



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 1 - 2016 – 2017**

ENGLISH

CLASS VI

MARKS: 60

DATE: 18/09/16

TIME : 2 Hrs

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read all the questions carefully.
2. Answer all the questions on the answer sheets provided.
3. **Do not copy** the questions and statements.
4. Number the answers correctly.
5. Do not exceed the word limit.

SECTION A: READING (10 MARKS)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions: (5 marks)

A good book may be the best of friends. It is the same today that is always was and it will never change. It is the most patient and cheerful of companion. It does not turn its back upon us in times of adversity or distress. It always receives us with the same kindness, amusing and instructing us in youth and comforting and consoling us in age. A good book is often the best urn of a life enshrining the best thoughts of which that life was capable for. The world of a man's life is, for the most part, but the world of his thoughts. Thus, the best books are treasuries of good words and golden thoughts which are remembered and cherished, and become our abiding companion and comforters.

Books possess an essence of immortality. They are by far the most lasting products of human effort. Temples crumble into ruin, pictures and status decay, but books survive.

Books introduce us into the best society; they bring us into the presence of the greatest minds that have ever lived.

A. On the basis of your reading the passage answer the following questions:

Complete the following sentences:

(3 marks)

- i) Books always receive us with_____.
- ii) Books possess an_____.
- iii) The best books are_____ and golden thoughts

Find the word which means the same:

(2marks)

i) One that accompanies another_____.

ii) The quality or state of being immortal_____.

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

(5 marks)

Emma was struck with polio when she was just four years old. It was 1952 and there was a sudden increase in the number of polio victims in America. Previously healthy children woke up one day unable to walk. Frantic but ignorant parents advised their children to play less during the summer and not to run outside where they thought the virus was.

As scientists were shocked with what was happening to the children and even the adults, more and more were prone to the virus. Victims were treated in hospitals. Those who were worse off had to live the rest of their lives in the hospital wards in iron lungs after contracting polio. For Emma, she could only see her family from behind a glass screen for seven months. At such a young age, she had to undergo daily therapy to ensure that her legs would one day be able to function normally again. For the next nine years, Emma underwent yearly surgeries to reposition her muscles and reattach the tendons in her legs.

A hard to accomplish search for the vaccine began during the early part of the twentieth century. Scientists met with disappointments and a wrong diagnosis of the virus resulted in the deaths of hundreds of children. Today, polio is a compulsory vaccination for babies. In poor countries, the vaccine is even free to the children.

B. On the basis of your reading the passage answer the following questions:

A. Circle the correct answer:

(5 marks)

a) Emma was struck with_____

I) polio ii) cancer iii) influenza IV) cold

b) Parents advised their children to _____

I) play less during summer ii) drink more water during summer.

iii) Not to disturb them iv) to healthy food

c) Polio is a _____vaccination for babies.

i) compulsory ii) temporary iii) permanent iv) unnecessary

d) She could only see her family from behind a glass screen for _____.

i) 7 months ii) 10 months iii) 3 months iv) 9 months

e) In 1952 there was a _____ increase in the polio victims.

i) sudden ii) gradual iii) fast iv) slow

SECTION B: WRITING (15 MARKS)

Q3. Write a factual description of a park that you like to visit. (4 marks)

Q4. Rahul had the following conversation with his friend Arun’s tennis coach Mr. Negi. Since Rahul was going out, he leaves a message for Arun. Read the conversation below and write the message. (4marks)

Mr. Negi: Hello! Can I speak to Arun?

Rahul: I’m sorry sir. He has gone for his karate class.

Mr. Negi: Ok. Could you leave a message for him?

Rahul: Yes, surely sir.

Mr. Negi: Tell him that he is required for the Sub-junior tennis trials to be held on 15 September, 2015 in the social club tennis court, sharp 6pm.

Rahul: Yes sir, I’ll do the needful.

Q5. Write a letter to your cousin telling him/her why you like your school. Remember to mention about the various facilities available in your school. (7 marks)

OR

Write a story based on the outline given below in about 80-100 words. Give a suitable title and a moral . (7marks)

Flock of birds—pecking seeds—hunter comes by - throws net over them – catches many birds-
- he says –none of the birds—strong enough to lift net—leader of the birds says – let us try –
birds flap wings all together –rise into air taking net—come down to a tree—net hold up by
branches – birds get out –fly away.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

Q6. Punctuate and rewrite the sentences given below: (3 marks)

- i) mrs and Mr. Sharmas son doesn't want to return to India so theyre unhappy.
- ii) Mr. aziz the richest man in our town has two houses four cars three dogs and two horses
- iii) Oh no said Tara what a horrible thing to happen

Q7. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (3 marks)

- i) _____people gathered around ii) ____injured man. They looked at a wallet in his pocket and found out that he was iii) _____employee of iv) _____ famous newspaper. They hired a rickshaw to take him to v) _____ hospital further down vi) _____road.

Q8.Fill in the blanks with correct form of adjectives given in brackets : (3marks)

- i) It is _____ today.(sunny)
- ii) Question number four was the _____question of all. (difficult)
- iii) Her room is _____than her sister's. (clean)
- iv) 21st June is the _____day in the northern hemisphere. (long)
- v) Ice-cream is _____than the cold drink.(cold)
- vi) PT Usha runs very _____.(fast)

Q9.Fill in the blanks with suitable Pronouns given in the brackets: (3marks)

- i) _____ helped the old man cross the road.(he/him)
- ii) I spoke to _____in order to sort out the issue.(they/ them)
- iii) _____ is my Uncle's bungalow which is adjacent to the police station. (that/ these)
- iv) They _____are the owners of this property. (themselves/themselves).
- v) Father bought a pair of shoes for _____ (us /you) .
- vi) We scored as many goals as _____did.(them / they)

Q10.Fill in the blanks by selecting the right verb forms: (3marks)

- i) All the lights on the street _____ (be) on.
- ii) My brother and my friends _____ (like/likes)each other.
- iii) The children and the teachers_____ (be) on the field.
- iv) Neither of them _____(like/likes)going to the show.
- v) Both of us _____(is/are) voting in the next election.
- vi) The cows_____ (stray/strays) when the gate is left open.

SECTION D: LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

Q11. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (3 marks)

**“Though closer still the blinds we pull
To keep the shady parlour cool,
Yet he will find a chink or two
To slip his golden fingers through”**

1. Reference to Context:

- i) Why does the poet call the Sun ‘great’?
- ii) What do you think the poet means by golden fingers?
- iii) Name the poet and the poem of the above extract?

Q12. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: (3marks)

“It’s a ‘Golden Ticket!’ screamed the shopkeeper, leaping about a foot in the air. You’ve got a Golden Ticket! You’ve found the last Golden ticket!”

2. Reference to Context:

- i) Who is ‘You’ referred to in the above extract?
 - a) Charlie
 - b) old woman
 - c) shop keeper
- ii) Who said this and to whom?
 - a) shopkeeper to Charlie
 - b) Charlie to shopkeeper
 - c) old woman to the young boy

iii) What did Charlie get from his favourite chocolate?

a) Silver Ticket

b) Golden Ticket

c) Lucky Ticket

Q13. Answer any 'FOUR' of the following questions in about 30-40 words: (8 marks)

i) How did Charlie feel after he got the last 'Golden Ticket'?

ii) What do you understand by the term 'Good habit'? Why is it important to cultivate a good habit?

iii) Why was the Swiss family exhausted? What did they do then?

iv) To whom did Cadi handover the piece of gold? How did he find out its owner?

v) Why do you think the poet has chosen summer as a setting for the poem "Summer Sun"?

Q14. Answer any 'ONE' of the following questions: (6 marks)

i) What kind of a man was Cadi? How did the Cadi find the real master of the horse? What punishment did the Cadi give to the culprit?

OR

ii) What was the reaction of the people when they learnt that Charlie had won the 'Golden Ticket'? What did Charlie do then?