



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER

HALF YEARLY EXAM SESSION 2024 – 25

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)

SECTION – A (READING)

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1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Off My Onions!

1. Onions belong to the lily family. The fleshy, white part of the onion, which grows under the ground and which we use for cooking and salads, are actually leaves. These are specially designed leaves, used to store food for the plant. The stem is actually the round part found at the base of the onion.
2. There are over a hundred varieties of onions. The common ones in India are the pink, white and small sambhar or pearl onions. In the West, yellow onions are popular. Shallots, which are sweeter, are also regularly used.
3. Onions usually grow under the soil, where the bulb thickens and matures and is harvested. But in some varieties, tiny bunches on onions grow on top of the plant, where you'd usually see the flowers. These are called tree onions or walking onions.
4. Onions are eaten in a numerous ways—cooked, raw as salad, in curries, pastes etc. The young bulbs with green shoots are the famous spring onions. Even onion seeds, which are black in colour, are used for flavouring naan breads.
5. When onions are cut, they release a pungent compound that enters our eyes and makes them water.
6. To prevent this, cut onions in half and keep them under water for some time. Then chop. Or, keep a lit candle near you. The flame absorbs the compound and you won't cry.



(5x1=5)

Complete the following sentences appropriately :

1. Onions belong to the family .
2. We use onions for
3. The onion leaves are specially designed to
4. The stem of the onion is found at the
5. Yellow onions are popular in the

Answer the following questions briefly :

(5x2=10)

1. Name some common varieties of onions in India.
2. How do the onions grow?
3. What are tree onions or walking onions?
4. How are onion seeds used?
5. Why do we shed tears when we cut onions?

SECTION – B (WRITING)

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2. You are Namita/Naman. Write an article on the topic 'India – A Tourist's Paradise' in 100-120 words.

Suggested Value Points :

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| (a) A vast country | (b) Diversity of culture | (c) Variety of races |
| (d) Climate – hills, rivers, plains, deserts | | (e) Places of pilgrimage |
| (f) Huge coastline, friendly beaches | | (g) Modern cities |

You have visited an orphanage today with your parents. Express your feelings in the form of diary entry in not more than 120 words.

3. You are Nataraj, School Captain of Holy Child School, Indore. Write a notice to inform the students about a debate competition to be held on 25th of September.

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SECTION – C (GRAMMAR)

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4. Identify the kind of pronoun in the given sentence. (Relative/Reflexive/Personal/Interrogative)

- (a) Who wants to meet me?
- (b) John has hit himself.
- (c) The group which came late was punished.

5. Add a, an or the wherever required.

- (a) Ganga is a holy river.
- (b) He has one rupee note.
- (c) The government has given approximate budget.

6. Underline the verb and state whether it is transitive or intransitive

- (a) Zoya studied in the night.
- (b) The boy gave him some sweets.
- (c) She is dancing.

7. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in brackets.

- (a) The boys..... (has) not eaten.
- (b) Tina and Mina (be) new in the class.

8. Fill in the blanks with the correct modals from the brackets.

- (a) I take your pen, Ravi? (Will /Can)
- (b) The baby is crying . It be hungry.(will/may)

9. Rewrite the following sentences using tenses mentioned in the brackets.

- (a) Simmi is absent. (Simple Past)
- (b) The girls play badminton. (Simple Future)
- (c) Divya will have an ice-cream. (Simple Present)

10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs according to the tenses given in the brackets.

- (a) The little boy(throw) pebbles into the river. (Present continuous)
- (b) He(leave)for the school at 8 am. (Simple present)

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of verbs according to the tenses given in the brackets.

- (a) The policemen (die) when they reached the hospital. (Past perfect)
- (b) His friends.....(live) in Gawalior till the last month.(Simple Past)

SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

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12. Give meanings.

(6x1=6)

- (a) fall (b) sailcloth (c) gloomily (d) legendary (e) bureau (f) hammock

13. Give one word answers.

(6x1=6)

- (a) Who was Flora?
- (b) Whose spectacles were lost?
- (c) What was the name of Younguncle's friend?
- (d) What was the name of Rishi's class teacher?
- (e) Who was happy to listen to the sweet sound of success?
- (f) Who had the best army in Greece?

14. Answer the following questions.

(6x3=18)

- (a) What is the poem "A Teacher for All Seasons" about?
- (b) What was a part of children's family traditions?
- (c) What did Rishi's teachers say about him?
- (d) Why is the mother like an information bureau?
- (e) How many people were there in the Robinson's family?
- (f) How was the standard length of the marathon fixed?