



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT**  
**MIDDLE SECTION**  
**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2 (2016 – 2017)**  
**ENGLISH**

**Class: VI**  
**Date: 09. 03. 2017**

**Marks: 60**  
**Duration: 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. Do not exceed the word limit.
5. Number the answers correctly.

**SECTION A – READING (10 MARKS)**

**I. Read the following passage carefully:-**

**(5 marks)**

Old Mr. Turnabout was always doing good turns to people. He was a nice old fellow, very poor, but always willing to help anyone. You would be surprised at the number of good turns he did in a day.

He would help a child cross the busy road. He would take a bundle from a tired washerwoman, and carry it for her. He would take anybody’s dog for a walk. Really, he seemed to spend all his time doing things for other people.

He was a very happy man, for he had dozens of friends. One of his friends was little Billy Smith, the small boy next door. Billy often used to see Mr. Turnabout doing his good turns, and he always knew what the old man was going to say when the people thanked him for his help. He always said the same thing, ‘Don’t thank me for the good turn I’ve done for you. Just pass it on!’

That was a strange thing to say, wasn’t it? ‘Pass it on!’ Billy asked him about it one day. ‘Why do you ask people to pass your good turn on? he asked.

‘Because the world would soon be full of good turns if we all passed them on!’ said old Mr. Turnabout.

‘Then we should all be happy and friendly, shouldn’t we? And that would be very nice.’

**Q1. Select the correct answer to complete the following:**

**(3marks)**

i) Mr. Turnabout helped people because .....

- a) he was rich                      b) he had nothing else to do                      c) he liked to do it

ii) He was a happy man because.....

a) people thanked him for his help    b) people helped him in return    c) he had a lot of friends

iii) He told people.....

a) to be friendly                      b) to pass on the good turns                      c) to thank him for the good turns

**Q.2. Identify whether the following sentences are True (T) or False (F).                      (2 marks)**

a) Mr. Turnabout was a poor man. \_\_\_\_\_

b) Mr. Turnabout's friend was old Billy Smith. \_\_\_\_\_

c) Mr. Turnabout did a good turn every Sunday. \_\_\_\_\_

d) Mr. Turnabout said, 'If we pass on good turns, we should all be happy and friendly. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Read the following passage carefully:                      (5 marks)**

For many years, in the second half of the nineteenth century gold fever gripped the people of Australia. One day, in Western Australia a man sitting on the ground reached behind him to pick up a stone to throw at a bird. The stone seemed very heavy and looking at it, he saw it was pure gold. He shouted with joy, and so many people heard him that within a few hours several hundred people were digging up the ground around where he had been sitting.

It was here that the world- famous Koolgarlie mine was later to be started. Close by was another rich patch, known as the Golden Mile. The Golden Mile was found by two prospectors who had each borrowed fifteen pounds from a friend in Adelaide because neither had any money left. In five years, their mine had produced gold worth two and a quarter million pounds.

But it was not all easy fortune – making on the Australian gold-fields Koolgarlie, and another famous mining town called Coolgardie, both lay on the edge of the Great Victoria Desert. Hundreds of men, searching for gold, died of thirst because they had ventured too far into the sandy waterless bush.

**Q.1 Answer the following question:                      (1 mark)**

i. How did hundreds of men die searching for gold?

**Q.2.Fill in the blanks with the correct answer:                      (3marks)**

1. The man picked up the stone\_\_\_\_\_

a) because it was pretty to look at                      b) to throw at a bird                      c) because he had collected stones

2. He looked at it because \_\_\_\_\_

a) it was very heavy                      b) he had nothing else to do                      c) he was curious by nature

3. The Golden Mile was \_\_\_\_\_

a) a sandy beach

b) a rich gold mine

c) a walk in the countryside

**Q.3. Find words from the passage that has got the same meaning as the following: (1 mark)**

a) got a firm hold on \_\_\_\_\_

b) an activity that involves taking risks \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B – WRITING (15 MARKS)**

**Q4.** Using the information given below write a brief Bio-Sketch of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in not more than 50 words. **(4 marks)**

Place and Date of Birth: Cuttak (Odisha) , 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1847

Competition Passed : Indian Civil Services (ICS)

Mission of Life : Free India

Public posts held : President- All India Trade Union(1929), Mayor- Kolkatta (1930) ,

President – Indian National Congress (1938 & 39)

Date of mysterious disappearance: 18<sup>th</sup> August, 1945

**Q5.** Given below is a conversation. Complete the dialogue by filling in the gaps with the most suitable option. **(4 marks)**

SON : Are you feeling well?

MOTHER : No, I'm not. I feel really ill.

SON : Oh dear! (a) \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor?

MOTHER : No. I think I'll be fine if I lie down.

SON : (b) \_\_\_\_\_?

MOTHER : Thanks! I'd like the coffee to be really hot.

SON : (c) \_\_\_\_\_?

MOTHER : One teaspoon of sugar, please.

SON : Here you are! Now you drink it up and then just lie back and relax.

MOTHER : Thank you. (d) \_\_\_\_\_?

SON : Don't worry about that. I'll see what's in the fridge and prepare a simple lunch.

**Q6. i. Narrate an incident that you enjoyed the most in class VI. (7 marks)**

OR

ii. Write an application to your Vice Principal requesting him to grant you leave for 2 weeks as you have fractured your leg while playing football.

**SECTION C - GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)**

**Q7. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of tense: (3 marks)**

1. My students \_\_\_\_\_ outside, they are not in the class. (play)
2. A cold breeze \_\_\_\_\_ every morning. (blow)
3. The witch \_\_\_\_\_ the handsome prince into frog. (change)
4. The train \_\_\_\_\_ by an hour and so cannot reach on time for the programme. (late)
5. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes ago. (land)
6. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ day by day now. (improve)

**Q8. Change the following sentences into indirect speech: (3 marks)**

1. Peter said to me, "You are wrong."
2. He said, "Harry may come tomorrow."
3. My father said, "I can't find my purse."

**Q9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate question tags: (3 marks)**

1. You're a dancer, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Maya writes, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mr. Sharma went to Paris, \_\_\_\_\_
4. You'll be there, \_\_\_\_\_
5. She doesn't like coffee, \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ram won't talk, \_\_\_\_\_

**Q10. Fill in the blanks using suitable Conjunctions: (3 marks)**

1. My father gave me some money \_\_\_\_\_ I did not spend it. (but / if )
2. I will see you \_\_\_\_\_ you go. (after / before)

3. She wept so much \_\_\_\_ she fell ill. (so / or)
4. You either go out to play \_\_\_\_\_ you read some books. (and/ or)
5. I did not eat my food \_\_\_\_\_ I went out to play. (because/ so)
6. We went out with our relatives \_\_\_\_\_ we had so much fun. (and/ because)

**Q11. Fill in the blanks with suitable Prepositions:**

**(3marks)**

1. They are proud \_\_\_\_ their success. (of / about)
2. Someone is knocking \_\_\_\_ the door. (at / on )
3. A statue was built \_\_\_\_\_ the two cities. (among / between)
4. They congratulated her \_\_\_\_ her success in the examination. (on/ with)
5. Health is preferable \_\_\_\_ wealth. (than/ to)
6. She comes \_\_\_\_ a noble family. (of / from)

**SECTION – D (20 MARKS)**

**Q12. Read the following extract and select the correct answer to complete the following: (3 marks)**

He hears the last voice at night,  
The patrolling cars,  
And stares with his brilliant eyes,  
At the brilliant stars.

a) 'He' refers to the.....

i) poet

ii) tiger

iii) friend

b) The tiger stares at the stars.....

i) to enjoy the twinkling stars

ii) to look at the shooting stars

iii) as it reminds him of his free life in the forest.

c) Name the poet?

i) Rabindranath Tagore

ii) Leslie Norris

iii) Ruskin Bond

**Q13. Read the line and answer the following questions:**

**(3 marks)**

‘Suddenly I realized that there was dead silence except for our zipping.’ Looking up, I saw that the eyes of everyone in the room were on our family.

- a) What were the narrator and her family zipping?
- b) Why were they zipping?
- c) What does the expression ‘dead silence’ mean?

**Q14. Answer any four of the following questions in brief:**

**(8 marks)**

- a) Why do you think the hawker was not in a hurry?
- b) Why was Aunt Polly laughing and crying at the same time?
- c) Why did Kanu chase Goopy away?
- d) How did Lensey’s family eat their vegetables in China and Why?
- e) What do you think the poet means by ‘quiet rage’ in the poem ‘TheTiger’?

**Q15. Answer any ONE of the question in 80 – 100 words:**

**(6 marks)**

1. How did the villagers help Bagha? What made Bagha decide to find another forest to live in?

**OR**

2. Do you think the narrator and her family enjoyed the dinner at Gleason’s House? Give reasons for your answer?