

VENUS WORLD SCHOOLS

Academics Session 2021-22

Half Yearly Test

Grade- 6th
Sub- English

Time- 2hr
Max Marks- 50

Q. N. 1. Read the passage and answer the questions (5M)

It is the duty of the Corporation Or a Municipality to provide Clean and safe water to the people. They should also see that water Supply is maintained regularly. Checking that the drinking water is a Satisfactory standard requires better quality control. Rainwater may be Harvested in a tank. It may meet our requirements during dry seasons. Citizens on their part are expected to do their duty. It is the duty of every Citizen to see that he or she does not pollute water. They should not waste While washing clothes or brushing their teeth. They should avoid washing their cars or watering the garden and plants with drinking water. It is a precious thing and should not be wasted.

- 1) For clean and safe water, people mainly depend on the –
a) Police station b) Municipality c) Forests d) Neighbour
- 2) Which one of the following is an alternative way of meeting our water requirements?
a) Hand – pump b) Complaining c) proper Drainage d) Rainwater harvesting
- 3) According to the passage, what is the main duty of citizens?
- 4) Does the duty of the municipality end at only providing clean and safe water?
- 5) Find out the antonym for inadequate from the above passage.

Q. N. 2. Read the Poem carefully and answer the questions. (5M)

Beauty is seen
In the sunlight, The trees, the birds,
Corn growing and people working
Or dancing for their harvest.
Beauty is heard
In the night, wind sighing, rain falling,
Or a singer chanting
Anything in earnest.
Beauty is in yourself
Good deeds, happy thoughts
That repeat themselves
In your dreams, In your work,
And even in your rest.

- 1) What do we see in sunlight?
- 2) "Beauty is in yourself" How is it?
- 3) Why do people dance for their harvest?
- 4) Identify the figure of speech from this lines "Beauty is seen, Beauty is heard, Beauty is in yourself "
- 5) Where does beauty lie?

Q. N. 3. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.(5M)

A singer called Mukundan Misra and his wife lived in Behat near Gwalior. Tansen was their only child. It is said that he was a naughty child. Often, he ran away to play in the forest, and soon learnt to imitate perfectly the calls of birds and animals. A famous singer named Swami Haridas was once travelling through the forest with his disciples. Tired, the group settled down to rest in a shady Grove. Tansen saw them. Strangers in the forest! he said to himself. It will be fun to frighten them. He hid behind a tree and roared like a tiger. The little group of travellers scattered in fear but Swami Haridas called them together. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Tigers are not always dangerous. Let us look for this one. "Suddenly, one of his men saw a small boy hiding behind a tree. "There are no tigers here, Master," he said. "Only this naughty boy".

- 1) Who was the only child of Mukundan Misra and his wife?
- 2) Who was hidden behind the tree?
- 3) Who was the first Guru/ Master of Tansen?
- 4) Identify the sound of animal mentioned in the passage.
- 5) Find out the word from passage which mean 'a person that you do not know'.

Q. N. 4. A) Grammar: (10M)

- 1) He had been waiting for you for an hour. (Make interrogative form)
- 2) He has been cheating people of their money. (Negative form)
- 3) When the shopkeeper called him, he ----(left) already. (Past perfect)
- 4) The minister----(announce) the new taxes next week. (future continuous)
- 5) We -----(rent) a car for our trip next month. (going to form)
- 6) It ---- (rain) nonstop for 24 hours by noon. (future perfect continuous)
- 7) They are intelligent students. (Underline main verb)
- 8) We ----- won the match to set a new record. (use helping verb be or have)
- 9) My mother likes chocolate fudge. (Underline the direct object)
- 10) You can pick it up from me ----- (use adverbs of time)

B) Write 5 to 7 Sentences on this picture.

(5M)



C) Essay writing

(5M)

1) An apple a day keeps doctor away

or

2) Friendship

Q. N. 5. Answer in one sentence.

(5M)

1) Where was Kalpana Chawla born?

2) Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school?

3) Why does the poet want to know where the teachers go at four o'clock?

4) Who visited the shepherd one day?

5) What made Ray think the visited was not really a shopper?

Q. N. 6. Answer in brief (any 5)

(10M)

- 1) Why did Akbar ask Tansen to join his court?
- 2) Why do you think he had come to the shop?
- 3) Why was the new governor called to the palace?
- 4) What are the things normal people do that the poet talks about?
- 5) What was the game that every child in the school had to play?
- 6) When and why did Kalpana Chawla go to the U. S.? Who did she marry?