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**SAMPLE PAPER**

**HALF YEARLY EXAM SESSION 2025 – 26**

**CLASS – VI**

**TIME: 3 HRS SUBJECT : ENGLISH M.M:80**

**General instructions.**

**(a) Section – A Reading (15 marks) (b) Section – B Writing (15 marks)**

**(c) Section – C Grammar (20 marks) (d) Section – D Literature (30 marks)**

1. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions. (15)

I entered the second class compartment and took a corner seat. A few minutes later, a large noisy family rushed in and spread themselves all over the compartment. The parents arranged their belongings on the luggage racks. A suitcase fell on the grandmother's feet and she shouted at them The children quarreled and the baby cried. Suddenly the whistle blew and with much clanging and groaning the train moved out of the station. It soon gathered speed and rushed on through the night .My companions opened large tiffin carriers and settled down to their meal. But the baby's cries became howls and the grandmother hung a sari from the chain on the side wall of the carriage.

At the same time the train came to a stop. There was a great commotion .I looked out of the window and found that a large crowd had gathered outside and everyone was asking who had pulled the chain. Suddenly I saw that the grandmother had hung the cradle on the alarm chain .

Answer the following questions. (5x2=10)

a. Who were the occupants of the second class compartment?

b. Why did the grandmother shout?

c. How did she make a cradle?

d. Why did the train stop?

e. What two things stopped almost at the same time?

Complete the following sentences. (2.5x2=5)

a. The family that entered the compartment was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b. As soon as the baby was put in the cradle\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION - B ( WRITING) (15)

2. Write a letter to the librarian to issue a book. (7x1=7)

OR

Write a letter to your friend telling about your summer vacation.

3. Write an Essay on the topic 'Why I love My School' OR ' Save Water , Save Earth' (8x1=8)

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR) (20)

4. Convert the following sentences from singular to plural. (2x1 = 2)

a) A man is working in the field.

b) The child ate an apple.

5. Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronouns given in brackets. (3x1=3)

a) Nobody but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was present. (he/him)

b) The dog hurt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (itself/himself)

c) This notebook is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .( mine/my)

6. Pick up the adjectives from the given sentences. (3x1=3)

a) She wore a beautiful dress .

b) He writes meaningless letters.

c) These mangoes are sweeter than those.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable degree of adjectives. ( 2x1=2)

a) Watermelon is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than melon. (Heavy)

b) The Angel fall is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ waterfall of the world. (High)

8. Fill in the blanks with a/an/ the. Put a 'x' if no article is required. ( 3x1=3)

a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower lights up at night.

b) Will you take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ picture of us?

c) We had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mulberry tree in the garden.

9. In each sentence, circle the helping verb and underline the main verb. (2x1=2)

a) My mother is waiting in the parking lot.

b) I will help you in the kitchen.

10. Underline the Adverbs and tell their kind. (3x1=3)

a) He often comes late . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b) She is standing outside .\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) Rita danced gracefully. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Pick out the nouns and write the case in the following sentences. (2x1=2)

a) The postman brought me a letter.

b) Please bring me a glass of water.

SECTION - D ( LITERATURE) (30)

12. Write meaning for the following words. (7x1=7)

a) roped in b) fall c) memorable d) exploits e) hammocks

f) bureau g) legendary

13. Answer the following questions. (6x3=18)

a) What did class 6C plan to do for the school day?

b) What does the phrase a’ Sunny temperament’ mean ?

c) Do you think the conversation between the baby and the young uncle is true?

d) How many people were there in Robinson family? How do we know it?

e) Why does the child want to communicate with Santa?

f) What is an information bureau?

14. State True or False . (5x1=5)

a) Rishi did not clap for Ali because he was busy drawing a picture. \_\_\_\_\_\_

b) Young uncle’s last trip was to his father's village.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c) Flora barked excitedly because she was very brave.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

d) Totto - Chan was excited because it was her first day at school. \_\_\_\_\_\_

e) Totto - Chan stopped singing when she saw a girl come in.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_