



S.A- II (SESSION 2016-17)  
SUBJECT: ENGLISH  
CLASS: VI [Sample Paper]

DURATION: 3 HRS.

MM: 80

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- *Read the paper thoroughly and answer all the questions.*
- *Write in a neat and legible handwriting.*
- *Draw margins on both the sides of your answer sheets.*
- *Write only the answers in the answer sheet and number each part and subpart carefully.*
- *Do not exceed the prescribed word limit.*
- *Start every section from a new page.*

**SECTION: A [READING]**

**[30 marks]**

**Q.1) Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**8 m.**

A careful boy I want to be;  
A little brother follows me.  
I do not dare to go astray  
For fear he'll go the selfsame way.

I cannot once escape his eyes;  
Whatever he sees me do, he tries;  
Like me he says he's going to be —  
That little brother following me.

He thinks that I am good and fine;  
Believes in every word of mine.  
The bad in me he must not see —  
That little brother following me,

I must remember as I go,  
Through summer's sun and winter's snow,  
I'm building for the years to be  
That little brother following me.

**A) Based on your understanding of the poem, complete the following summary:**

**[0.5\*8=4]**

The poet is describing that he wants to be a (a) \_\_\_\_\_, as his little brother (b) \_\_\_\_\_ him. He doesn't dare to (c) \_\_\_\_\_ as for (d) \_\_\_\_\_ his brother will go the (e) \_\_\_\_\_ way. Whatever he sees the poet do, he (f) \_\_\_\_\_. The poet cannot (g) \_\_\_\_\_ his brother's eyes. He thinks that his elder brother is (h) \_\_\_\_\_. He also believes in every word of his brother.

**B) Answer the following questions:**

- i) Why doesn't the poet want his brother to see the "bad" in him? (1)
- ii) What is the **mood** of this poem? How does this poem make you feel? Refer to text in your response? (1)
- iii) Give a suitable title for the poem. (1)
- iv) Find the word from the poem which is closest in meaning to "away from the correct path or direction." (Para 1) (1)

**Q.2) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

**12 m.**

For two months, I have been trying to decide who makes the best ice cream. I have narrowed it down to my four favorite manufacturers: Randolph Farms, Goodies, Disco, and Twinkle.

Let's start with Randolph Farms. Randolph Farms makes very good ice cream. They have lots of different flavors, but this doesn't really matter to me. That's because I always get coffee flavor. They make the best coffee ice cream in the world. I've never had hot coffee (the drink) but people tell me that Randolph Farms coffee ice cream tastes just like the real thing. Also, Randolph Farms uses all natural ingredients to make their ice cream. This is a good idea, I think.

Second, we have Goodies. Goodies make excellent ice cream. Like Randolph Farms, Goodies uses all natural ingredients. They only make three different flavors—strawberry, vanilla, and chocolate— but they make them very well. The strawberry is amazing. Every bite of it reminds me of the strawberries that I used to pick behind my old house. The vanilla is wonderful. It is very smooth and has a refreshing, creamy taste. The chocolate is outstanding. It is made with real cocoa beans from Bolivia. I didn't know where Bolivia is so I decided to look for it on a map. After hunting awhile, I discovered that it is in South America! That's a long way to go to get cocoa, so it must be good. I would say that the only drawback to Goodies ice cream is that they only make three different flavors.

Third, we have Disco. Disco ice cream is okay. They don't have many good flavors. Actually, the only Disco flavor I like is Bubblegum. It is vanilla ice cream with little chunks of bubblegum in it. After you eat the ice cream, you can blow bubbles with the gum. That's pretty fun.

Finally, there is Twinkle. Twinkle ice cream is mediocre. The only good thing about Twinkle is that it is relatively inexpensive. You can buy a whole carton of twinkle ice cream for \$4.50. That's only two weeks' allowance for me.

**[A] On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions: (1x5=5)**

- a) According to the passage, the author likes Randolph Farms ice cream because.....
- b) In the given passage the author writes, "That's a long way to go to get cocoa, so it must be good." Using this information, we can understand that the author believes that.....

- c) In the given passage the author writes, that he/she only likes the bubblegum flavor of the disco ice-cream, the reason that he/she gives for the same is that .....
- d) According to the passage, the author likes Twinkle ice cream because.....
- e) Give a suitable title for the passage.

**[B] Answer the following questions:**

**(1.5x2=3)**

- a) If the author wanted to get a scoop of coffee ice cream, where would he or she probably go?
- b) Why does the author think that the chocolate ice-cream of Goodies is good?

**[C] Find words from the passage that means the same as the following:**

**(1x3=3)**

- a) Rejuvenating (Para 3).....
- b) Difficulty (Para 3) .....
- c) Ordinary(Para 5).....

**[D] Find words from the passage that means the opposite to the following words:**

**(0.5x2=1)**

- a) Same..... (Para 2)
- b) Disliked..... (Para 1)

**Q. 3) Answer the following questions on the basis of your understanding of suggested reading book *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*:**

**10 m.**

**[A] Choose the correct option:**

**[1\*8=8m]**

**i) The..... planned by the kids was for .....**

- a) Picnic, The woods across the river                      c) Picnic, Eden Garden
- b) Treasure Hunt, City Forest, Raj Nagar                      d) Treasure Hunt, Priyadarshani Park, Indirapuram

**ii) Tom and..... were hunting for ..... on Cardiff Hill.**

- a) Huck, Treasure                      b) Becky, Treasure                      c) Sid, a scorpion                      d) Huck, tadpole

**iii) Both Tom and ..... swore that they will keep mum about the.....**

- a) Huck, secret                      b) Sid, treasure                      c) Injun Joe, disease                      d) Dr. Robinson, murder

**iv) The dull, muffled..... sound which the boys noticed in distance, was of .....**

- a) Booming, a ferry boat                      b) blooming, an animal                      c) booming, a bird                      d) None of these

**v) ..... was the one who had put Huck's treasure money in the..... for him.**

- a) The Widow, bank                      b) Aunt Polly, locker                      c) Becky, bank                      d) Joe Harper, bank

vi) ..... and Huck had planned to escape into a new world of piracy and adventure! Hence, they went to .....

- a) Tom, a Church    b) Injun Joe, the School    c) Sid, Becky's House    d) Tom, Jackson's Island

vii) The boys waited for the ..... prayer at the church because they wanted to .....

- a) Sunday, surprise everyone    b) Monday, visit the church    c) both (a) and (b)    d) None of these

viii) On hearing Tom's account of dream, ..... was truly amazed and presented him .....

- a) Aunt Polly, an apple    b) Huck, a cake    c) Sid, a remote control car    d) None of these

**[B] Answer the following question in about 40-50 words:**

**[2 marks]**

i) Why do you think that Tom pretended to ignore Becky whenever he met her in the class after she had returned his brass knob?

**SECTION: B [WRITING]**

**[15 marks]**

**Q.4) Draw an advertisement for the launch of a new laptop. Mention important details like: name of the brand, special features, price etc.**

**OR**

Your brother Sahil's teacher called up to inform him about the inter-school competition and important details about it like the topic for the event, the do's and don'ts etc. Since Sahil was not at home, you answered the call. Now you have to leave for your friend's birthday party. Write a message in not more than 50 words. Sign yourself as Priya/Priyank.

**5 m.**

**Q.5) Recently, you got to know that your brother Swapnil has not been attaching much importance to the revision of English, believing that it is the easiest of all subjects and being language, all the answers can be framed directly in the paper. Write an e-mail describing the importance of regular revisions and how it can help improve his performance and overall grade. Sign yourself as Naman. (120-150 words)**

**OR**

You recently went to the national debating event. Pen down your thoughts as to how you practiced for the same and also how was your experience there. (120-150 words)

**10 m.**

**Q.6) Fill in the blanks with the given word forms in the brackets choosing the appropriate option.**  
[0.5\*6=3]

- a) I \_\_\_ (is/am/are/was/were) watching TV when Parul and Simran arrived.
- b) Do you think he \_\_\_ (understand/understood/understanding) what I said?
- c) She \_\_\_ (hope/hopes/hoping) to learn English in Mumbai next summer.
- d) I don't think I've ever \_\_\_ (sit/sitting/sat) on that sofa.
- e) Tom \_\_\_ (looks/looked/looking) tired.
- f) When I was young I wanted to \_\_\_ (am/is/be/was) a vet.

**Q.7) The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet as given below against the correct blank number. [0.5\*6=3 m]**

"Either you or your friend Shalu have stolen my note	(a) .....
book", shouted Shreya. Neither I nor my friend were	(b) .....
your culprit, said Shalu. We both are not in the class since	(c) .....
morning. We are out for the annual day function.	(d) .....
But who are the culprit then? asked Shreya.	(e) .....
I don't know that but we both were not guilty.	(f) .....

**Q.8) Arrange the following jumbled words/ phrases to make meaningful sentences (any three):**  
[1\*3=3]

- a) below eight / children / not / are /allowed
- b) would / no / like / sight / one / to / such / see / a
- c) boys / succeed / always / hard working
- d) kind / very / is / it / to / me / help / you / of

**Q.9) Change the following into reported speech.** [1\*3=3]

- a) Bittu said to his friends, "I will celebrate my birthday in Hollywood Dreams."
- b) "I have invited all my friends on my birthday." Sahil said to Sparsh.
- c) Rachit said to Manik, " Manya parked her car in the wrong lane."

**Q.10) Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb forms** [0.5\*6=3]

- i) I asked a beggar whom I (meet/meeting/met)\_\_\_\_\_ whether he (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (is/am/are/was/were) hungry.
- ii) Galileo was persecuted because he (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (find out/finding out/found out) that the earth (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (is/am/are/was) round.
- iii) She hoped she (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (can/could/shall/should) reach home before night. But she (b)\_\_\_\_\_ (shouldn't/ couldn't)

**SECTION: D [LITERATURE]****[20 marks]**

**Q.10) Answer the following question with reference to the context. Write your answers in complete statements.** [1\*3=3]

*'Each is honest, kind, and true. Each has a keen intelligence and ready wit! Which would be best?'*

- a) Who is the speaker speaking to?
- b) Why have the prince been referred to as "Honest, kind and true"?
- c) What was the final decision of this discussion?

**Q.11) Answer the following question with reference to the context. Write your answers in complete statements.** [1\*3=3]

*"But the little tree is quite untouched- It burns with topaz light"*

- a) The tree that the poet is talking about, is it a special tree?
- b) What do you learn about the tree from these lines?
- c) How/Why does the tree burn in topaz light?

**Q.12) Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 20-30 words:** [2\*2=4]

- a) What all things does Judy mention in her last letter to Daddy Long Legs?
- b) How did the fisherman trick the genie?
- c) Why did Judy write an angry letter to Daddy Long Legs?

**Q.13) Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in 30-40 words:** [2\*3=6]

- a) In the chapter "The Price Of Freedom" why does the princess tell the king of Persia a tale every night?
- b) How did the king succeed in finding a righteous successor for his throne?
- c) What was the bad news that Judy needed to give to DLL? What was the good news?

**Q.14) Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in 80-100 words:** [1\*4=4]

In the chapter "The test" The author has created many images or pictures of competition and differences in all the prince. Can you cite a few examples? Explain.

**OR**

What would have been the actual conversation between Daddy Long Legs and Judy if they met face to face?