DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2017 - 2018

Std. VI   **ENGLISH**   Time : 3 h.
Marks : 80

Section A - Reading (20 Marks)
Section B - Writing (15 Marks)
Section C - Grammar (15 Marks)
Section D - Literature (30 Marks)

General Instructions :
1. Answer all the questions.
2. Do not write anything in the question paper.
3. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and write in the answer sheet provided to you.
4. Ensure that questions for each section are answered together.
5. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.
6. Strictly adhere to the word limit given with each question. Marks will be deducted for exceeding the word limit.

Section A - Reading (20 marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :   (10)

Sugar is the ingredient that gives food a sweet taste. Nature gives some fruits, sugar as they grow. Peaches, grapes and oranges are some fruits that are naturally sweet.

Most foods have no sugar of their own. It must be added, or the food may be tasteless : Candies, cakes and pies must be sweetened with sugar. Sugar is often added to medicine.

Most of the sugar comes from a plant called cane. Sugarcane grows in stalks, like grass. A single stalk runs along the ground for 20 feet, then shoots straight up in the air for four more feet. These stalks make sugar cane fields very tangled and dense.

To harvest cane sugar, workers first burn the fields. This gets rid of the leaves and dried stalks, but it doesn't hurt the cane at all. The cane is then cut by hand or machine, washed, crushed and boiled. It is a long and difficult process to make white sugar.

The Indians knew how to get sugar from maple trees. They drilled, put tubes inside and placed pails underneath the trees. This method is still used in the eastern United States.

1. Give a suitable title for the passage.   (1)

2. What do workers do before they harvest sugar cane?   (2)

3. Why do you think sugar is often added to medicine?   (1)

4. What is cane?   (1)

5. How do we get sugar from maple trees?   (2)

6. List four items in which we add sugar to make it sweet?   (1)

7. Write the different forms of these words that are used in the passage:

   a. sweet

   b. nature   (1)

8. Find out the word from the passage which means : crumbled, cleaned.   (1)

II.   Read the poem given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :   (1x10=10)

Autumn is the time of year

When changes start to happen here

The days grow short, it's cold outside

The birds fly south, the squirrels hide.

The leaves fall off of all the trees

The garden pond begins to freeze

Another Summer's left behind

Let's winter soon, but I don't mind

For autumn is the time where I

Begin to dream of pumpkin pie

1. Where do the birds fly?

2. Which animal hides?

3. What happens to the garden pond?

4. Which season comes before Autumn?

5. Which season comes after Autumn?

6. What falls off the trees?

7. What does the author dream about?

8. Did you enjoy reading this poem? Yes/No. Why?
9. Frame a meaningful sentence by using the word "freeze"?
10. Give a suitable title for the poem.

Section B – Advanced Writing Skill (15 Marks)

I   i   Write a diary entry about your vacation to a beach. Share your feelings about your experience.(5)

ii   Write a letter to your friend describing about the award you received in the drawingcompetition.(5)

iii Complete the dialogue :   (5)

Ramu   : _____

Teacher   : Good morning, dear child.

Ramu   : Miss. I had gone to the museum yesterday.

Teacher : _____

Ramu   : _____

Teacher : Well, that's good!

Ramu   : _____.

Teacher : Yes, that was an antique piece.

Ramu   : _____

Teacher : Bye dear, _____.

Section C - Grammar (15 marks)

I. Choose the appropriate Conjunction to complete each sentence : ($\frac{1}{2}$x4=2)

    a. I got good grades in all subjects _____ (and / but) art.

    b. He is neither a friend _____ (or /nor) an enemy.

    c. You should go to bed now _____ (or/and) you will feel tired tomorrow.

    d. It was hot _____ (so / and) I had a glass of lemonade.

II Fill in the blanks with the Preposition from the box : ($\frac{1}{2}$x4=2)

    [at, for, by, during, in, since]

    a. The papers must be submitted _____ Monday.

    b. We visited Goa _____ the summer vacation.

    c. We met _____ the afternoon.

    d. We have known Rajesh _____ 2003.

III Change the following sentences from Simple Past to Past Continuous / Simple Present to

Present Continuous: (1x4=4)

    a. My father works in an office.

    b. The children sang the National Anthem.

    c. She wore a necklace of pearls.

    d. The children usually go to school.

IV Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Verb in brackets: (1x3=3)

    a. I haven't (eat) _____ Chinese food before.

    b. They have never (ask) _____ me for any help.

    c. I think Jai has (go) _____ home.

V Rewrite the sentences in the Passive Form : (1x2=2)

    a. Everyone ate breakfast.

    b. My mother cooked all the meals.

VI Rewrite the sentences using the speakers actual words: (1x2=2)

    a. Maya said that she hoped Pinky was all right.

    b. Mary told us that her friends are going to Delhi the following week.

Section D – Grammar (30 marks)

I. Give the meaning of : ($\frac{1}{2}$x2=1)

    a. amusing -

    b. aches -

II Give the synonyms of : (1x2=2)

    a. slyly -

    b. upset -

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III   Give the antonym of :   ($^1/_2$x2=1)

   a. simple x

   b. dart   x

IV   Frame meaningful sentences using the words given below :   (1x2=2)

   a. misery -

   b. outcome -

V   Quote from memory :   (4)

   Last night ....

   .... in my cup?

VI   Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow :   ($2^1/_2$)

   1. "Save me! Don't give me back to that cat. I'll grant you a wish, I promise you that "

      a. Who is the speaker ?   ($^1/_2$)

      b. Why did he grant a wish ?   (1)

      c. To whom is the speaker speaking to ?   (1)

VII   Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each: ($1^1/_2$ x 5 = $7^1/_2$)

      a. How do desert animals survive without water?

      b. What happened to the crow in the end?

      c. Why was Rasheed upset?

      d. What was Patrick's wish?

      e. What was Monks' real name? How was he related to Oliver Twist.

VIII Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each :   (2x5=10)

      a. What did Miss Beam's school aim to teach ? Why?

      b. Why do you think Rasheed's uncle asked him not to buy anything in his absence?

      c. What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really?

      d. What was the relationship revealed between Oliver and Rose? Who revealed it?

      e. What were the conditions mentioned in Oliver's father's will?

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