

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL SHILLONG
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2022-23
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
CLASS – VI

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the question paper carefully
- The question paper contains THREE sections
- Section A- Reading carries 20 marks
- Section B- Writing & Grammar carries 20 marks
- Section C- Literature carries 40 marks
- Write in neat and clear handwriting

Time: 2 hours 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 80

SECTION A
READING

1. Read the given passage carefully.

1. Papaya is a healthy fruit with a list of properties that is long and exhaustive. You can munch on it as a salad, have it cooked or boiled or just drink it up as milkshake or juices. Papaya has many virtues that can contribute to our good health. The most important of these virtues is the protein-digesting enzyme it has. The enzyme is similar to pepsin in its digestive action and is said to be so powerful that it can digest 200 times its own weight in protein. It assists the body in assimilating the maximum nutritional value from food to provide energy and bodybuilding materials.
2. Raw papaya makes up for the deficiency of gastric juice and fights excess of unhealthy mucus in the stomach and intestinal irritation. The ripe fruit, if eaten regularly corrects habitual constipation, bleeding piles and chronic diarrhea. The juice of the papaya seeds also assists in the above-mentioned ailments. Papaya juice, used as a cosmetic, removes freckles or brown spots due to exposure to sunlight and makes the skin smooth and delicate. A paste of papaya seeds is applied in skin diseases like those caused by ringworm.
3. The black seeds of the papaya are highly beneficial in the treatment of cirrhosis of the liver caused by alcoholism, malnutrition, etc. A tablespoonful of its juice, combined with a hint of fresh lime juice, should be consumed once or twice daily for a month. The fresh juice of raw papaya mixed with honey can be applied over inflamed tonsils, for diphtheria and other throat disorders. It dissolves the membrane and prevents infection from spreading.

Based on your understanding of the passage answer the following questions by choosing the correct options

1x10=10

- a) The powerful protein-digesting enzyme in papaya helps the body by**
- i) improving blood circulation
 - ii) assisting the body in assimilating the maximum nutritional value from food
 - iii) increasing the resistance power of the body

2. Read the given passage carefully.

1. Milkha Singh, also known as The Flying Sikh, was an Indian track and field sprinter who was introduced to the sport while serving in the Indian Army. He is the only athlete to win gold in 400 metres at the Asian Games as well as the Commonwealth Games. He also won gold medals in the 1958 and 1962 Asian Games. He was awarded the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian honour, in recognition of his sporting achievements.
He was disappointed with his debut performance at 1956 Melbourne Olympics. He said "I had been so excited by the prospect of being part of the Indian Olympics team, but, hadn't realized how strong and professional the competition would be. It was then that I understood what competition would be. It was then that I understood what competition actually meant, and that if I wanted to succeed in the international arena, I must be prepared to test my mettle against the best athletes in the world." Then he decided to make sprinting the soul focus of his life. "Running had thus become my God, my religion and my beloved." Every morning I would rise at the crack of dawn, get into my sports kit and dash off to the track, where I would run two or three miles in the company of my coach."
2. My only focus was to become the best athlete in the world and images of a packed stadium filled with cheering spectators, wildly applauding me as I crossed the finishing line, would flash across my mind and I would start again, encouraged by the visions of victory.

Based on your understanding of the passage answer the following questions.

1x10=10

- a) What is Milkha Singh known as?
- b) When was he introduced to the world of sport?
- c) Mention his achievement as the only athlete.
- d) What honour was conferred upon him in recognition of his sporting achievements?
- e) What did he do to increase his speed in running?
- f) What was his only focus?
- g) What was he disappointed with?
- h) What did he learn from the 1956 Melbourne Olympics?
- i) Find the word from the passage that has the same meaning as 'daybreak'.
(Paragraph 2)
- j) Find the word from the passage which is the opposite of 'lose'.
(Paragraph 1)

SECTION B
WRITING & GRAMMAR

3. Attempt (ANY ONE) from A and B given below. 5
- A. Write a paragraph in (80-100 words) on 'Importance of Reading Books'.
- OR**
- B. You are Arnav / Varuna of Class VI. You are to deliver a speech at the morning assembly on 'Importance of Punctuality'. You have delivered a beautiful speech which was applauded by all the teachers and students. You are very happy about it. Write a diary entry expressing your feelings about it. (80-100 words)
4. You are Arnold / Anna the class monitor of your class. Your class wants to conduct a cleaning drive in school to create awareness among the students. Write a letter to the principal of your school seeking permission to conduct the same. (80-100 words) 5
5. Do as directed in the given sentences. 1x3=3
- a) The book is kept _____ the table.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition)
- b) He tried to buy some food _____ all the hotels were closed.
(Fill in the blank with appropriate conjunction.)
- c) _____ We have won the match.
(Use suitable interjection to fill in the blank)
6. Fill in the blanks by choosing the right answer. 1x4=4
- We (a) _____ respect our parents. It is our parents who work hard so that we become (b) _____ respectable person in life. People who do not respect (c) _____ parents can never be happy. No one else (d) _____ take the place of parents.
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| a) i) can | ii) must | iii) could | iv) will |
| b) i) a | ii) an | iii) the | iv) those |
| c) i) the | ii) their | iii) your | iv) my |
| d) i) can | ii) should | iii) may | iv) might |
7. Fill in the blanks with a suitable adverb. 1x3=3
- a) Don't delay anymore. Start _____.
- b) I always do my work _____.
- c) Everyone _____ accepted the proposal.

9. Answer (ANY FIVE) of the following questions in 30 to 40 words each. 2x5=10

- a) Mention any four fears the poet has in the poem, 'What if'?
- b) What was Jumman's verdict as head Panch? How did Algu take it?
- c) What is the theme of the poem 'The Wonderful words'?
- d) Name some common desert animals. How do they survive?
- e) In the lesson 'Desert Animals' What are some of the notable features told about snakes?
- f) In the chapter 'The Banyan Tree', why is it said 'it was to be a battle of champions'. What qualities did the snake and the mongoose have?

10. Answer (ANY FOUR) of the following questions in 30 to 40 words each. 2x4=8

- a) Why has sleep been called a wonder?
- b) What does the story 'A pact with the Sun' teach us?
- c) Why do you think the visitor came to Ray's shop? How did Ray Communicate with him?
- d) In the chapter, 'A Pact with the Sun', what did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do?
- e) What did the ghost do to Vijay Singh just before the break of dawn? What made him believe that Vijay Singh was dead?

11. Answer (ANY ONE) of the following in 80-100 words each. 5

- a) In reference to the chapter 'Taro's Reward', how can you say that Taro was a very good son? How was he rewarded because of his goodness?

OR

- b) In the chapter, 'Who I Am', everyone has some special qualities. What are they?

12. Answer (ANY ONE) of the following in 80-100 words. 5

- a) In Reference to the story, 'What Happened to the Reptiles', why do you think that one needs the company of others to live a happy life and no one can survive without the support of others?

OR

- b) Why do you think dreams are important? Mention any dream that you still remember.

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