

**FINAL EXAMINATION 2019**

**CLASS 6**

**ANSWER KEY SET A**

**SECTION A**

**Section A – Reading (15 marks)**

Qn1.

**On the basis of your reading, choose the correct alternative: (4X 1/2 = 2)**

a. How many players are there in a game of chess?

(i) two

b. How long have people been playing chess?

(ii) Over 500 years

c. The game of chess as we play today comes from \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Europe

d. Chess is kind of a work out for the \_\_\_\_\_

(i) mind

**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. In 1997 a computer called Deep Blue beat the best chess player in the world for the first time.

h. Good chess players use their brains, and think about what will happen next.

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

i. Computers have been playing chess since the 1900s. - False

j. Deep Blue is a not a computer. - False

**Answer the following: (1)**

k. Deep Blue is a computer. In 1997 it beat the best chess player in the world for the first time.

**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 earth and men and women did not have to plant their own food.

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

- i. Sometimes the sky tasted like ripe bananas. Other times it tasted like roasted potatoes. The sky was always delicious.

**SECTION B – WRITING (18 MARKS)**

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| 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. The class monitor said the students were fighting.
- b. Mark said that he goes for a walk at 8 am everyday.
- c. She says that there are countless stars in the sky.
- d. Mike said he would bring the piano.

**8.Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives given in the brackets. (4x1/2=2)**

- a. I found the movie quite \_\_\_\_\_. (interesting)
- b. Winning an Olympic gold medal is a \_\_\_\_\_ achievement. (glorious)
- c. There is \_\_\_\_\_ water in the bottle. (some)
- d. Which of these two pens is \_\_\_\_\_ ?( better)

**9.Fill in the gaps with appropriate question tags. (4x1/2 =2)**

- a. She does not have a car, does she?
- b. She is your sister, isn't she?
- c. They have come early, haven't they?
- d. Jim waited for the train, didn't he?

**10.Re-arrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentences. (3x1=3)**

- 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. We reached early \_\_\_\_\_ we took a shortcut. (because)
- b. Balu wants to buy a chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ he has no money. (but)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ I have informed her, she has not given any response. (though)
- d. My favourite sports are basket ball \_\_\_\_\_ soccer. ( and)

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

- a. My dream is to travel ..... the world. (around)
- b. I woke up ..... midnight. ( at)
- c. I had never dreamed ..... winning the lotto. (of)
- d. When the film finished, we all had tears ..... our eyes. (in)

**13. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns given in the brackets. (1x1/2=1)**

- a. Why are you shouting at \_\_\_\_\_? (me)
- b. We are waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ (them)

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

- a. She wants to go to the concert.
- b. She is writing a letter.
- c. Our teacher gave us a lot of homework.
- d. My grandparents were building a new house.

**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 be 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.