

**A K M PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION (SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER)**

**CLASS VI**

**ENGLISH**  
**SECTION A**

**MARK 50**

**READING SKILLS**

**10 MARK**

I.A. .Read the passage given below and answer questions that follow: (5)

Trees are very important in our life. Trees are supposed to be useful generally in the sense that they give us fruits, wood, timber, medicines, wax and rubber etc. But it is time to look at the trees from another point of view. Trees are the lungs of the earth. They keep the environment clean as they absorb carbon dioxide and give out life supporting gas – oxygen. Trees reduce the green house effect. In the absence of trees, the concentration of carbon dioxide will increase which in turn will increase the global temperature. It would be harmful in many ways. Trees are necessary for the maintenance of the ecological balance. They help to bring rain and support life. They protect our water resources under the ground. They prevent soil erosion, floods and droughts. They add to the charm and the beauty of a place.

It is the need of the hour to launch a nation-wide programme for growing more and more trees. Indiscriminate deforestation should be checked. We should make our cities green not grey.

We can grow only with growing trees. Trees are the most valuable and important component of the environment.

1. Name a few things we obtain from trees. ?
2. Why are trees called the lungs of the Earth?
3. How does deforestation lead to global warming?
4. Mention two ways in which trees help to maintain the ecological balance.
5. Explain “We should make our cities green not grey”.
6. Find out a word from the passage which means “to act without careful judgement.

B. Newspapers are our good friends. Life without Newspapers is a waste. Newspapers bring us news and views from all corners of the world. Any incident of occurrence of importance that takes place is reported by the newspapers. The word “NEWS” is interpreted as North, East, West and South. It means that the newspaper provide us information and news regarding various subjects from all the directions. Newspapers also give us articles on all kinds of topics such as political, social, economic monetary, business, commerce, sports, education. Health etc. News papers publish advertisements which attract the attention of the customers. They also contain book reviews of literary, historical and other books by the scholars. Newspapers are of different types. Some newspapers are published daily. They are called “Dailies’ We must cultivate the habit of reading newspapers to know whats happening around the globe. The one who reads newspapers and interprets editorial page can only be master in current affairs and general knowledge. Reading newspaper helps you to find out what news is and how it is written. The one who dreams to be a journalist should not spare a day without reading the newspaper. They should be aware about the editorial and to be well versed with vocabulary. We will get to know news from all the countries if we read newspapers regularly. If we are reading the newspapers seriously, it will also help to shine in competitive examinations.

Read the following questions and choose the correct option from the multiple choices given.

(5)

1. The one who dreams to be a, \_\_\_\_\_ should not spare without Reading the newspaper.

(a) Dancer (b) cricketer (c) journalist (d) singer

2. News papers are of different types. Some are published everyday. They are called

(a) Weekly (b) Fortnightly (c) Monthl (d) . dailies

4. To be master in current affairs and general knowledge one should read the page.

a. Open page (b) editorial page (c) first page (d) sports page

(4) North, East, West and South is interpreted as

(a) NEAR (b) NEWS (c) NECK (d) NEET.

(5) Pick the word which means 'one who buys goods from a shop'

(a) Customer (b) Editor (c) journali (d) Writer

### SECTION B

#### WRITING & GRAMMA

II A. You are Simran. Your brother is not at home. You received a call from his friend regarding dance class. Since you have to go out, you will leave a message for him draft a message about the same in not more than 50 words. (5)

B. You are Abhaya, the Sports Captain of D.A.V. Model School. Write a notice in 50 words for the school notice board informing the students about the inter-school basketball match to be played.

OR

You are Kiran, School Captain of Kabir Model School, Rohtak. Write a notice informing the students about a debate competition to be held on 25th September. ( 5)

#### III. Underline the verbs in these sentences whether they are transitive or intransitive

1. The movie starts at 12 pm.

2. Rina rode a bicycle.

3. The trees were moving in the breeze

4. We crossed the path to the oak tree.. (2)

IV. Rewrite these correctly

5. Neither Simran nor Jolly have any information to share.

6. One of the pieces in this puzzle are missing. (1)

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions from the brackets

7. I took my umbrella i \_\_\_\_\_ t was raining. (but/ so/as)

8. She was talking over the phone \_\_\_\_\_ I was waiting for him (therefore/but/while)

(2)

VI. Complete these sentences with the correct option from the brackets

9. He didn't do well because he \_\_\_\_\_

(hasn't studied/hadn't studied)

10. Keep quiet the guest \_\_\_\_\_ (has arrived/ had arrived). (2)

VII. Underline the subjects and circle the objects in these sentences

11. The man and his wife were working in their garden.

12. My younger brother serves in the army. (2)

VIII. Write the underlined word group is a dependent clause or independent clause

13. Grab something to eat before you leave.

14. People Who litter should be fined.

(1)

### SECTION C

#### LITERATURE

(20 MARKS)

IX. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow

(3)

“But but when did she learn to play the dhol.”

a. who is the speaker?

b. Who is referred to as he ‘ ?

c. What made the speaker ask this question?

X. Read the lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow.

‘ some are purple and gold flecked grey for she who has Journeyed through life Midway”

a. What things are purple and gold flecked grey?

b. Who are these suitable for?

c. Why are these colours suitable for them ?

(3)

XI. Answer the following questions briefly

1. Does nature really have a holy plan? What do you think it would be?

(2)

2. Explain the role of Ustad Ali Akbar Khan played in zakir 's life?

(2)

3. What happened after the soldiers killed Amrita Devi?

(2)

4. Describe a typical day in zakir's life as a school boy?

(2)

5. What colours bangles are suitable for young maidens?

(2)

XII. Answer the following questions about 50 to 60 words

6. Conserving trees is a must if we need to save our planet. how can you contribute to this cause ?

(4)