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MID - TERM QUESTION PAPER SOLVING (2020-21)

Class VI

English

Marks 80

Instructions:

- Read the questions thoroughly.

SECTION-A

1. Read the given passage and answer the following questions. 6m

Beware of those who use the truth to deceive. When someone tells you something that is true, but leaves out important information that should be included, he can create a false impression. Half - trust are not technically lies, but they are just as just as dishonest.

Untrustworthy candidates in political campaigns often use this tactic. Let's say that during Governor Smith's last term, her state lost one million jobs and gained three million jobs. Then she seeks another term. One of her opponents runs an advertisement saying "During Governor Smith's term, the state had a net gain of two million jobs". Advertiser will sometimes use half-truths. It's against the law to make false claims so they try to mislead you with the truth.

An advertisement might boast, "Nine out of ten doctors recommend Yucky pills to cure nose pimples." It fails to mention that they only asked ten doctors and nine of them work for the Yucky Corporation. This kind of deception happens too often. It's a sad fact of life: Lies are lies, and sometimes the truth can lie as well.

- Q1. What can create a false impression?
- Q2. Who are referred as dishonest in the above passage?
- Q3. Who are likely to use half-truths?
- Q4. What is against the law?
- Q5. What is the sad fact of life?
- Q6. During whose term the state had two million jobs?

2. Read the given passage and answer the following question. 8m

Our forests are important sources of natural wealth covering one fifth of the country's land area. They supply the timber for the railways, house building and furniture making. They also supply the fuel for cooking and the bamboo for paper making. Medicinal herbs also come from the forests.

In the olden days our wise men and philosophers had their Ashram's in the forests. These ashrams were centres of knowledge and learning. Unfortunately forests were ruthlessly cut down in the few years. While the forests are disappearing, the demands for timber is growing. We must, therefore, protect and develop our forests. 'Vana Mahotsava' is an important step in this direction. It is observed for a week in July every year. During this week lakhs of saplings are planted throughout the country. This is being done to restore our fast disappearing forests.

- Q1. For what purpose do we need timber?
Q2. What do forests supply for paper making?
Q3. Who had Ashrams in the forests?
Q4 what was the use of Ashrams?
Q5. What was unfortunate about the forests in the past few years?
Q6. When is Vana Mahotsava observed?
Q7. What is done during the Vana Mahotsava ?
Q8. Why is Vana Mahotsava observed?

3. Read the given passage and answer the following questions. 6m

There are different kinds of stuffed animals. Possibly the most popular stuffed animal is the stuffed toy bear nicknamed the 'teddy bear'. Have you ever wondered how these cute little bears got their names? It's an interesting story!

In 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt was on a hunting in Mississippi. One of the other hunters had chased a bear up a tree. He asked the president to shoot it.

President Roosevelt, who was known as a sportsman, refused to shoot the bear. He said it was "unsportsmanlike". a newspaper made a cartoon about President Roosevelt's refusal.

According to popular legend, a shopkeeper saw the cartoon, and asked for the president's permission to make stuffed bears called "Teddy Bears". 'Teddy' was a nickname for Theodore, and although the president disliked the nickname, many

people called him that. Whether the president approved the bears named after him is not certain. What is certain is that teddy bears have been a popular and beloved toy for atleast a hundred years. Teddy bears can be found in museums, art shows, collector's trade shows, and at many other places. They show no signs of leaving the hearts of children any time soon.

- Q1. Which is the most popular stuffed animal?
- Q2. Where was President Roosevelt hunting when he refused to shoot the bear?
- Q3. Why did the bears get called 'Teddy Bears'?
- Q4. Where can teddy bears be found?
- Q5. Why did President Roosevelt refuse to shoot the bear?
- Q6. Who asked the president's permission to make stuffed bears?

SECTION- B

- A. Letter Writing 5m

Write a letter to your friend telling him / her how you are going to celebrate Diwali & invite him / her to celebrate the festival with your family.

- B. Describing an incident 5m

Have you ever had a painfull experiences like the boy in the lesson (Visit to Doctor). Think of the most painful situation you have faced, & describe it in a few sentences. Remember to talk about how you felt at that time.

- C. Write a biography of any one physically challenged person you know. 5m

Grammar

1. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns 3m

Mrs Shah is very upset with her brother. _____ was supposed to meet _____ at the coffee shop at 4 0'clock. _____ has been waiting for half an hour. _____ plans to wait till 5 o' clock, but not any longer.

Her brother phoned as _____ was entering the house, but _____ didn't answer it. _____ was too angry with her brother.

2. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles. 4 x 1/2 = 2m

- a. Renu loves _____ tea.
- b. Maldives is _____ Island.
- c. Madhu doesn't like to drink _____ water.
- d. Deepu has taught Meera to play _____ guitar.

3. Write the following sentences to present perfect with the verb. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2m$
- Chimpu / break / his left foot.
 - Sneha's guests / arrive.
 - Preeti / find/ a new music teacher.
 - Peter / pass / his entrance test.

4. Write the suffix to the following. $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2m$
- Rest _____
 - Ador _____
 - Argu _____
 - Forget _____

5. Fill in the blanks with the present perfect form of the verbs given in brackets $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3m$
- Hima Das _____ (clinch) the silver medal in 400m. She & Dutee Chand _____ (emerge) as India's best sprinters.
 - M. Sreeshankar _____ (jump) a massive 8:28 at a training and _____ (hurt)
 - Tejaswin shaker _____ (clear) a height of 2.29m in high jump. He _____ (be) a student of KSA University.

6. Fill in the blanks with Reflexive Pronouns. $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3m$
- Vasu and Geeta have bought _____ a flat.
 - You must all ask _____ some questions.
 - Love their neighbour as _____.
 - The minister _____ said this.
 - We enjoyed _____ at the party.
 - She is old enough to dress _____ now.

Literature

- A. Read the extract and answer the following. $4 \times 1 = 4m$

But I had to try out the red piece. It struck terror into my heart. The cow was ready to attack me, the dog bared its teeth, and the gardener was digging up a skeleton under the neem tree! Red clouds gathered in a bloody sky. The world was a scene of war. Sweating and trembling, I switched back to green. At once things calmed down. It was a cool, pleasant day out in the garden at home where the breeze blew softly. Father and mother were out. I was free to play the whole evening.

- Q1. What kind of feeling did R. K. Laxaman see through the red glass?
Q2. What was the gardener doing?

- Q3. How was the day in the garden?
Q4. When was R. K. Laxman free to play?

B. Answer the following questions.

2 x 4 = 8m

- Q1. Was Erik's mother right in blaming the tree for his accident?
Q2. Why does the huge black shadow of the tree 'wriggle' when the women come down to the pond?
Q3. What was a common practice in 1924 in the lesson 'A Visit to the Doctor'?
Q4. What did Mike Fay want to determine?

C. Answer in brief (any 2)

4 x 2 = 8m

- Q1. Describe how old the blossom tree was?
Q2. Which incident took place in Kartiki's life that she lost her legs?
Q3. Who did Mike Fay and Lindsey Holm talk to?
Q4. Do you think the experience would have been memorable if the doctor had used an anaesthetic?

D. Answer the following questions. (Long Answers) (any 2)

5 x 2 = 10m

- Q1. What are the two major treats faced by trees in a forest?
Q2. Which are the sports that Kartiki played during her disability?
Q3. Which are the words that describe Erik's character?
Q4. What do you think poet W. H. Davies learnt from his experience? What lessons have you learnt from the poem "The Fog"?