

**Class: VI****Department: ENGLISH****Date of submission:****September -2020****Total Marks: 80****Topic: Revision Worksheet (Mid -Term)****Time: 2 ½ hour**

ANSWER KEY

Instructions:

- (i) All questions are compulsory
 - (ii) Please write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.
 - (iii) The question paper consists of four sections. Section A-Reading (20 marks), Section B- Grammar (20 marks), Section C- Writing (10 marks) and Section D- Literature (30 marks).
 - (iv) Section A and B consist of objective questions whereas, Section C and D are subjective and are to be written on ruled sheets.
 - (v) Attempt one section at a stretch and then move to the next section.
 - (vi) Use of correcting fluid (whitener) is prohibited.
- Note: This paper consists of 10 printed pages.

SECTION A: READING (20 marks)**Q1 Read the given passage carefully.****Jacob the Great**

Jacob hated finishing things almost as much as he loved starting them. As a result, he had gotten into a million hobbies and activities, but he never stuck with any of them long enough to get any good.

He begged his mother for months for a guitar so that he could play Black Eyed Peas songs to John, his friend. But after he finally got one for Christmas, he found out that guitars don't play themselves. He took a few lessons, but strumming the strings hurt his fingers and he didn't like holding the pick, so now the five-hundred-dollar guitar lives under his bed.

After reading an ad in the back of one of his comic books, Jacob decided that he wanted a Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector, so that he could find buried pirate treasure. So he mowed lawns all summer and didn't spend his money on ice-cream like his younger brother, Alex. He saved it all in a shoe box in his closet. Then he shoveled driveways all winter, and he didn't spend his money on candy and chips like his classmates. By the time spring came he had saved \$200, and he purchased the Wonder-Sweeper 5000 metal detector. He beeped it around the park for a while, but he soon found out that no pirates had ever set sail in his neighborhood, and if they had they didn't leave any treasure. Even though he found a key ring, forty-seven cents, and all the bottle caps he could throw, he buried the metal detector in his closet.

Given Jacob's history with hobbies, it was no surprise that Jacob's father was *reluctant* to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday. "Geez, Jacob... You sure you wouldn't rather I got you more guitar lessons?" He suggested. Jacob was insistent. "Dad, you've got to get me the magician's kit. This time I'll stick with it for real. I promise! Come on, Dad," Jacob begged. Jacob's father sighed and then replied, "Oh, I don't know, Jacob. Things are awfully tight right now." But Jacob's father was reminded of his own youth long ago, when he quit football and started karate practice before hardly getting his equipment dirty. So, when Jacob's birthday

came around, Jacob was both surprised and pleased to find the magician's kit that he had desired so badly with a big bright bow on it.

Jacob opened up the box and unwrapped the many parts in the kit. As he did so, he imagined sawing his pet cat in half and putting it back together to the amazement of his friends and family. He took the many fake coins, trick cards, and rope pieces of varying length on the kitchen table and imagined pulling rabbits out of his hat and turning them into pigeons with a mysterious puff of smoke. As Jacob continued pulling plastic thumbs, foam balls, and giant playing cards out of the magic kit, a commercial on the TV caught his attention. *"Hey kids! Have you ever wanted to go to space? Experience what it's like to be an astronaut? Do you want to explore the universe? Well, now you can."* As the commercial continued playing, Jacob walked away from the magic kit on the kitchen table and stared at the TV screen longingly. *"For only \$195 you can go to space camp and live life like an astronaut for a whole weekend. Enroll now for a once in a life time experience."* Jacob's cry rang throughout the house as he yelled, "MOM!" He now knew what his true purpose in life was.

Questions: *On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions by choosing the correct options.* **1X10=10 marks**

1. According to the text, why does Jacob stop, playing the guitar?
 - a. It hurt his fingers.
 - b. He'd rather play drums.
 - c. It was too easy.
 - d. He failed math.

2. To whom did Jacob want to play Black Eyed Peas songs?
 - a. Alex
 - b. John
 - c. Mom
 - d. Dad

3. According to the passage, when does Jacob decide that he wants a metal detector?
 - a. He sees a man at the park with one.
 - b. His father had one as a child.
 - c. He saw a TV commercial for one.
 - d. He read an ad for one in a comic book.

4. How does Jacob get the items that he wants in the story?
 - a. He asks his mom.
 - b. He asks his dad.
 - c. He shovels driveways and mows lawns.
 - d. He does all of these things to get what he wants.

5. When did Jacob buy the metal detector?

- a. In the fall
 - b. In the summer
 - c. In the spring
 - d. In the winter
6. Why doesn't Jacob's father want to get him the magician's kit for his birthday?
- a. Jacob failed math class.
 - b. Jacob quits too many expensive activities.
 - c. Jacob has been mean to his younger brother.
 - d. Jacob went to the park without permission.
7. Why does Jacob's father buy Jacob the magician's kit?
- a. Jacob mowed the lawn.
 - b. Jacob reminded his father of his childhood days.
 - c. Jacob bought ice cream for his brother.
 - d. Jacob found his father's key ring.
8. Which word is closest in meaning to the italicized word in the following sentence from paragraph four: "It was no surprise that Jacob's father was *reluctant* to buy him a magician's kit for his birthday"?
- a. Happy
 - b. Willing
 - c. Proud
 - d. Hesitant
9. What distracts Jacob from the magician's kit?
- a. A TV commercial
 - b. His father
 - c. The kitchen- table
 - d. A comic book
10. Based on the end of the story, Jacob is *most likely* to go on and do which of the following?
- a. Become a great magician
 - b. Learn to play guitar well
 - c. Detect an incredible hidden treasure
 - d. Raise money to go to space camp

QII) Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions.

The Moon

By-Robert Louis Stevenson

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall;
She shines on thieves on the garden wall,
On streets and fields and harbour quays,
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.

The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,
The howling dog by the door of the house,
The bat that lies in bed at noon,
All love to be out by the light of the moon.

But all of the things that belong to the day
Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way;
And flowers and children close their eyes
Till up in the morning the sun shall arise.

Answer the following questions by choosing correct options:

(1X10=10)

1. What is the moon's face like?

- a. birdie
- b. clock
- c. flower
- d. all of the above

2. Who are asleep?

- a. birdies
- b. baby
- c. mouse
- d. dog

3. Is the moon described as male or female?

- a. male
- b. female

4. Match the sound to the 'dog' as said in the poem.

- a. squalling
- b. squeaking
- c. howling
- d. all of the above

5. Why is the bat in bed '...at noon'?

- a. he is sleepy
- b. he is scared
- c. he feels hot in the sun
- d. he loves to be out in the moonlight

6. What happens in the morning?

- a. the birds fly
- b. all sleep
- c. the sun rises
- d. people go to work

7. Match the sound to the 'cat' as said in the poem.

- a. squalling
- b. squeaking
- c. howling
- d. all of the above

8. Find and copy a word that means 'shut'

- a. out
- b. asleep
- c. close
- d. a and c both

9. Choose a word from the poem that rhymes with 'arise'.

- a. trees
- b. quays
- c. eyes
- d. none of the above

10. Fill up the blanks with the correct option given.

She shines on _____ on the garden wall

- a. streets
- b. thieves
- c. mouse
- d. flower

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (20 marks)

QIII) Read the following sentences and change the tenses as per the given directions.

(1X4=4)

- 1. I _____ a wonderful film last night.
 - a) see
 - b) saw

- c) will see
- d) have seen
- 2. We _____ here for four years.
 - a) are living
 - b) have lived
 - c) live
 - d) have living
- 3. He _____ his breakfast when I reached his place.
 - a) was having
 - b) is having
 - c) has
 - d) having
- 4. I'm afraid I'm not hungry. I _____.
 - a) ate
 - b) have already eaten
 - c) had already eaten
 - d) eating

Q1V) Identify the verbs in the given sentences and name the tense.

(1X3=3)

- 1. Did Tara phone you yesterday?
 - a) Simple past
 - b) Past continuous
 - c) Past perfect
- 2. The band was playing while I was writing.
 - a) Simple past
 - b) Past continuous
 - c) Past perfect
- 3. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
 - a) Simple present
 - b) Simple past
 - c) Present perfect

QV) Choose the correct degree of Adjectives to complete the sentences.

(1X7=7)

- 1. Ram wrote a _____ book.
 - a) Best
 - b) Good
 - c) most best
 - d) most good
- 2. He is the _____ of the two.
 - a) cleverer
 - b) clever
 - c) cleverer than
 - d) cleverest than
- 3. He is ten years _____ me
 - a) senior than
 - b) senior
 - c) senior to
 - d) the senior
- 4. This plan is _____ that.
 - a) better

b) better than

c) the best

d) best

5. The Ganges is the _____ river in India.

a) most longest

b) longest

c) longer

d) long

6. Her second book was _____ than her first one.

a) Bad

b) most bad

c) more bad

d) worse

7. The dinner was rather _____ than it might have been expected.

a) tasty

b) more tasty

c) tastier

d) most tasty

QVI 1. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence from the four options.

(1X2=2)

(a) Arvind was born on October, 18 2004

(b) Arvind was born on, October 18 2004

(c) Arvind was born on October, 18, 2004

(d) Arvind was born on October 18, 2004.

QVI 2. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence from the four options.

(a) Asha said, please take me with you.

(b) Asha said, "Please take me with you".

(c) Asha said, "Please take me with you."

(d) Asha said, "Please take me with you.

QVII) Answer the following questions by choosing the correct options.

(1X2=2)

1. I will not be ready to go for another ten minutes

(a) Wont

(b) Willn't

(c) Will't

(d) Won't

2. I will tell you a story about Bob.

(a) I'll

(b) I ll

(c) I'will

(d) I'll

Q VIII) Identify the type of sentences by choosing the correct options.

(1X2=2)

1. Fetch me a glass of water.

- a. Declarative
- b. Interrogative
- c. Exclamatory
- d. Imperative

2. Did I say anything to make you angry?

- a. Exclamatory
- b. Imperative
- c. Interrogative
- d. Declarative

SECTION C: WRITING (10 marks)

QIX) Write a letter to your friend telling him/ her about the new book that you recently read.

Note: Format- Sender's Address, Date (British format), Salutation, Body of the letter, complimentary close, Name.

Content- in 3 paragraphs

6 marks

QX) Write a biographical sketch of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam in your own words in not more than 100-120 words. Clues have been given for your reference.

4 marks

Note: Format- Title

Content- in 1 paragraph

SECTION D: LITERATURE (30 marks)

QXI) Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

1. *The daylight fades, it will soon be dark.*

I've bathed my wings in the sun's last ray,

(1X3=3)

(a) Who is the speaker?

ANS- Lark

(b) Who is the listener?

ANS- Rook

(c) What time of the day it is?

ANS - Evening

2. *He had the most appealing look in his eyes I ever saw on the face of a dumb or a talking brute.*

(1X3=3)

(a) Who is the speaker?

ANS-Sam

(b) Who is he talking about?

Ans-Bill

(c) Why does the person being spoken about has such a look on his face?

ANS-He is desperate to get rid of Johnny.

3. *As he came to where they had stopped to wait for him, he could not suppress his desire,*

(1X3=3)

even though he well knew the old, cold stare of refusal in their eyes.

(a) Who is 'he' mentioned here?

ANS- The child / The boy

(b) Who were waiting for him?

ANS- His parents

(c) What was his desire?

ANS- Toys

QXII) Replace the given words with their synonyms.

(1X6=6)

1.Unhappy - **DESCONSOLATE**

2.To push against somebody in a crowded place - **JOSTLED**

3.A person who spends too much money or wastes money -**SPENDTHRIFT**

4. In a quick and secret way - **SURREPTITIOUSLY**

5.Annoying Native American – **PESKY REDSKIN**

6.Howl uttered especially by Native Americans while making ab attack – **WAR-WHOOP**

QXIII) Answer the following questions.

(3X5=15)

1. What did the Lark do early in the morning? What did the Rook think of him?

Ans-The Lark flew upward, dreaming fond romantic dreams. It went so high in the sky that it could not be seen or heard. The Rook thought that the Lark was foolish and looked like an ugly speck in the sky's bright beams.

2.How did the mother distract the child's mind from the toy seller?

Ans: The mother distracted the child by pointing out the vast mustard-fields pale like melting gold.

3. What kind of games does Red Chief play with the kidnappers?

Ans: Red chief plays war games with kidnappers and christens them as Old Hank and Snake Eye.

4. Who is 'the person small' who doesn't let her servants rest at all?

Ans: The small person here refers to the small girl who doesn't let her servants rest at all.

5.How can you say that the child was scared of his father?

The child was tempted by many things, but he asked for them only in slow murmurs.

This shows that he was scared of his father and could not express his demands as rightfully as some other children.

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