



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR
PRE- MID TERM EXAMINATION
ENGLISH
SET - 2

Class: VI
Date: 15/05/2025

Time: 1 Hour
M.M: 30

General Instructions:

- ✓ All questions are compulsory.
- ✓ The question paper consists of four sections:
 Section A – Reading (10 marks), Section B-Grammar (5 marks),
 Section C-Writing (5 marks) and Section D-Literature (10 marks).
- ✓ Attempt one section at a stretch and then move to the next section.
- ✓ Use of correcting fluid (whitener) is prohibited.
- ✓ Note: This question paper consists of 5 printed pages.

SECTION A- READING (10 Marks)		
Q. I.	<p>Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct option.</p> <p>Last Friday, the local art museum opened its doors to a special exhibit featuring famous paintings from around the world. Crowds of people lined up to see the colourful masterpieces, especially one painting called <i>The Sunset Garden</i>, known for its bright colours and hidden details. It was placed in a glass case with security guards nearby.</p> <p>On Monday morning, museum staff were shocked to discover that <i>The Sunset Garden</i> was missing. There was no sign of broken glass or forced entry. Even the security cameras had no footage of anyone stealing the painting. The guards claimed they didn't see anything unusual during their shifts. The mystery quickly spread across town.</p> <p>The museum director called in detectives to investigate the strange disappearance. They spoke to all the employees and checked the museum's alarm system. One employee mentioned that a woman wearing a large coat had stayed near the painting for a long time during the weekend. The detectives wondered if she had hidden the painting somehow and walked out with it.</p> <p>By Friday, the mystery was solved. The painting was found in a storage room in the museum, hidden behind some large boxes. It turned out that the painting had been removed for cleaning but was accidentally misplaced. Everyone laughed with relief, and the museum promised to improve its communication so such confusion would not happen again.</p>	(5 marks)

	<p>Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option.</p> <p>1. What made ‘The Sunset Garden’ special to visitors?</p> <p>(a) It was painted by a local artist (b) It had bright colors and hidden details (c) It had never been seen before (d) It was painted with gold paint</p> <p>2. What made the painting's disappearance confusing?</p> <p>(a) The painting had been stolen many times (b) The glass case was broken (c) There were no signs of a break-in (d) The museum was closed that day</p> <p>3. Who did the detectives suspect might be involved in the disappearance?</p> <p>(a) The museum director (b) A woman wearing a large coat (c) A group of school children (d) One of the security guards</p> <p>4. What does the story suggest about how people react to unexpected events?</p> <p>(a) They always remain calm and wait for answers (b) They often jump to conclusions and spread rumors (c) They ignore strange events if there's no evidence (d) They solve mysteries quickly without help</p> <p>5. What lesson did the museum learn from this event?</p> <p>(a) Never trust visitors (b) Expensive paintings should be locked away (c) All art should be copied (d) Communication among staff is very important</p>	(1 x5 =5)
Q. II	<p>Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct option.</p> <p>Mike and Morris lived in the same village. While Morris owned the largest jewellery shop in the village, Mike was a poor farmer. Both had large families with many sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. One fine day, Mike, tired of not being able to feed his family, decided to leave the village and move to the city</p>	(5 marks)

	<p>where he was certain to earn enough to feed everyone. Along with his family, he left the village for the city. At night, they stopped under a large tree. There was a stream running nearby where they could freshen up themselves. He told his sons to clear the area below the tree, he told his wife to fetch water and he instructed his daughters-in-law to make up the fire and started cutting wood from the tree himself. They didn't know that in the branches of the tree, there was a thief hiding. He watched as Mike's family worked together and also noticed that they had nothing to cook. Mike's wife also thought the same and asked her husband"</p> <p>Everything is ready but what shall we eat?". Mike raised his hands to heaven and said, "Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us." The thief got worried as he had seen that the family was large and worked well together. Taking advantage of the fact that they did not know he was hiding in the branches, he decided to make a quick escape. He climbed down safely when they were not looking and ran for his life. But, he left behind the bundle of stolen jewels and money which dropped into Mike's lap. Mike opened it and jumped with joy when he saw the contents. The family gathered all their belongings and returned to the village. There was great excitement when they told everyone how they got rich. Morris thought that the tree was miraculous and this was a nice and quick way to earn some money. He ordered his family to pack some clothes and they set off as if on a journey. They also stopped under the same tree and Morris started commanding everyone as Mike had done. But no one in his family was willing to obey his orders. Being a rich family, they were used to having servants all around. So, the one who went to the river to fetch water enjoyed a nice bath. The one, who went to get wood for fire, went off to sleep. Morris's wife said, "Everything is ready but what shall we eat?" Morris raised his hands and said, "Don't worry. He is watching all of this from above. He will help us."</p> <p>As soon as he finished saying, the thief jumped down from the tree with a knife in hand. Seeing him, everyone started running around to save their lives. The thief stole everything they had and Morris and his family had to return to the village empty handed, having lost all their valuables that they had taken with them.</p>	
	<p>Answer the following questions by choosing the correct option.</p> <p>1. Why did Mike and his family decide to rest under the thief's tree?</p> <p>(a) Being a large family, they knew that they could easily defeat the thief</p> <p>(b) It was a convenient spot for taking a halt at night</p> <p>(c) There was a stream nearby and wood enough to build a house</p> <p>(d) That was the only large tree that could shelter their large family</p>	<p>(1 x5 =5)</p>

	<p>2. Which of the following best describes Morris?</p> <p>(a) He was a rich businessman (b) He paid his servants well (c) He bullied his wife (d) He was greedy and imitated Mike</p> <p>3. What did Mike mean when he said "He is watching all this from above"?</p> <p>(a) He was telling his wife to have faith in God (b) He had spotted the thief and wanted to scare him (c) It was just a warning for his family members to stick together (d) He was begging the thief to help his family</p> <p>4. Find a word from paragraph 2 which means ‘magical or extraordinary’.</p> <p>5. What does the phrase ‘<i>raised his hands to heaven</i>’ most likely suggest?</p> <p>(a) He wanted to stretch (b) He was surrendering (c) He was calling for help or showing faith (d) He was waving goodbye</p>	
	SECTION B – GRAMMAR (5 Marks)	
Q. III.	<p>Identify the type of sentences.</p> <p>1. Please let me work. 2. Children like sweets. 3. Stand up. 4. What a clever girl you are! 5. Where do you live?</p>	$(\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2 \frac{1}{2})$
Q. IV.	<p>Separate the Subject and the Predicate in the following sentences.</p> <p>1. The boy stood on the last bench. 2. Nature is the best physician. 3. The earth revolves round the sun. 4. Delhi is the capital of India. 5. No man can serve two masters.</p>	$(\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2 \frac{1}{2})$
	SECTION C -WRITING (5 Marks)	
Q.V.	<p>Your best friend is moving to another city. Express your feelings and emotions in the form of Diary entry in not more than 150 words. You can take hints from the chapter ‘The Unlikely Best Friends.’</p>	(5)

SECTION D- LITERATURE (10 Marks)																	
Q VI	<p>Answer the following with reference to context.</p> <p>1. “Ha-ha!” laughed the Fox. “And now you know, Ignore sweet words that make you glow. Pride, my friend, is rather unwise; I’m sure this teaching is quite a surprise.”</p> <p>(a) How does the fox's laughter emphasize the theme of the story? (b) How is the raven's pride depicted in this interaction, and what consequences does it have? (c) What is the main lesson from these lines?</p>	(1 x 3 =3)															
Q. VII	<p>Answer any <u>three</u> of the following questions in brief.</p> <p>1. Why did the farmer hug Buntree? 2. How does Reynard make the Raven sing? 3. Why does the Raven forget that his voice is just a croak? 4. Why was Gajaraj sad despite living in royal comfort?</p>	(1 x 3= 3)															
Q.VIII	<p>Match the words in the first column with their correct meanings in the last column and rewrite them</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td><td>morsel</td><td>a. sat on a branch</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.</td><td>convey</td><td>b. shrunk back in pain or distress</td></tr> <tr> <td>3.</td><td>booth</td><td>c. communicate</td></tr> <tr> <td>4.</td><td>perched</td><td>d. rectangular space</td></tr> <tr> <td>5.</td><td>wincing</td><td>e. a small piece of food</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	1.	morsel	a. sat on a branch	2.	convey	b. shrunk back in pain or distress	3.	booth	c. communicate	4.	perched	d. rectangular space	5.	wincing	e. a small piece of food	(½ x 5 =2½)
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Q IX.	<p>Answer any <u>one</u> of the following questions.</p> <p>1. Why do you think Buntree licked the farmer’s hand? 2. Why does Reynard say that pride is not wise?</p>	(1½x1=1½)															
