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CLASS: VI
SUBJECT: ENGLISH GRAMMAR
DATE: 25/09/2024

M.M: - 30
TIME: - 2 HRS
ROLL NO.

Instructions: -

- i) All questions are compulsory.
- ii) Read the question paper carefully before attempting it.
- iii) Answers to be written in the answer sheets provided only.
- iv) Numbers to the right of the question indicates marks.

SECTION -A Reading passage (10 Marks)

Q.1) Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Mirrors have been used since ages. It is said that Archimedes used huge mirrors to focus the heat of the sun's rays on enemy ships to burn them. The same principle is used in solar cookers, where mirrors are used to reflect and focus the sun's rays on to cooking containers. Astronomers use huge concave mirrors to focus starlight. The mirrors used in telescopes are polished by giving a thin coat of silver or aluminium to the glass. With the telescopes, astronomers can see the heavenly bodies, but even without the telescopes one can see the moon. A full moon shining overhead is a beautiful sight. But it is also a puzzle, because if the sun and the moon both give the same light, then why is the moonlight more pleasant? The reason is that the moon reflects very little sunlight, in fact, only seven percent of the light it receives.

The earth reflects about half of the radiation that it receives from the sun. Imagine how bright the earth must be looking from the moon! One can even read a book on the moon in the earthlight. However, you do not have to travel all the way to the moon to realize how strong the earth light is. Observe the crescent moon soon after all the new moon. The bright crescent is illuminated by the sun. The rest of the moon is illuminated by earthlight. In other words, the light reflected by the earth is falling on the moon. This is being reflected back to us and is strong enough to show the moon faintly. As the crescent increases in size, this effect disappears.

Fresh snow is the best reflector of sunlight in nature. As a highly reflective substance, snow dramatically increases UV-B exposure near the Earth's surface, as it reflects most of the radiation back into the atmosphere, where it is then scattered back toward the surface by aerosols and molecules. Fresh snow can reflect as much as 9.4 percent of the incoming UV radiation. The bright light reflected by it can dazzle and harm your eyes. Mountaineers, therefore, use dark glasses.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions.

- i) How the Archimedes principle works in solar cooker? (1M)
- ii) The earth reflects _____ of the radiation received from the sun. (1M)
 - a. about one-fourth
 - b. about three-fourth
 - c. about two-third
 - d. about half
- iii) Complete the sentence. Reflection of snow scattered back toward the surface by _____. (1M)
- iv) Why snow consider as best reflector? (1M)
- v) Which word from the passage mean- 'to shine light on something.' (1M)

Q.2) Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Once there lived a carpenter named Kasi. He had a five-year-old son. His name was Vasu. Kasi's father, Ramu, was too old, and he also stayed with them. Kasi began to think that his father was of no use to him because he was too old to do any work. Kasi always spoke angrily to his father.

One day, Kasi gave food on a mud plate to his father. Being too old, Ramu was not able to hold the mud plate. He dropped it down and broke it. Kasi became very angry and scolded his father. Vasu observed this. The next day, Kasi gave a new mud plate. He went out to work. When he came back, he saw the new mud plate also broken into pieces. He scolded his father badly and warned him, "Old man, if you break the next plate also, there will be no food for you". Vasu was listening to his father's words. The next day, in the evening, when he came back home, he saw his son doing some work with his carpentry tools.

He was surprised to see this and happily went near him; Kasi asked Vasu, "What are you doing, my son?" Vasu replied, "Dad, I am making a plate of wood for you. When you become old, I will give you this wood plate so that you will not break it and I need not send you out of the house." Kasi realised his mistake and apologised to his father for his mistakes. He never ill-treated his father after that.

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions.

- i) Why did Kasi always speak angrily to his father? (1M)
- ii) Was Kasi right/wrong in being rude to his father? Give reasons. (1M)
- iii) Why did Vasu make a wooden plate? What lesson did he teach his father? (2M)
- iv) Which word from the passage mean- 'to express regret that one has done wrong.' (1M)

SECTION -B Writing Skill and Grammar (20 Marks)

Q.3) Write a short paragraph on the given topic, 'A memorable school field trip.' (3M)

Q.4) Write a message on the given topic: (3M)

Prachi forget to tell her mother that their relatives will not come in the evening. Since she has to leave for her coaching classes, she leaves a message for her mother. Write down this message on behalf of Prachi.

Q.5) Write on any one of the given topic. (4M)

Write an application to your class teacher telling her that you have lost your English test copy and therefore to excuse you for not getting your Parent's signature on it. You are Ritesh of class VI, Army Public School, Delhi.

OR

You are Sanvi Kapoor of St. Xavier's School, Kulu. Write a letter to the Principal of your school to allow you to join in the inter-school music competition to be held in Shimla.

Q.6) Do as directed. Attempt any ten questions. (10M)

- i) That cell phone was not worth the money. (Pick Adjective from the sentence and state its kind)
- ii) I asked myself why I am so scared? (State the kind of Pronoun)
- iii) I am going to Rishikesh with my friends. (State whether the underline verb is finite or non-finite verb)
- iv) Can/Do/Have you been to Ladakh? (Use the correct word)
- v) He writes extremely well. (From the following sentence pick Adverb and state its kind)
- vi) The weather is delightfully cool. (From the following sentence pick Adverb and state its kind)
- vii) I _____ (tries/try) to help everyone in need. (Choose the correct word from the bracket)
- viii) Neeta(burn) her hand while she (cook). (Change the sentence in Past Continuous.)
- ix) Raj ____ (water) the plants since 5 o'clock. (Use the verb in Present Perfect Continuous Tense form)
- x) anna asked the guest will you have tea or coffee(Rewrite the sentence after using Punctuation marks)
- xi) You must speak the truth. (Find the verb and state whether the sentence in Transitive and Intransitive)