



GRADE: VI	CPE-2 (2022-23)	MAX. MARKS: 20
Date:	ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	TIME: 1 HOUR

SECTION A: READING (4 MARKS)		
1	Read the passage and answer the given questions below.	1x4=4
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Side Effects of TV</u></p> <p>Scientists and doctors keep warning us of the dangerous effects of the television. on various systems and organs of our body. Watching TV continuously for a long time is extremely harmful for the eyes. Everyone on an average watches TV for three to four hours daily. Consequently, the eye-sight gets weak. Children are the most affected because from their very childhood, their eye-sight goes weaker and weaker by watching TV and at a close range it is all the more harmful. The debilitating effect of TV watching on eye-sight has resulted into a general complaint of headache. The high-pitched sound of dance, music, fights and cries in various programmes results in deafness. Continuous watching of TV in one posture causes joint pain, backache, and muscle pain. Eating and drinking while watching TV causes obesity and also makes our digestive system sluggish. Scenes of horror and violence are causing psychological problems in our youth. In short, watching TV for long hours is harmful for our health and mental growth.</p> <p>(i) Continuous TV viewing in one posture causes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. obesity b. psychological problems c. joint pain, back pain and muscle pain d. headache <p>(ii) Psychological problems are caused due to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. sluggish digestive system b. wrong posture while watching TV c. watching scenes of horror and violence d. eating and drinking while watching TV <p>(iii) The general complaint of headache is due to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. watching TV at a close range b. high-pitched sound of dance and music. c. weak eye-sight due to viewing TV d. muscle pain <p>(iv) Watching too much of TV affects our:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. skin b. nails c. eyes d. hair 	

SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (7 MARKS)		
2	Pretend you are Milkha Singh and write a letter to Havaladar Gurudev Singh thanking him for motivating you to become an athlete.	4 Marks
3	<p>Underline the adverbs in these sentences and say what kind they are.</p> <p>i. Cross the bridge carefully.</p> <p>ii. Yesterday, this place was full of people.</p> <p>iii. The band is marching towards the chief guest.</p>	1x3=3 Marks
SECTION C: LITERATURE (9 MARKS)		
4	<p>Read the poetry and answer the following questions</p> <p>The way a crow Shook down on me The dust of snow From a hemlock tree</p> <p>Has given my heart A change of mood And saved some part Of a day I had rued.</p> <p>(i) Write the rhyme scheme of the both stanzas. (ii) What happened to the speaker when he was walking under a hemlock tree? (iii) Who wrote this poem (Dust of Snow)?</p>	1x3=3 Marks
5	<p>Answer <u>ANY ONE</u> of the following questions.</p> <p>(i) Where did the dust of snow come from? How did it land on the speaker? (ii) What was the big treat that Milkha Singh looked forward to? Why does he call it a 'big treat'?</p>	2x1=2 Marks
6	<p>Answer <u>ANY ONE</u> the following questions.</p> <p>(i) What 'rule of thumb' did Mikha Singh follow in practising for the 400-metre race? Why does he call it a 'rule of thumb'? (ii) At first, the man got very angry with his son for throwing the gun away. His anger then changed to relief. Why do you think this happened?</p>	4x1=4 marks