

**FINAL EXAMINATION 2019**

**CLASS 6**

**ANSWER KEY SET B**

**SECTION A**

**Section – Reading (15 marks)**

Qn1. : ( 4 X ½ = 2)

**On the basis of your reading, choose the correct alternative:**

a. Chess is called the game of \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) kings

b. The game of chess ends when \_\_\_\_\_

(i) a player loses his or her king

c. Good chess players use their \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) brains

d. When did a computer first beat a strong human player in chess?

( ii) 1997

**Find one word for the following from the passage (2X1= 2)**

e. the essential facts or principles of a subject or skill – basics/rules

f. an activity that one engages in for amusement or fun – game/play/playing

**Complete the following (4x1/2 = 2)**

g. The chess players take turns moving their pieces and if a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it

h. At first the computers did not play well but as time went on they grew stronger.

**State whether the following statements are true or false. (2x1/2 = 1)**

i. Chess is based on an older game from Asia- False

j. At first computers did not play chess well. - True

**Answer the following: (1)**

k. .... it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains ...think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess. (Any two points)

**Qn 2.**

**On the basis of your reading, choose the correct alternative (4x1/2= 2)**

- a. Long ago people broke off a piece of sky to eat \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) when they were hungry
- b. The sky became angry when people \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) took more than they could eat
- c. What did Adami decide to do when he couldn't eat the pieces of sky?  
(iii) hide the pieces at the bottom of garbage pile
- d. Why did the sky decide to go away?  
(iii) so that people cannot waste it any more

**Find out the one word for the following from the passage (2x1 =2)**

- e. shout in a loud sharp way - yelled
- f. highly pleasant to taste - delicious

**Complete the following (4x1/2=2)**

- g. If you work hard, you may learn not to waste the gifts of nature.
- h. Long ago the sky was close to the earth and men and women did not have to plant their own food.

**Answer the following questions: (1)**

- i. Adami took so many pieces of sky that he couldn't eat them all. He asked his children to eat but they couldn't. He hid the sky pieces at the bottom of the garbage pile.

**SECTION B – WRITING (18 MARKS)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 3. Content – 2 Fluency -1 Expression -1         | 4 |
| 4. Grammatically correct sentences (1mark each) | 4 |
| 5. Content -2 Fluency -1 Expression -1          | 4 |
| 6. Content – 3 Fluency- 2 Expression – 1        | 6 |

OR

Format – 2 Content – 3 Expression – 1

**Section C- Grammar (20 Marks)**

**7. Change the following sentences into indirect speech. (4X1=4)**

- a. She says that she will work hard
- b. David told me that he wanted to meet my parents
- c. She said that she was listening to music.
- d. The teacher said that there are eight planets in the solar system.

**8. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives given in the brackets. (4X1/2=2)**

- a. It was midnight, and I heard a \_\_\_\_\_ noise outside. (strange)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ books were stolen from the library. (several)
- c. Sheethal bought an \_\_\_\_\_ perfume. (expensive)
- d. My essay is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (best)

**9. Fill in the gaps with appropriate question tags. (4X1/2)**

- a. These flowers are beautiful, aren't they?
- b. Julie is very pretty, isn't she?
- c. They live in a tiny flat, don't they?
- d. Rani went to the library yesterday, didn't she?

**10. Re-arrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences. (3X1=1)**

- a. We can prove that the earth revolves around the sun.
- b. You must hurry or you will miss the bus.
- c. My dad has enough money to buy a sports car.

**11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions (4X1/2=2)**

- a. I was tired, \_\_\_\_\_ I managed to finish the work. (but)
- b. We did not go out \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining. (because)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ he is a famous doctor, he is humble. (though)
- d. Do you like coffee \_\_\_\_\_ tea? (or)

**12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given in the brackets. (4X1/2=2)**

- a. My aunt was injured \_\_\_\_\_ an accident. (in)
- b. I was \_\_\_\_\_ home when she called. (at)
- c. There is a parcel \_\_\_\_\_ (for) you. It has just arrived  
\_\_\_\_\_ (by) mail.

**13. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns given in the brackets. (2X1/2=1)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ talked in the class? (whom, who)
- b. These books are \_\_\_\_\_. (my, mine)

**14. Rewrite as directed. (4x1=4)**

- a. The children are playing in the park.
- b. Rita will walk very fast.
- c. He got up early in the morning.
- d. We were climbing the ladder.

**SECTION D – LITERATURE (27 MARKS)**

**15. Write the meanings for the following: (4X1/2=2)**

- a. contrive - create
- b. revolting - disgusting
- c. miserable- very unhappy or uncomfortable
- d. gasped – to take a deep breath

**16. Write the antonyms for the following: (2X1/2=1)**

- a. suddenly X gradually
- b. brilliant X dull

**17. a. Mr. Robinson (3X1=3)**

- b. cheered and encouraged their sons
- c. to see the raging storm

**18. a. Aunt Polly.....Tom's Aunt (3X1=3)**

- b. When she heard that Tom is dying she ran upstairs with Sid
- c. Tom told Aunt Polly that his sore toe is mortified

**(3X1=3)**

- 19 a. The tiger should lurking in the shade of trees and sliding through grass in the jungle  
b. He is waiting near the water hole to catch its prey.  
c. Tiger, Leslie Norris

**Short Answers**

**(3X3=9)**

20. a. Tom canvassed his system---no ailment was found---investigated again----felt colicky symptoms-----encouraged them---soon grew feeble-----discovered upper teeth was loose----began to groan---thought aunty would pull out the teeth----took out his sore toe----as it should ache anyway---considered using this as an excuse.

b. last voice-----patrolling cars-----the tiger stared at the stars ----- his only hope is from heaven----- the stars kept him awake at night -----stars reminded him -----free days in the jungle.

c. we take many of the wonderful things ----- for granted ----- we see them every day, such as the sunrise, snow white blossoms and the golden beaches. -----the colourful imagery helps --- see ---world---- with new eyes. The poem gives us a chance to exercise our powers of imagination and see nature in an artistic way.

d. On reaching the island---- they started looking ----- suitable place-----make a tent --- boys ran to collect grass----spread in the tent ---- to make their beds----- Mr.Robinson collected wood----make a fire.

**Long Answer**

**(1X6=6)**

21.a) Mrs.Gleason offered salad tray----Lensey family. The tray looked pretty-----tiny radishes----curly sticks of carrot-----stalks of celery---- had a dip ----- onion flakes----sour cream ----tabasco sauce. When the celery was passed on -----all of them picked a stalk of celery ----but they refused to taste the dip---they were reluctant to eat it at first ----- in China ---never ate raw celery---- then Lensey's mother took a bite of celery ---followed by her family ---- raw celery ----slight sparkle---zingy taste---- but when they tried it out -- -- surprised ----it tasted good---so they could not help pulling out the strings.

**OR**

b)Tom pretended to be sick ---- want to stay home from school --- go for fishing----he hated school----he canvassed his system to find an ailment---finally thought of using his sore toe --- as excuse ---- on hearing Tom's groans --Sid informed Aunt Polly --- Tom was dying --- Aunt Polly rushed to Tom's bed----she gasped for breath --asked Tom what the matter was----when he replied that his toe's mortified --- she sank down on chair---wondering whether to laugh or cry----she was upset because ---- Tom tried every way to break her heart --- with his outrageousness.

