

JKG SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
SAMPLE PAPER (2016-17)
CLASS VI

Time:3 hrs.

ENGLISH

M.M: 70

Section A (READING SECTION)

Read the passage and answer the questions given below:

(8)

Today, we use telephone, mobiles, text messages, fax, e-mail, internet as ways of communication. The inventors and producers are aiming to develop faster, cheaper, smaller gadgets for communication. The best of all these changes is the launching of social networking sites, E-mail, Twitter, Facebook, My Space, You Tube and scores of others. These are the new wonderful ways by which we can now connect with others electronically. In one sense, the planet has never been more interconnected.

Many people nowadays have created accounts on various social websites. People can now connect with friends old and new. It's a great way for us to connect with our loved ones in our countries without incurring expensive phone bills. Even business organizations are doing their marketing in a less expensive way. Social networks give us the opportunity to branch out and interconnect with friends of our friends. It widens our social circle and we can connect to possible job sites at the same time. We are introduced to many things like hobbies, sports, food and other fun filled activities.

Q1. Choose the correct option:

1. Many people now a days have created accounts on various _____.

- a) social websites b) phones c) computers

2. The _____ and producers are aiming to develop faster, cheaper, smaller gadgets for communication.

- a) Doctors b) teachers c) inventors

Q2. Complete the sentences:

1. Social Websites is the best way to connect with our loved ones in our countries without _____.

2. The _____ are doing their marketing in a less expensive way.

3. _____ gives opportunity to branch out and interconnect with friends.

Q3 Find the opposites of:

1. costly-

2.more-

3. destroyed-

Unseen Passage -2

(7)

A certain number of ladies and gentlemen from the United States of America came to India on a pleasure trip. Among the many cities that they visited, Calcutta was the one that left an impression on their minds which lasted for a long time. They arrived at Calcutta – the biggest city in the country --- about the middle of the month of October. At this time of the year, almost all the Hindus in West Bengal are busy with 'Durga Puja'. The party of Americans saw that a great many of the shops were closed. Almost all Government offices, schools and colleges were also closed on account of Durga Puja holidays. On the last day of these holidays the tourists were amazed to see an extraordinary large crowd of men, women and children, consisting of more than a hundred thousand individuals, forming procession and following a big idol which appeared to be made of silver and bedecked in jewels which must have cost a very large sum of money. This was the idol of the Goddess Durga. The Americans took a very keen interest in the procession which impressed them deeply. They expressed their great and sincere admiration for the devotion and faith of the worshippers of the Goddess Durga. But they could not understand why such a beautiful idol, which had cost the Bengalis so much money, and which they held in high esteem, should have been thrown into the river Hooghly.

Q1. Tick the correct answer:

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1. A certain number of ladies and gentlemen from the United States of America came to India.
a) on a hunting expedition b) on a pleasure trip c) on a study tour
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2. Almost all Government offices, schools, and colleges were closed
a) because it was very cold c) on account of Durga Puja holidays
b) because of General Elections in the country
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3. The American tourists were amazed to see
a) such a big city as Calcutta c) so many large buildings
b) a very large procession following a big idol
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4. The Americans expressed their great and sincere admiration for the
a) beautiful idol c) faithfulness of Indian women
b) devotion and faith of worshippers of the Goddess Durga
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Q2. Complete the sentences:

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1. They arrived Calcutta about the middle of the _____.
2. The idols had been thrown into the river _____.
3. The Americans took a very keen interest in the procession which _____.
4. The idols appeared to be made of _____ and bedecked in jewel
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Q3. Find the opposites of:

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1. idle - 2. few-
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WRITING SECTION

Q4. You are Arun/Aliya, the secretary of the Fine Arts Club of your school. You want to organize an Inter Class Poster Making competition. Draft a notice informing the students about the competition. (5)

Q5. Write an article on the following:

Value of outdoor games for students

(5)

OR

Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on the excellent performance in the final examination.

Q6. Construct a story from the given outline

A bee ---falls into a tank---a dove flies past---drops a large leaf into the water---the bee climbs on the leaf---flies away---a boy takes aim at the dove---the bee stings---dove is saved (5)

Q6. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives: (5)

1. Monkeys have _____ tails.
2. _____ book shall I buy?
3. The farmer has -----sons.
4. Rapinzel had _____, _____ hair.

Q7. Fill in the blanks as directed: (5)

1. She _____ (work) in a multinational company. (simple present tense)
2. The child _____ (cry) because it is hungry. (present continuous)
3. The boy----- (run) fast. (Past tense)
4. _____ they _____ (do) their assignment? (Present Continuous Interrogative)
5. I ----- (eat) before the guests arrived. (Past perfect)

Q8. Choose the correct words from the options given below to complete the following passage: (5)

Christmas _____ (is /was / be) one of the (much / more / most) important festivals of the world. It falls on 25th December every year. It is the _____ (month / day / week) when Jesus Christ was born. The people wear the _____ (good/ better/best) clothes. They decorate their houses like brides. Special prayers are _____ (offer / offers / offered). The people exchange gifts. Santa Claus brings gifts for all, especially for the children. It is a festival of peace _____ (and / but /yet) prosperity.

SECTION –C (LITERATURE)

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Short Answers (Do any 5) $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. Why was Raman standing quietly in front of a painting?
2. Was the speaker's dog different from other dogs? If yes, why?
3. What are fumaroles?
4. What is Yellowstone National Park famous for?
5. How was Sunday named?
6. How did the King reward Verma?
7. Who is Saturn?

Long Answers (Do any 2) $4 \times 2 = 8$

1. What is unique about Yellowstone National Park? Why do people want to revisit the place?
2. What is "Old Faithful"? Describe.
3. How can we say that Raman was cleverer than Verma?
4. Why did Raman make only a few green lines in his painting?

Word Meanings (Do any 3) $1 \times 3 = 3$

1. Remarkable
2. Swap
3. Expelled
4. Norsemen
5. Reside

Extract (Do any 1) $3 \times 1 = 3$

1. "Then looks at me with eyes that say,
"You threw the thing, not me
You want it back? Then get it back
Fair's fair, you must agree."
 - a. From where are these lines taken? Who is the poet?
 - b. Why does the dog behave this way?
 - c. What is the "thing" in line 2?
2. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven
Sun and Moon and god's in heaven,
Worshipped by people down below
Gave the days the names below"
 - a. From where are these lines taken from? Who is the poet?
 - b. What is the rhyme scheme of this poem/
 - c. How are Sun and Moon related?

Value Based(3)

1. What should we do when we make mistakes?

Novel (Do any 2) $2 \times 2 = 4$

1. Who were the two visitors of grandfather? What did they want?

2. Why was grandfather not willing to stay in Dorfli?
 3. Why did Miss Rottener wish to punish Heidi?
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