

MBS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SECTOR-11, DWARKA
SESSION- 2019-20
ENGLISH
PRACTICE PAPER
CLASS - VI

Time: 1^{1/2} hours

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions:

1. Read all the questions carefully.
2. Attempt all parts of the question together.
3. All the questions are compulsory.
4. Marks for each question are indicated against it.

SECTION- A (READING)

(10 Marks)

- 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

(5 marks)

HOW TO STAY FIT?

Exercise should be a regular part of your day like brushing your teeth, eating, and sleeping. Any type of regular, physical activity can improve your fitness and your health. It can be a gym class, joining a sports team, or working out on your own. The most important thing is that you keep moving! Keep the following tips in mind for good health and fitness.

A good mental attitude is important for fitness. So, stay positive and have fun. You are more likely to be fit if you choose something you like to do. Also, a lot of people find that it's more fun to exercise with someone else, so see if you can find a friend or family member to be active with you.

Don't overdo or be in a hurry. Take one step at a time. Make small changes to add up to better fitness. For example, walk or ride your bike to school or to a friend's house instead of getting a ride. Get on or off the bus several blocks away and walk the rest of the way. Use the stairs instead of taking the elevator or escalator.

Whatever you choose, make sure it includes aerobic activity that makes you breathe harder and accelerate your heart rate. This is the best type of exercise because it improves your fitness level and makes your heart and lungs work better. It also burns off body fat. Examples of aerobic activities are basketball, running, or swimming.

Your goal should be to do some type of exercise every day. It is best to do some kind of aerobic activity without stopping for at least 20 to 30 minutes each time. Do the activity as often as possible, but don't exercise to the point of pain.

- a. On the basis of your reading of the passage, complete the following statements as briefly as possible.**

(1x5=5 marks)

i. Before any physical activity one should _____.

ii. Aerobics is best type of activity because _____.

iii. Stretching helps in _____.

- b. Find words from the passage which mean the opposite of**

i. Negative

ii. Worst

2. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(1x5=5 marks)

From a Railway Carriage

Faster than fairies, faster than witches,
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;
And charging [along] like troops in a battle,
All through the meadows the horses and cattle:
All of the sights of the hill and the plain
Fly as thick as driving rain;
And ever again, in the wink of an eye,
Painted stations whistle by.
Here is a child who clambers and scrambles,
All by himself and gathering brambles;
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes;
And there is the green for stringing the daisies!
Here is a cart run away in the road
Lumping along with man and load;
And here is a mill and there is a river:
Each a glimpse and gone forever!

R L Stevenson

a. Answer the following questions.

- What is faster than the fairies and witches?
- Pick out two comparisons made by the poet and explain them.
- The speaker of the above lines is _____.

b. Frame meaningful sentence using the following words.

- Battle
- Meadows

SECTION – B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

(20 Marks)

3. Write a story in about 180-200 words with the help of given outlines. Remember to give the title and moral of the story.

(5 marks)

A crow..... finds a piece of cheese..... flies to a tree ” a hungry fox sees the crowthinks of a planpraises him requests him to sing..... the crow very pleased..... opens its beak the cheesefall down fox picks up runs away.

OR

Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper raising concern about the increasing crime against women in our society and how we need to cope with it. Sign yourself as Roahn / Ruhi.(Word Limit- 100 -120 words)

4. You read in the newspaper about a baby girl found abandoned at the railway station. You are touched by the fact that people consider the girl child as a burden and not as an asset. Write an article for a magazine in about 150-200 words on ‘Saving the Girl Child’. Take help from the hints provided. You are Neeraj Bhardwaj.

(5 marks)

OR

Imagine you are Manish /Manisha, the staff editor of a leading newspaper. You have been sent to cover the report of a train accident. Write a newspaper report about the same in not more than 150-200 words. Provide all the necessary details

6. Rewrite the following in passive voice.

(0.5x4=2 marks)

- Sarita has prepared the lunch.
- My mother gave a book to Mohan.
- Janki picked up the book.
- The farmer ploughed his field.

7. Rewrite the following in indirect speech. (1x2=2 marks)
- a. Pia said, "Sita wants a pen".
 - b. He said, "Mr. Rao works in a school"

8. Change the tense in each sentence as instructed. (0.5x4=2marks)
- a. The security forces were guarding the boarders.(simple present tense)
 - b. Gaurav took a new job. He left for Jammu. (present continuous tense)
 - c. They were working when we arrived.(future continuous tense)
 - d. The painter demonstrated his genius. (past continuous tense)

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. (0.5x4=2 marks)
- a. The baby is sleeping___ the bed.
 - b. I have been sleeping _____ morning.
 - c. He jumped _____ the river.
 - d. Open the door _____ this key.

10. Join these sentences using suitable conjunctions. (1x2=2 marks)
- a. Give me some food. I am hungry.
 - b. I felt bad. He was crying.

SECTION – C (LITERATURE)

(10 Marks)

11. Answer the following questions in not more than 40 words. Attempt any four questions. (2x4=8marks)
- a. Explain the significance of the title "The Miracle Merchant'. Do you think it is a suitable title?
 - b. Why did people stare at John?
 - c. What did the Prince ask the swallow to o and why?
 - d. Do you think Red Chief was happy in the cave? How can you tell?
 - e. What were Nino's arguments against her reasons?
 - f. Why do you think Parrot changed its mind?
 - g. What is the implication of the word *anew*?

14. Write the meaning of the following words.(any four) (0.5x4= 2Marks)
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| a. Sweet Tongue | b. Consul | c. Scrapbook | d. Alighted |
| e. Terms | f. French Window | g. Wagner | h. Wretch |

