mind? (5 marks)

#### Section E - Matching Questions

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- Q25. Match the characters/concepts with the appropriate story or poem. (5 marks)

## Section F - Case Study

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Q26. Read the following statement about Kalpana Chawla and answer the question: 'For millions of young Indian girls, Kalpana Chawla became a hero. She provided an opportunity to dream. When asked what it was like being a woman in her field, she replied, 'I really never, ever thought, while pursuing my studies or doing anything else, that I was a woman, or a person from a small city, or a different country.''  
What major barrier did Kalpana Chawla conceptually dismiss in her career, and how did her attitude inspire others? (4 marks)

Q27. Identify and explain two visual details from the poem 'The Kite' that illustrate how the kite moves differently when the wind is strong versus when the wind slackens. (4 marks)