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Half Yearly Examination (2023-24)
SUBJECT – English
CLASS - VI

TIME: 1Hrs. 30 Mins.

M.M.: 60 marks

General Instructions:

(i) The question paper comprises three sections A, B, C and D. There are 13 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.

Section A

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions. (5 marks)

Kalpana Chawla was an astronaut who belonged to the Karnal district of Haryana state. She was the youngest and dearest of her siblings.

All the family members used to call her Motu.

Before becoming an astronaut, she was already a scientist at NASA which was a very famous space agency. She received many medals such as NASA Space Flight Medal, NASA Distinguished Service Medal, etc.

Once when she was returning from space, her spacecraft exploded while entering the Earth's atmosphere. As a result of which Kalpana and her other companions died a painful death.

- a) By what name was Kalpana fondly called?
- b) How did she die?
- c) Kalpana Chawla belonged to which state?
- d) Write the names of Kalpana's medals.
- e) Write a suitable title for this passage.

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions. (5 marks)

Lions are majestic animals that belong to the cat family. They are known as the "King of the Jungle" due to their majestic appearance and dominant nature. Lions live in groups called prides, which are usually made up of several females and their young, along with a few male lions. Male lions have a large mane of hair around their necks, while females do not.

Lions are carnivores, and their diet mainly consists of large ungulates such as wildebeests and zebras. They are excellent hunters and can run very fast for short distances.

Unfortunately, lions are currently endangered due to habitat loss and illegal hunting.

- a) What family do lions belong to?
- b) Why are lions known as the "King of the Jungle"?
- c) What do groups of lions called?
- d) What is the main difference between male and female lions?
- e) Why are lions endangered?

Section B

Q3. A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate pronoun: (3 marks)

- a) ____ wrote this letter?
- b) It is only dogs ____ bark.
- c) ____ has lost her pen.

B. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: (3 marks)

- a) Divya was reading ____ book when the door bell rang.
- b) ____ lion is the king of ____ jungle.
- c) I ate ____ apple in the morning.

Q4. A. Underline the verb and write its kind (transitive, intransitive or incomplete) (2.5 marks)

- a) Her song was highly appreciable.
- b) Amitabh is a popular actor.
- c) Our school peon rang the bell.
- d) Rahul is learning piano.
- e) She runs very fast.

B. Identify the kind of questions: (3 marks)

- a) Who is going to the fair?
- b) Gagan has a brother, doesn't he?
- c) Would you like to have a chocolate or ice cream?

C. Underline the adjective and mention its kind: (1 marks)

- a) My brother brought a pretty dress for me.
- b) Our apartment building has two lifts.

Q5. Choose the correct answer: (3 marks)

- a) She is very ____ about her health. (fast / careful)
- b) The teacher asked the students to keep ____ . (sick / calm)
- c) The number of stars in the sky is ____ . (rigid / limitless)

Q6. Write the meaning of the given idiom and also give one example: (3 marks)

- a) Black sheep
- b) Cook up the storm
- c) At the drop of hat

Q7. Write the meaning of the given phrases: (1.5 marks)

- a) All that glitters is not gold
- b) Look before you leap
- c) Crying in the wilderness

Section C

Q8. Answer these questions with reference to the context: (4 marks)

- A. In an amazing feat of nature, these fish develop into male's fish.
 - a) Name 'these fish'.
 - b) What can they turn into? Why?
- B. Though it is far too rare today
With such an awful why.
 - a) What does 'it' refer to?
 - b) What does the poet mean by 'an awful why'?

Q9. Answer the following questions briefly: (Do any 6) (12 marks)

- a) What food item did Ben ask Jim for and why?
- b) Why is an aquarium not suitable for a regal blue tang?
- c) What happened to the family's dinner?
- d) Where was the narrator going? (Travelling with grandfather's zoo)
- e) How are clownfish dads different from regal blue tang parents?
- f) What does the poet feel about a treeless street?
- g) What was begum Rangili's plan?
- h) How was Timothy better behaved than most passengers?

Q 10. Give the meaning for: (Any 4)

(2marks)

- a) Fragile
- b) Abandoned
- c) Passage
- d) Forays
- e) Glee

Q11. Fill in the blanks:

(2marks)

- a) High above some trees, the ____ was flying.
- b) Flint buried the ____ and killed the ____.
- c) The blue whales are known for its ____.
- d) The ____ had stopped but guns were being fired.

Section D

Q12. Write a paragraph on G-20 summit.

(5 marks)

Q13. Write a classified advertisement for 'lost and found' column of a local newspaper stating your loss of important documents while travelling.

(5 marks)