



<b>GRADE: VI</b> <b>Date:30-09-2023</b>	<b>Term-1</b> <b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b>	<b>MAX. MARKS – 40 MARKS</b> <b>TIME – 2 HOUR</b>
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**Instructions**

- Answer all questions, all questions are compulsory.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

<b>SECTION A- VOCABULARY(7 MARKS)</b>		
<b>A.</b>	<b>Match each word or phrase with a definition</b>	<b>1x7=7</b>
	<b>Word or Phrase</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>0.</b>	Bustle	A. Fell very fast and suddenly
<b>1.</b>	Cross	B. Expected known to be likely
<b>2.</b>	Tutted	C. Hit the target perfectly
<b>3.</b>	Plummeted	D. Blocking out the sight
<b>4.</b>	Blotting	E. Angry
<b>5.</b>	When the time came	F. Made a sound expressing annoyance
<b>6.</b>	Dead-on	G. Flying around in circles
<b>7.</b>	Wheeling	H. At the right time
		I. Noisy, excited

<b>SECTION B: GRAMMAR (8MARKS)</b>		
	<b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles</b>	<b>1x4=4</b>
<b>0.</b>	Sheldon is XXXX honest man. a. a                      b. æn                      c. the	
<b>8.</b>	King Arthur was XXXX just king. a. a                      b. an                      c. the	
<b>9.</b>	Will you take XXXX picture of us? a. a                      b. an                      c. the	
<b>10.</b>	We had XXXX mulberry trees in the garden. a. a                      b. an                      c. the	
<b>11.</b>	XXXX Eiffel Tower lights up at night. a. a                      b. an                      c. the	

	<b>Complete these sentences with the correct forms of the words in the brackets</b>	1x4=4
<b>12.</b>	Choose the adverb in the sentence: <b>"They sang beautifully at the concert."</b> a) They    b) Sang    c) Beautifully    d) Concert	
<b>13.</b>	Which of the following sentences does <b>NOT</b> contain an adverb? a) The cat sleeps peacefully                      b) He speaks very loudly. c) She is a talented musician.                      d) They danced gracefully.	
<b>14.</b>	Identify the adverb in this sentence: <b>"John works diligently on his assignments."</b> a) John                      b) Works                      c) Diligently                      d) Assignments	
<b>15.</b>	In the sentence, <b>"She arrived XXXX late for the meeting."</b> What adverb best fills in the blank? a) Very                      b) Suddenly                      c) Green                      d) Excitedly	
<b>SECTION C: READING (10 MARKS)</b>		
	<b>Read the following comprehension and answer the given questions:</b>	1x5=5
	<p>Our solar system is an incredible place, filled with fascinating objects. At the centre of it all is the Sun, a blazing ball of gas that provides us with heat and light. Orbiting around the Sun are eight planets, each with its own unique characteristics.</p> <p>The closest planet to the Sun is Mercury. It's the smallest planet in our solar system and has a surface that's scorching hot during the day and freezing cold at night. Venus, the second planet from the Sun, is often called Earth's "sister planet" because of its similar size and composition. However, Venus has a thick, toxic atmosphere that traps heat, making it the hottest planet in our solar system.</p> <p>Next up is Earth, our home. It's the only planet we know of that supports life. Earth's atmosphere is rich in oxygen, which is essential for humans and many other forms of life. Mars, the fourth planet, is often referred to as the "Red Planet" because of its reddish appearance. Scientists believe it may have once had liquid water on its surface, raising the possibility of past life.</p> <p>The outer planets are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Jupiter is the largest planet and is famous for its massive storm called the Great Red Spot. Saturn is known for its stunning ring system, made up of icy particles. Uranus and Neptune are distant and mysterious, with icy atmospheres and unique features like Neptune's dark storm systems. Our solar system is a vast and diverse place, and there's still so much to discover about it.</p>	

0.	What is at the centre of our solar system? a) Earth b) Moon c) Sun d) Mars	
16.	Which planet is often called Earth's "sister planet"? a) Mercury b) Venus c) Mars d) Jupiter	
17.	Why is Venus the hottest planet in our solar system? a) Because it's the closest planet to the Sun b) Because it has a thick, toxic atmosphere that traps heat c) Because it has the largest surface area d) Because it has lots of water on its surface	
18.	What is Earth's atmosphere rich in that is essential for life? a) Nitrogen b) Oxygen c) Carbon dioxide d) Hydrogen	
19.	Which planet is often referred to as the "Red Planet"? a) Earth b) Venus c) Mars d) Jupiter	
20.	Which planet has a stunning ring system made up of icy particles? a) Earth b) Mars c) Saturn d) Uranus	
<b>Choose the correct option from the following questions</b>		1x5=5
21.	Who is the author of poem- Travel? a. Edna St Vincent b. Robert Forest c. William Wordsworth	
22.	In first stanza, the speaker talks about two different sounds. What are these sounds (poem- Travel)? a. Voice of people and whistle of the train b. voice of people and Sound of machine c. Voice of people and sound of vehicles	
23.	Which of these sounds does she actually hear poem- Travel? a. Human voice b. whistle of train c. sound of machine	
24.	What is the rhyme scheme of the first stanza (poem- Travel)? a. abab b. aabb c. acba	
25.	And better friends I'll not be knowing. Who are these 'better friends' (poem- Travel)? a. strangers b. relatives c. neighbours	
<b>SECTION D: WRITING (5 MARKS)</b>		
26.	<b>You are the head boy/girl of the Village International School. Your school is organising a Sports meet. Write out a notice inviting students who want to join the sports meet.</b>	
<b>SECTION E: LITERATURE (10 MARKS)</b>		
<b>Answer any THREE of the following questions.</b>		1X3=3
27.	How did the customers react when Amandine shouted at Yannick?	
28.	Where did the dust of snow come from?	

<b>29.</b>	Who helped to clear the strained ambience?	
<b>30.</b>	What was the big treat that Milkha Singh looked forward to?	
	<b>Answer any TWO of the following questions.</b>	
<b>31.</b>	What, according to the speaker, is the night for? What is she doing instead?	2x2=4
<b>32.</b>	What 'rule of thumb' did Milkha Singh follow in practising for the 400-meter race?	
<b>33.</b>	Why did Amandine try to remove the burning tablecloth from the fire?	
	<b>Answer any one of the following questions.</b>	3x1=3
<b>34.</b>	What makes the speaker call them 'better' (poem- Travel)?	
<b>35.</b>	Who was Gurudev? Why was Milkha Singh so grateful to him?	