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**S.A- I- SAMPLE PAPER (SESSION 2016-17)**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**CLASS: VI**

**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***

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**SECTION: A [READING] [30 marks]**

**Q.1) Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow: 8 m.**

I have written this poem

To show you I care

Because whenever I need help,

You’re always thought

You will always be

My dearest mother

And I couldn’t wish or hope

For any other.

The heavens above

Cannot compare with you

Your passion so deep

And your love so true.

You teach me everything you know,

And help me in every way

I want to see you happy

Every single day.

You may think I don’t appreciate you

And all the things you do for me

But I love you so much

I just hope you can see.

You will always be in my heart

Till the day that I die

I hope we never part

Or say goodbye.

*- Mary Wilde*

**A) Answer each of the following questions in brief:**

[1\*3=3]

1. Why has the little poet composed this poem?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain the line in your own words: “The heavens above cannot compare with you”?

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1. Pick out the lines from the poem to show the mother’s qualities?

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**B)** State whether True or False: [ 1\*5=5]

1. The poet wishes she had another mother. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Mother’s love is pure and selfless. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Mother never appreciates whatever you do. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The young poet hopes that her mother can see how much she loves her. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The poet has composed this poem to show her appreciation for her mother.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Q.2) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: 12 m.**

As all our pets soon acquired names of their own, my goat was named Tinker Bell, after the fairy in the story of Peter Pan. There was something of the fairy about Tinker. Her feet seemed to have springs as she skipped about daintily.

(para 1)

I tied a little bell round her neck, and always knew by its tinkling where to find her. At night she slept curled up at the foot of my bed and woke me in the morning by licking my feet. She loved an early morning walk, and was in many ways a better companion than a dog; she did not wander off on her own, or get into quarrels with cats, stray dogs or porcupines. (para 2)

The only things she chased were butterflies, and she would tumble into ditches and slither down hilly slopes in her eagerness to follow them. Goats grow fast; and unlike Peter Pan and fairies, Tinker had to grow up. To begin with, she developed a neat little pair of horns. (para 3)

Tinker Bell’s appetite began to increase too. She was very fond of flowers. The leaves of the sweet–pea, the nasturtium and the geranium were her favourites. (para 4)

**[A] On the basis of your reading of the above passage, complete the following sentences. [10\*1=10]**

(I) The goat was named Tinker Bell after…………………………………………

(II) The narrator had tied a little bell round her neck so that…………………………………………………………….

(III) At night the goat …………………………and (IV)………………………………….. by licking his feet.

(V)The goat was a better companion than a dog as………………………………………………………………………….

(VI) She was fond of chasing ………………………………………………and would fall (VII)into………………………………………………………………………………….in her eagerness to follow them.

(VIII) The two things that show that Tinker Bell was growing were-

(i)………………………………………. (ii)…………………………………………

(IX) Tinker Bell was fond of eating ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

**[B] Find words from the passage which mean the same as:**

i. **a strong desire or liking for something**. (para 4) [1]

ii. **a narrow channel dug at the side of a road or field, to hold or carry away water**.

(para 3) [1]

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**Q. 3) Answer the following questions on the basis of your understanding of suggested reading book *The Buddha- Parables and Stories*: 10 m.**

**[A] Choose the correct option:** [1\*10=10m]

**i) The queen wanted her first child to be born at her parent’s home in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Devadaha
2. Koshala
3. Kapilavastu
4. Shakaya Republic

**ii) Queen Mahamaya told her sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “ I gave birth to the Buddha”.**

1. Yashodhara
2. Mahaprajapati Gautami
3. Pataki
4. Yashodha

**iii. Siddhartha was riding his favourite white horse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Kantaka
2. Santaka
3. Chetak
4. Kantapa

**iv. The book you have read – The Buddha Stories and Parables is written by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Shobha de
2. Arundhati Roy
3. Anita Desai
4. Varsha Das

**v. “One day a woman came to the Buddha carrying a dead child in her arms. She fell at the Buddha’s feet and begged to bring the child to life.” Her name was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Kisa Gautami
2. Santaka
3. Pataki
4. Yashodha

**vi. In the story of Ahoka's mud pie, Buddha preaches that:**

1. Sincerity of heart is more valuable than materialistic possessions
2. Ashoka was a great ruler right from his per-birth
3. anybody who gifts you a present sincerely, is as great as Ashoka
4. Because of the mud pie accepted by Buddha, Ashoka became a mighty ruler

**vii. Who had hit the swan?**

1. Siddhartha
2. Devadatta
3. Rahul
4. Gautami

**viii. Siddhartha was named so because:**

a) soon after his birth , Queen Mahamaya had died

b) Sage Asita had told that Siddhartha will become Buddha one day

c) King Suddodhana was able to attain many of his goals, soon after the birth of Siddhartha

d) Mahaprajapati Gautami had raised Siddhartha as her own child

**[B] Answer the following question in about 40-50 words:** [2]

**(i) What does Buddha teaches his disciples in the chapter- “The Treasure Lost and Found”.**

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**SECTION: B [WRITING] [15 marks]**

**Q.4)** Write a paragraph of not more than 100-150 words on ‘Summer Holiday Camp’ with the help of the given visual:



***Begin your answer like.. ..(****The best part of summer’s is…….* ***OR……….****I am always ready for….* ***OR*** *…… I am always waiting for……****OR……****Amidst the nature, I spread my arms and ……* ***OR*** *……..I am the man sitting on the log of wood, near the camp fire …etc. )*

**OR**

**You are Sangeeta /Suraj Kumble, the President of the Art Club of Able Minds Public School, Pusa Road, New Delhi. You need to inform the students of classes VI-VII about an Inter School Poster making Competition to be held in your school. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words informing the students about the same and giving other relevant details.** **5 m.**

date day timings venue dress code mandatory attendance

**Q.5)** As you reach school , you get a pleasant surprise when your class teacher informs you about having won the first prize in the Inter School Art Competition. Your excitement is enhanced when you receive the prize from the school Principal, during the school assembly. Write a dairy entry to express your feelings. (150-180 words) **10 m.**

**SECTION: C [GRAMMAR] [ 15 marks]**

**Q.6) Fill the blanks with appropriate words (Conjunctions/Prepositions):** [0.5\*8=4]

. We went out …………………… the fact that it was raining.

a) despite

b) in spite

c) even as

2. ……………………. she has got the right qualifications, she lacks experience.

a) in spite of

b) although

c) even as

3. He told me ……………… he loved me, but he was lying.

a) that

b) what

c) so

4. ……………….. you know, I work hard.

a) as

b) that

c) since

5. ………………….. you focus on your studies, you will not pass.

a) unless

b) if

c) whether

6. She cannot go to work ……………………….. she recovers from illness.

a) until

b) before

c) Either could be used here

7. I enjoyed the movie ………………… of having a headache.

a) despite

b) although

c) in spite

8. She was so upset ………………….. she wanted to be left alone.

a) that

b) as

c) since

**Q.7) Fill the blanks with appropriate Verbs:** [1\*4=4]

1. The boat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down the river, pushed by the strong current . (rose / cut / sailed)
2. The mighty Titanic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after hitting an iceberg. ( sink/ sank / sunk)
3. Agra has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into a large city. ( grow/ grew / grown)
4. A stray dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ranjan yesterday. ( bite / bit / bitten)

**Q.8) There is at least one error in each line of the following passage. Find out the error/s and write the incorrect as well as the correct word/s in your answer sheets:** [0.5\*8=4]

(incorrect) (correct)

There medical treatment is no medical treatment in cataract. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The only treatment his surgery. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Once the cataract is remove, the eye is unable to focus, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Because their is no lens. So, one has to use the artificial lens. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This ought be a pair of spectacles, contact lens or intraocular lens. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spectacle would be used as they are cheap, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Also within the reach for the common men. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A woman decides to present a belt to her best friend on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Q.9) Arrange the following jumbled words/ phrases to make meaningful sentences (any three):** [1\*3=3]

1. Clear,/shallow/ocean/are/reefs/coral/habitats/warm,
2. The/ there/ numberless/are/sky/stars/in
3. We can’t/ do glow/ stars/ the day/ during/ but/ see them
4. Air/the was/ autumn/ in/chill/ the first/of

**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]

*'I think I can solve this problem,' she said, clearing the banana leaf. 'Just leave it to me.'*

a) Who is cleaning the banana leaf? Whom is 'she' speaking to?

b) What is the 'problem' here?

c) What does this line tell/ show about the speaker ?

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

*' Well, is it true that last evening you and your friends threw stones at his shop?'*

a) Who is saying this line? Who has been addressed as 'you' in this line?

b) Who do you think is mentioned as 'his' in this line ?

c) Why do you think Tapan threw stones at 'his' shop?

**Q.12) Answer any two of the following questions in 20-30 words:** [2\*2=4] a) When the scarecrow does not find answers to his questions, what does he do?

b) How did Bill resoleve the spaceship issue?

c) According to you describe the characteristics of the Scarecrow?

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

a) Why do you think the scarecrow combs his hair?

b) What do you think Bill wanted to become in life. Give reason/ reasons to support your answer.

c)Why do you think that Tapan was awarded the best character’s award ?

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

Do you agree with the fact that Tapan was awarded with the special prize? Explain giving appropriate reasons.

**OR**

According to you what world happen if Tapan would have been a good boy ever since starting?