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Grade: VI

Subject: English

Date:

Code:

Name:

Max. Marks: 60

Roll no. :

Time: 2 hours

General Instructions:

- *This question paper consists of 5 printed pages.*
- *All answers to be written in the answer sheet provided.*

SECTION A-READING

A. READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW:

1. Fashion is a term commonly used to describe a style of clothing worn by a large number of people in a country. The kind of art, music, literature and sports that many people prefer can also be fashions. Thus, a fashion is or reflects a form of behavior accepted by most people in a society.
2. A fashion remains popular for a few months or years and then another fashion takes its place. A product or activity is in fashion or is fashionable during the period of time that many people in society accept it, however, the same product or activity becomes old-fashioned when the majority of people no longer accept it.
3. A clothing style may start as a fashion, but its use becomes a custom if it is handed down from generation to generation.
4. A fashion that quickly comes and goes is called a fad. The majority of people do not accept fads. Some people may become involved in faddish behavior because fads get a lot of publicity.
5. Today, people follow fashions for many reasons. For example, they want others to think that they belong to a special class of society. New fashions may be adopted immediately by well-known people, including athletes, film stars and political figures. Then, other people follow these fashions so that they can also look important. Some people think that fashionable clothes and surroundings raise their status in life.
6. People also follow fashions to make themselves attractive. Standards of beauty change through the years, and people decorate themselves

A1.1 On the basis of your reading of the passage, answer the following questions. Write the answers in your answer sheets. **1×4=4**

- (a) What does the term 'fashion' usually mean to the common man?
- (b) How long does a product or an activity remain fashionable?
- (c) What is the difference between fashion and custom?
- (d) What is a fad?

A1.2. On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following statements with suitable words and phrases. **1/2×4=2**

- i) People follow (a) and use (b)to look attractive.
- (ii) The reasons for which people follow fashion are: (Mention any two)
 - (a)
 - (b)

A1.3 Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following. **1/2×4=2**

- (a) depicts/show (para 1) _____
- (b) a practice followed for many years (para 3) _____
- (c) maximum member (para 4) _____
- (d) position in society (para 5) _____

A2 Read the given poem carefully and answer the questions asked below: **1/2×4=2**

The Leader

*Patient and steady with all he must bear,
Ready to meet every challenge with care,
Easy in manner, yet solid as steel,
Strong in his faith, refreshingly real,
Isn't afraid to propose what is bold,
Doesn't conform to the usual mould,
Eyes that have foresight, for hindsight won't do,
Never backs down when he sees what is true,
Tells it all straight, and means it all too.
Going forward and knowing he's right,
Even when doubted for why he would fight,
Over and over he makes his case clear
Reaching to touch the ones who won't hear.
Growing in strength, he won't be unnerved,
Ever assuring he'll stand by his word.
Wanting the world to join his firm stand,
Bracing for war, but praying for peace,
Using his power so evil will cease:
So much a leader and worthy of trust,
Here stands a man who will do what he must.*

On the basis of your reading of the above poem, answer the following questions by choosing the correct option from those given below:

1. This poem is about

 - a. the qualities a leader should possess
 - b. a person who has been a good leader
 - c. what leaders used to be like
 - d. a present day leader

2. The leader would fight war bravely,

 - a. because he wants to prove his valour
 - b. because he wants to kill his enemy
 - c. and turn out victorious
 - d. but want peace

3. 'Using his power so evil will cease':. Here 'cease' means.....

 - a. begin b. become strong c. come to an end d. rule over everyone

4. A true leader is a man who possesses.....

 - a. physical strength and daredevilry
 - b. courage and conviction
 - c. religious beliefs and faith
 - d. strength and faith

SECTION B-WRITING

B.1 Write a diary entry in 100-120 words on your visit to Bhalikabhawan. Also mention any one thing you learnt during your trip. 4

B.2 Read the following conversation and write a message in not more than 50 words 4

Mrs. Kelkar: Hello! Is this 2745980?

Tina: Yes Ma'am. May I know who is calling?

Mrs. Kelkar: I am Pranya Kelkar, Mrs. Surjit's friend. Could I speak to her?

Tina: I am her daughter Tina. I am afraid mama is not at home at the moment.

Mrs. Kelkar: In that case Tina could you please tell her that I will pick her up from your place at 10 a.m. tomorrow. We will be going to the British Library together for the renewal of our membership.

Tina: I will certainly convey the message.

B3 Write a letter to your Principal seeking permission to grant you leave for 2 days. State a valid reason as well. 7

SECTION C- GRAMMAR

- C1 Pick out the nouns in the following sentences and say whether they are common, proper, collective or abstract.**
- a) Always speak the truth.
 - b) King Solomon was famous for his wisdom.
 - c) A committee of five was appointed.
 - d) The teacher taught from the book
- 1/2 x 8=4**
- C2 Choose the correct word:** **1/2 x2=1)**
- a) The children played behind the clump of.....(bushes/flowers)
 - b) Kumbh Mela is visited by a crowd of.....(tourists/chariots)
- C3 Rearrange the sentence and state its kind:** **1x3=3**
- a) Boys/ very/ are/ naughty/ these
 - b) Finish/ their / they/ homework/ did
 - c) Poem/ write/ a/ poet
- C4 Fill in the blanks with a correct subject or predicate:** **1 x 2 =2**
- a)is the only Indian to win the Oscar for music.
 - b) Sri Rabindranath Tagore
- C5 Complete the sentence by picking out the most suitable idiom from the box:** **1/2 x2=1**
- Make both ends meet, with open arms, in the nick of time, burnt
- a) When the prodigal returned to his father's house, he was received _____.
 - b) He _____ by interfering in his neighbour's affairs.
- C6 Fill in the blanks using your knowledge of subject-verb agreement:(write only the answer)** **1/2 x2=1**
- a) A high percentage of the population _____ voting for the new school.(is/are)
 - b) Some of the grain _____ to be contaminated.(appear/appears)
- C7 Pick out the verb from the sentences:** **1/2 x4=2**
- a) The cat sat on the mat.
 - b) Mr. Rao reads the newspaper.
 - c) We sleep at night.
 - d) The students write in the notebook.

C8 Fill in an appropriate simile:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

- a) Raj never listens to anybody. He is as stubborn as an.....
- b) This bus is as slow as a _____. We may not be able to reach there on time.

SECTION D – LITERATURE

D1 Read the extract and answer the questions that follow:

1x8=8

A. ‘ I want to go everywhere.’

- a) Who is the speaker of the above lines and whom is he speaking to?
- b) Where does the speaker want to go to?
- c) Does the speaker achieve his goal? Why?
- d) Name the prose and it’s author.

B. ‘ I’se still climbin’,

- a) Name the poem and poet.
- b) Explain the above line.
- c) What does ‘I’se’ mean?
- d) What does the word ‘still’ signify?

D2 Answer in 30 to 40 words:

2x4=8

- a) Did Suraj love his parents? Justify.
- b) ‘Uncle Podger is a very hardworking person.’ Do you feel so? Support your answer.
- c) Which sentences are repeated in the poem ‘ Mother to Son’ and why?
- d) Describe the person Suraj met in the train.

D3 Answer in 60 to 70 words:

2x2=4

- a) How does Jerome K. Jerome describe the protagonist of his story?
- b) What is the theme of the poem ‘Mother to Son’?