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Class: VI

English QUESTION BANK 4

Time:3 hrs

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*General Instructions:*

1. *This paper consists of THREE sections :*

*Section A Reading 20 marks*

*Section B Writing/Grammar 25 marks*

*Section C Literature/Long Reading Text 25 marks*

2. *Attempt all questions.*

3. *Do not write anything on the question paper.*

4. *All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the Answer sheet provided to you.*

5. *Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.*

6. *Strictly adhere to the word limit given with each question.*

**SECTION A: READING**

1 **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :**

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What would life be without music? The world would be a very quiet place. Music is in many ways the fabric of our lives and the definition of society. Music is the direct reflection of the picture of society. Music can be a way to deliver, messages, a poetic medium, a fine art or nothing more than a source of entertainment. No matter what it is used for, music is the perfect art and our lives would be incomplete without it. Music helps the mind to develop and grow. It is a proven fact that participating in a music program in a school will help to develop your brain to a higher level and faster than other students. So, why do we need music in our schools? Well, because music is everything.

- a) Without music the world would be\_\_\_\_\_.
- b) What presents the direct picture of the society?
- c) Music is important as it can be a\_\_\_\_\_.
- d) How does music help your mind to develop and grow?
- e) Give the antonym  
for- loud (Line 1)

2 **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

Human beings and all other animals depend directly or indirectly on plants. Plants are necessary for life on this earth. They are the basic source of food for all living beings. The sun's energy along with water and carbon dioxide is used by the plants to make their food. The food prepared by plants is eaten by human beings and animals. This gives them the energy to work and grow. In the absence of oxygen, no animal or human being can survive. If there were no green plants, there would be no oxygen for human beings and animals to breathe. If there was no carbon-dioxide, green plants would not be able to carry out photosynthesis. The plants not only help to maintain the balance of nature but also make our

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Failure doesn't mean that you have wasted your life  
.... It means that you have reason to start a  
fresh. Failure doesn't mean you should give up  
..... it means that you must try harder.  
Failure doesn't mean you will never  
make it  
... it means that it will take a little longer  
Failure doesn't mean that God has abandoned you  
.... It means that God had a better idea.

- a) How 'failure' doesn't mean you are a failure?
- b) 'Failure' doesn't mean you are inferior because \_\_\_\_\_.

- c) How do you have reason to start afresh?
- d) Why does the poet say- 'you should never give up'?
- e) Why does the poet say-'God has not abandoned you'?

### **SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

5 Write a letter in about 120 words to the Editor of a newspaper expressing your views on the 6

problem of increasing road accidents due to pit holes on roads in your area.

**[Value points-**

- refer to some recent road accidents and say their number is on increase
- give reason for this increase
- suggest some steps that the traffic police/ highway authorities can take to repair these pit holes and roads.]

OR

Your father has gone abroad; write an email to your father requesting him to join you in the New Year's party.

6 Write an Article in about 120 words on the '**Importance of following time-table in school life**'. 5

**[Value points:** -Significance of time-table in school and at home.....timings and decorum to be followed to maintain order in school, How time-table helps in smooth functioning of the school].

7 **With the help of the following outline, develop a readable story in about 80-100 words:** 4

A dispute between the sun and the wind.....each claims to be stronger.....saw a traveller.....traveller wearing a coat both the sun and the wind challenge to make him take off his coat....the wind blows hard...falls miserably.....the sun shines brightly.....the traveller takes off his coat Moral

8 **Re-order and then rewrite the sentences:** 3

- a) Nirvaan / black/ has an attractive / long / shirt.
- b) Sneha is / in her group /of all the girls / the brightest.
- c) she is /brother / as her / as intelligent.

9 **The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Underline** 4

**each error and write your correction in the space provided.**

Thanks to the current interest for fitness	(a)_____
and health that peoples are taking	(b)_____
in each locality we find this days	(c)_____
some centres and clubs is springing	(d)_____
up and they are do well in their	(e)_____
new venture. But fortunately they	(f)_____

are not within easy reach for all.  
Their charges are too high.  
Besides, they are located in cities only.

(g) \_\_\_\_\_

(h) \_\_\_\_\_

10 **Change the following into Passive voice:**

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- a) Rubina broke the window pane.
- b) Rohan was reading a newspaper.
- c) Architects design houses.

## SECTION C: LITERATURE

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- 11 **Reference to the context :**

*'He won't do what you tell  
him Let's build strong  
homes,  
Let's joint the doors  
firmly Practise to firm  
the body Make the  
heart steadfast...'*

- a) Who is 'he' in the above lines?
- b) What does the poet insist the people to do?
- c) Name the poet.

4x2=8

- 12 **Answer the questions carefully:**

- a) How was blind day educative to both the 'blind' and the helpers?
- b) How did Pandora bring about trouble in the world?
- c) How can Wind help the stronger ones?
- d) What does wind symbolize in the poem 'Wind'?

- 13 Consider yourself as the author who visited Miss Beam's school for sympathy and write 4 about your experience at the school also mention what all you learnt about the education system there. (80 words)

OR

Write the character sketch of Epimetheus from the story, 'Pandora and her mysterious Box'. (80 words)

- 14 On the basis of the text, 'The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn', describe the oath taken by 5 Tom and his gang members? (100 words)

- 15 Write the character sketch for 'Pap' on the basis of your reading of the text 'The Adventures 5 of Huckleberry Finn'.





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## **ANSWER KEY (ENGLISH) SET – B**

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### **Section A : Reading**

1. a) a very quiet place  
b) music  
c) way to deliver messages, a poetic medium, a fine art.  
d) mind grows as participating in music in school helps a child's brain grow faster and develop to a higher level than other students.  
e) quiet.
2. (i) b) (ii) b) (iii) a) (iv) c) (v) a)
3. (i) b) (ii) c) (iii) c) (iv) c) (v) b)
4. a) as it means you haven't succeeded yet.  
b) as it means you are not perfect.  
c) as it doesn't mean you have wasted your life or you should give up.  
d) as you should try harder and start a fresh  
e) as it shows God has some better idea for you.

### **SECTION B : WRITING AND GRAMMER**

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|----|---------|---|----|------------|----|------------|---|----|
| 5. | Content | : | 2m | Accuracy : | 2m | Expression | : | 2m |
| 6. | Content | : | 2m | Accuracy : | 1m | Expression | : | 2m |
| 7. | Content | : | 2m | Accuracy : | 1m | Expression | : | 1m |

8. a) Nirvaan has an attractive long black shirt.  
b) Sneha is the brightest of all the girls in her group.  
c) She is as intelligent as her brother.

9. (a) for-in  
(b) peoples-  
people (c) this-  
these  
(d) is-are  
(e) do-  
doing  
(f) fortunately-  
unfortunately (g) for-to  
(h) They-Their

10. a) The window pane was broken by Rubina.  
b) A newspaper was being read by Rohan.  
c) Houses are designed by architects.

**SECTION C: LITERATURE**

11. a) wind  
b) be strong and firm..build strong houses, doors...be prepared to face challenges.
12. a) ...teaches empathy to the blind ones to realize the suffering and teaches sympathy to the helpers to learn to help the blind ones.  
b) When Epimetheus went out, Pandora couldn't control her curiosity and opened the box containing troubles and suffering for human beings. This brought troubles and misery to the world.  
c) they became confident and their potential is nourished and enhanced...  
d) ...strength, power and the will-power to go on.It asks you to be strong physically as well as mentally...
13. - saw students acting blind, deaf and dumb  
-got to know about the activities played by them  
- aim to school to develop sympathy, empathy, kindness, citizenship Or  
Character sketch of Epimetheus-  
Good playmate, Caring, patient, supportive, prudent

14. tom's oath....any four points

OR

Character sketch

Pap's appearance-looked fifty,hair tangled and greasy,black eyes, face was strangely white, long whiskers...worn out shoes,shabby look..in rags....

-was weird, not responsible, not a caring father..unpleasant