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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
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ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2018-19**



SUBJECT – ENGLISH

Code:M5EN04

CLASS: VI

Time Allotted: 2 ½ Hrs.

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Max .Marks: 80

General Instructions

1. The question paper comprises of **four Sections A,B,C and D**. You have to attempt all the sections.
2. **All questions are compulsory.**
3. **All answers should be written in the answer sheet provided.**

SECTION A

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1.		8

Based on the story from Panchatantra, read it carefully and answer the questions that follow:

There was a farmer. He lived with his wife and a small child in a village. One evening, the farmer brought a baby mongoose. He thought that the mongoose would be their son's friend. The mongoose grew to its full size in five or six months. The farmer's son was still a baby. (para 1)

One day, the farmer's wife went to the market. She asked her husband to keep an eye on the baby. The baby was sleeping in the cradle. She did not want to leave her child alone with the mongoose. Clearly she feared that the mongoose might harm her child. The farmer assured her not to be afraid. The farmer trusted the mongoose fully. The farmer's wife went to the market. The farmer also went to take a look at the fields. The farmer's wife returned home. The mongoose was waiting for her at the door. He saw her and ran to welcome her. The farmer's wife saw that the face and paws of the mongoose were smeared with blood. (para 2)

She thought that the mongoose had killed her son. So she hit the mongoose hard with her basket full of groceries. The mongoose died instantly. She ran inside. She saw her baby fast asleep. Nearby a black snake dead in a pool of blood. She understood that mongoose had killed the snake and saved her son. She repented over her rash and foolish action. She started sobbing but in vain. Her repentance shows that hurry causes worry. (para 3)

A. Choose the correct answer and answer the following questions:

- a.) The farmer brought a baby mangoose
- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| i.) to please his friend. | ii.) to please his wife |
| iii.) to be his son's companion | iv.) to be his sun's companion. |

- b.) The farmer's wife _____
 i.) wanted to leave the baby alone ii.) did not want to leave the baby alone
 i.) wanted to leave it with mother iv.) wanted to leave with the neighbour
- c.) When the farmer's wife struck the mongoose _____
 i.) she fell down ii.) she hit the floor
 iii.) he died after sometime iv.) he dies instantly
- d.) When she started sobbing it shows her _____
 i.) repentance ii.) pride iii.) fear iv.) folly

B. On the basis of reading of the above passage, complete the following sentences:

1. One day the farmer brought _____ .
2. She thought the mangoose would _____.
3. The farmer's wife understood the reality and _____ .
4. The farmer's wife told the farmer while leaving for the market to _____.

C. Find the word which means:

instantly (para 3) _____

D. State whether the given statement is TRUE or FALSE

The farmer's wife trusted the mangoose completely.

2.

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Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Anant Pai, popularly known as Uncle Pai., was the "Father of Indian Comics", Uncle Pai was the founder of Amar Chitra Katha and Double Digest Tinkle, much loved by children. An interesting incident marked the birth of Amar Chitra Katha in 1967. Pai was present at a quiz contest in which the participants could answer question on Greek mythology but couldn't answer simple questions on Indian mythology. This was a turning point and Amar Chitra Katha was launched based on stories from Indian epics, mythology and history. (para 1)

Tinkle was launched in 1980 under Rang Rekha Features, India's first comic cartoon syndicate, with Pai as the Managing Director. Tinkle's popularity destined as 40,000 copies of the first issue were sold off. It was an instant success, Tinkle was a trendsetter. It had witty stories based on a simple thoughtful theme, adorned with brilliantly coloured illustrations of characters that always touched the hearts of children in a special way. (para 2)

A hero that he was, Pai was presented with the lifetime achievement award at India's first comic convention held in Delhi. Uncle Pai passed away on 24 Feb 2011 in Mumbai after suffering a heart attack and left behind him a rich legacy of wholesome and natural characters. (para 3)

i. Based on the reading of the passage, answer the following questions.

- a. Name the two comics series that have made Anant Pai, the adorable Uncle Pai.
- b. Which incident led to the birth of Amar Chitra Katha?
- c. When did Pai take his last breath ?
- d. What was the main attraction of the comics which brought instant success?

II. Find the opposites of the following words from the passage.

- a.. Complicated (para 2)
- b. unpopular (para 2)

III. Fill in the blanks with words from the passage.

- 1. Ananth Pai was the “ _____ ”
- 2. _____ was launched based on stories from Indian epics , mythology and history .
- 3. Ananth Pai is popularly known as _____.

iv. State whether the statement is TRUE or FALSE:

Tinkle’s stories are based on complicated theme.

3. A

SECTION B

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Given below is some information about the famous badminton player, K. Srikanth. Use the information to complete the biography. Do not add any other information:

Full name -Kidambi Srikanth Date of Birth : 7th February 1993

Birth place- Andhra Pradesh ,India

Father- K.V.S.Krishna Mother- Radha

His coach- P. Gopichand

In April 2018-the highest ranked men’s badminton player in the world.

In 2018- Padmasri award

Current ranking- 7th position in the world

3 B. **Read the conversation between two friends given below and complete the dialogues:** 4

Rohini: How did you like the movie you watched last night?

Tanya: It was one of the a)_____.

Rohini: Do you think I should watch the movie?

Tanya: Definitely. You will certainly b)_____.

Rohini: Did you go with your family or friends?

Tanya: I c)_____.

Rohini: I hope they come to the movie or I will ask you.

Tanya: Try to go d) _____.

Rohini: I will surely. Thank you Tanya.

4. **Rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence to make a meaningful story. Do not add any sentences. Write as a single paragraph. Provide a suitable title.** 4

1. Alice saw a bottle.

2. She rubbed against it.

3. Alice asked him to create a new wonderland.

4. A giant appeared.

5. She laughed and had a lot of fun with the stars and the planets.

6. Alice was walking on the seashore.

7. He was a genie.

8. The giant took her to space where she floated around.

5. Write about an interesting incident which took place during the winter vacations in about 60-80 words. 8

(or)

You are Keerthi/ Joshua. Your ward is studying in class VI. Write a letter to the Vice-Principal requesting him to grant leave for your ward to attend the house warming

ceremony of your own house at your native place. Stick to the word limit and the format.

6. **SECTION C** 2

Do as directed::

A. Choose the right preposition given in the bracket.

1. The school will reopen _____ December.(in/on)
- 2 Please look _____ the camera.(to/at)
3. The boy jumped _____ the swimming pool. (into/inside)
4. He is suffering _____ infection.(with/from)

7. **B. Fill in the blanks with the suitable conjunctions from those given in the box :** 2

if	so	until	though
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1. Stay here _____ the rain stops.
- 2 I will let you inside the hall _____ you show your ID card
3. I had fever _____ I went to the doctor.
4. She can draw well _____ she has not taken drawing lessons.

8. **C. Underline the verbs and state whether they are transitive or intransitive:** 3

1. The baby cried when he could not find his mother.
2. The Sun rises in the east.
3. I was watching Harry Potter movies.

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1. Father brought some fruits. _____ are in the basket.(they/these)
2. They blamed _____ for their defeat.(us/him)
3. Vinit is not alone. Jay and kiran are with _____.(them/him)
4. Get the file. The boss wants _____ now. (it/those)

10. **E. Change the following statements from direct speech to indirect speech:** 3

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1. The oldman said to me, "I know you."
2. The policeman said, "I will catch criminals."
3. The bird says to the ant, "We are friends".

11. **F. Write the question tag for the following sentences in your answer sheet.** 3

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1. The children are working very hard for the final examinations, _____?
2. Siri doesnot come early to school, _____?

Frame a question with Wh- word

1. Father is planting the saplings in our garden.

12. **G. Change the tenses of the underlined verbs as directed:** 2

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1. I threw plastic bags in the dustbins.(change to simple future)
2. We waited for the school bus.(change to past continuous)
3. The vendor sells wooden furniture.(change to present continuous)
4. They have their breakfast in the morning.(change to past tense)

13. **H. Given below are the scrambled words. Frame meaningful sentences in the answer sheet provided to you:** 3
1. you/try/and/try/succeed/until
 2. will/do/in/exam/you/study hard,/if/well/the/you
 3. do/homewok/my/I/go/home/will/and

14. **SECTION D** 4
- Read the following extract from the prose lesson and answer the following questions:**

“Suddenly I realized that there was dead silence except for our zipping.”

- i. The narrator and her family were zipping _____.

 - a. broccoli
 - b. celery
 - c. French beans
 - d. lettuce

- ii. They were zipping the strings because they _____.

 - a. stuck in their gums
 - b. stuck in their throat
 - c. stuck in their teeth
 - e. stuck in their mouth

- iii. What did the narrator suddenly realise?

 - a. there was darkness
 - b. there were no chairs
 - b. there was complete silence
 - c. there was no food

- iv. In the above lines, the word ‘our’ refers to _____?

 - a. Gleason’s family
 - b. guest’s family
 - c. Lensey’s family
 - c. friend’s family

15. **Read the following extract from the poem and answer the following questions:** 3

“He should be lurking in shadows,
sliding through long grass
near the water hole
where plump deer pass.”

- i. Name the poem and the poet of the above reference lines.
- ii. What should the tiger be doing if he were at the edge of the jungle?
- lii. What should the tiger be doing if he were in the jungle?

16. **Read the following extract from the prose lesson and answer the following questions:** 3

“We very soon found four large casks, made of good wood and strongly bound with iron hoops. They were exactly what I wanted.”

- i. Who are “we” in the above lines?
- ii. What did they do with casks?

17. iii. Why was the narrator filled with great satisfaction at the sight of the tubs? 9
- Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 30-40 words:**
1. Why did Jack cry for help ? How was he saved?
 2. What was the dip made of ? Why did Lensey find the dip perfectly revolting?
 3. What are the effects of the good and bad habits?
 4. Why did Tom not like Monday morning?
18. **Answer any ONE of the following questions in about 60-80 words:** 6

How did Robinson's family escape to the island?

(or)

What did Sid tell Aunt Polly about Tom? How did aunt Polly felt when she saw Tom groaning?

End of the question paper.