

Dr. M.K.K. ARYA MODEL SCHOOL, PANIPAT
MID TERM (2021-22)
CLASS VI (ENGLISH)
PART-1

Marks- 25

Time: 40 minutes

General instructions:

All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark.

READING (8 Marks)

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. (8 Marks)

Why do birds sing? You might assume that birds sing because they are happy. While birds might be happy, they sing in order to communicate. One reason they sing is to stake a claim on the territory. Birds sing to warn other birds to stay off their property. For example, a robin might stake a claim on a piece of land which measures about 200 feet wide by 200 feet long. This amount of land provides enough worms for the robin to feed its family. A bird maintains singing perches around the outside edges of its territory. The perches are high in the trees, so other birds can see and hear it. Birds also sing to find a mate. The length and complexity of the mating song give information about the fitness of the bird. Healthy birds can sing longer, more complicated songs. Birds call to one another in shorter vocalizations in order to warn of danger and to locate one another. Birds sing instinctively. Young birds learn to perfect their songs by listening to adult birds and interacting with other birds. Birds in a local area might learn variations in the basic song which help them recognize other members of their group.

1. Why do birds sing?

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| a) To locate one another | c) To find a mate |
| b) To warn other birds | d) All of the above |

2. Birds perch very high so that ____ .

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| a) Other birds can hear them | c) They can hide there |
| b) Other birds can see them | d) Both a and b |

3. The health of a bird can be determined ____.

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| a) By the length of its song | c) By the volume of its song |
| b) By the complexity of its song | d) Both a and b |

4. Shorter bird vocalizations are ____ .

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| a) Territorial songs | c) Warnings |
| b) Mating songs | d) None of the above |

5. Young birds perfect their songs by ____.

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| a) Natural instinct | c) Practice |
| b) Listening and interaction | d) Both b and c |

6. Fitness is ____.

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| a) Health | c) A song |
| b) Danger | d) A warning |

7. Choose the suitable title.

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| a) Why do Birds Fly? | c) All about Birds |
| b) Why do Birds Sing? | d) World of Birds |

8. What is the synonym of 'edge'?

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| a) Border | c) Damage |
| b) Middle | d) Blunt |

GRAMMAR (7 Marks)

Q2) Choose the most appropriate option.

1) We _____ to the new house, because our old house was small enough for our family.

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| a) shifted | c) are shifted |
| b) shifts | d) is shifted |

2) Karina's engagement ring is enormous! It _____ have cost a fortune.

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| a) May | c) Can |
| b) Might | d) Must |

3) The teacher asked me to learn the lesson by heart. (Change into Passive Voice)

- a) I asked by my teacher to learn the lesson by heart.
- b) I am asked by my teacher to learn the lesson by heart.
- c) I am being asked by my teacher to learn the lesson by heart.
- d) I was asked by my teacher to learn the lesson by heart.

4) Which is the relative pronoun in the sentence "A postman gave a letter to woman whom opened a door"?

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| a) to | c) door |
| b) a | d) whom |

5) This is _____ best Mexican restaurant in the country.

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| a) no article | c) the |
| b) a | d) an |

6) _____ we take the dog off his leash at the beach.

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| a) Sometimes | c) Rarely |
| b) Never | d) Often |

7) Be careful, there is a hive of bees on the tree. (Which word is a collective noun?)

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| a) tree | c) hive of bees |
| b) there | d) careful |

LITERATURE (10 Marks)

Q3) Read the extract and answer the following questions. (3)

How bright on the blue

Is a kite when it's new!

With a dive and a dip

It snaps its tail

Then soars like a ship

With only a sail

As over tides

Of wind it rides.

Climbs to the crest

1. This passage has been taken from the poem.

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| (a) A House, A Home | (c) The Quarrel |
| (b) The Kite | (d) Beauty |

2. The author of the poem is _____.

- (a) Harry Behn
- (b) L.M. Haul
- (c) Eleanor Farjeon
- (d) E-Yeh-Shure

3. The kite dives and dips in

- (a) water
- (b) sea
- (c) river
- (d) the sky

Q4) Choose the appropriate option. (7)

1) Miss Beam as an administrator was _____.

- (a) authoritative and egoistic
- (b) kind and arrogant
- (c) kindly and understanding
- (d) strict

2) "This made Taro sadder than ever." 'This' refers to

- (a) A strong wind that began to blow.
- (b) Taro's father's old age.
- (c) Taro's inability to buy expensive sake for his father
- (d) None of these

3) Choose the correct sentence.

- (a) The wolf was weaker than the bear.
- (b) The bear was weaker than the wolf.
- (c) The bear was weaker than the cow.
- (d) The lion was weaker than the bear.

4) 'Little man's face wrinkled like a dish-cloth' shows his emotions:

- (a) of anger
- (b) of fear
- (c) of love
- (d) of hatred

5) Giving a fifty dollar note showed

- (a) Ray's riches
- (b) Ray's generosity
- (c) Ray's love for riches
- (d) Ray's sense of humor

6) The two baby birds made separate nests as

- (a) They did not love each other.
- (b) They were not destined to be together.
- (c) They were under a major spell.
- (d) They could not stay together.

7) The new governor always carried the Iron chest as _____.

- (a) The blanket alone was his.
- (b) He wished to store his precious gems real wealth.
- (c) All his treasure was stored.
- (d) It was his lucky charm there.

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PART-2

Marks- 15

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General instructions:

All questions are compulsory.

Q1) Your school, Rose Valley High School, Nainital, is organising an Inter-School Speech Competition on the topic 'Influence of Internet on Children'. As Chitra Nagpal, the secretary of the school literary club, draft a notice for the students of classes VI to VIII to participate in the competition. (4 Marks)

Q2) Your father has sent a beautiful gift on your birthday from London. Write a letter to him expressing your feelings of love and admiration for him. You are Sushmita, living at D-7, Amar colony, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi. (6 Marks)

OR

You have cleared the auditions for Master Chef Junior. Write a diary entry on the challenges you might have to face. (6 Marks)

Q3) Tansen was the greatest musician of India. Elaborate. (5 Marks)

OR

Sketch the character of Kalpana Chawla. (5 Marks)