



GRADE VI DATE:	TERM-1 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	MAX. MARKS – 40 MARKS TIME – 2 HOURS
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SECTION A: READING (4 MARKS)		
A.	Read the passage and answer the questions given below.	5x1=5 Marks
	<p>Garbage is a great environment hazard. It comes from various sources—used paper, tiffin packing, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases.</p> <p>A lot of trash that is thrown away contain material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Garbage originates from <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. used paper, tiffin packing, plastic bags and fallen leaves from trees b. leftovers of food c. fallen branches from trees d. building materials 2. Garbage can create havoc to the mankind by <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. spreading foul smell b. slowing our vehicles on the road c. spreading several diseases d. all the above 3. What happens to the disposed material at the recycling centre? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. It is thrown away b. It is recycled for reuse c. It is sold to the rag pickers d. It is dumped into the ground 4. Fallen leaves from trees are useful because they <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. solve the problem of fuel wood in village households b. enrich water quality c. enrich soil fertility d. beautify landscape 	

	<p>5. Which of these is correct with reference to a composite pit?</p> <p>a. The refuge is placed with layers of soil with an occasional sprinkling of water</p> <p>b. It contributes to the manufacture of useful fertilizer</p> <p>c. It prevents pollution</p> <p>d. All the above.</p>	
SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)		
1.	<p>To a friend inviting him to the Book Fair</p> <p>Your friend, Arun is fond of reading good books. Write a letter to him inviting him to visit the Book Fair which is going to be held in your city in November. You are Rahul S, living at H. No 223, Kolani P.O Thodupuzha.</p>	1x5=5 Marks
2.	<p>Find out compound nouns, collective nouns and material nouns.</p> <p>a. Some birds have very bright feathers.</p> <p>b. The jackal hid behind the clump of trees.</p> <p>c. My parents opened a bank account for me.</p>	3x1=3 Marks
3.	<p>Correct these incorrect sentences.</p> <p>a. She got me the present. A present was very nice.</p> <p>b. A principal will address students today.</p> <p>c. The elephants are intelligent animals.</p>	3x1=3 Marks
4.	<p>Rewrite these sentences by placing the adverbs in the correct position.</p> <p>a. The people waved wildly their arms.</p> <p>b. He goes occasionally there.</p> <p>c. Entirely that is not true.</p> <p>d. Hardly I even know the man.</p>	4x1=4 Marks
SECTION C: LITERATURE (8 MARKS)		
1.	<p>Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p>The railroad track is miles away, And the day is loud with voices speaking, Yet there isn't a train goes by all day, But I hear its whistle shrieking.</p> <p>All night there isn't a train goes by, Though the night is still for sleep and dreaming, But I see its cinders red on the sky, And hear its engine steaming.</p> <p>My heart is warm with the friends I make, And better friends I'll not be knowing, Yet there isn't a train I wouldn't take, No matter where it's going.</p>	4x1=4 Marks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. What are the sounds the speaker hears during the day? b. Why is the speaker so keen on taking a train? c. What is the rhyme scheme of first stanza? d. Who is the author of this poem? 	
2.	<p>Answer any three of the following questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Where did the dust of snow come from? How did it land on the speaker? b. What was the big treat that Milkha Singh looked forward to? Why does he call it a 'big treat'? c. Did Sun-hee find it easy to respond when she was called 'Keoko'? Why or Why not? d. Why does he sketch on the table cloth? 	3x2=6 Marks
3.	<p>Answer any two of the following questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Why did Amandine try to remove the burning table cloth from the fire? b. Who was Gurudev Singh? Why was Milkha Singh so grateful to him? c. 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? 	3x2=6 Marks
4.	<p>Answer any one question.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. How does Uncle Bruno comfort Yannick? b. Write the summary of poem 'Travel'? 	1x4=4 Marks