



V & C Patel English School
Yearly Examination

Std.: VI
Subject: English

Max. Marks: 80
Date: 16/03/18
Time: 3hrs

General Instructions:

- (1) This paper has 17 questions
- (2) All questions are compulsory.
Section A – Reading 20 Marks
Section B - Writing 20 Marks
Section C - Grammar 20 Marks
Section D - Literature 20 Marks
- (3) You may attempt any section at a time.
- (4) All questions of that particular section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION A [READING]

Q.1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

There are several reasons for a headache. Physical, emotional and mental factors, anxiety and tension are few. Sometimes headache can be a signal of an underlying disease. More than medicines, yoga therapy extremely suits the need. Yoga is comprehensive mode of culturing the body and the mind. Using an 'Integrated Approach of Yoga,' the Yoga Research Centres have been able to cure some tough headaches. The integrated approach includes breathing, asanas, pranayama, meditation and devotional sessions.

Yoga asanas, especially the ones imitating the natural postures of animals, have a tremendous relaxing effect, without having to depend on common drugs. Pranayama inhibits random agitations in Pranic (energy) flows in Pranamayakosa, stabilising the autonomic nervous system. Dhyana and Samadhi culture the mind to relax it. This approach alters the reaction of an individual to headache. By interrupting the vicious cycle of pain – agony-pain, it prevents headache from becoming a crippling problem.

Through asanas that calm you, the pranayama exercises that inhibit random energy flow and the meditation that cultivates and relaxes your mind, yoga offers holistic- form of pain relief. It stops from becoming locked in the vicious circle of pain- anxiety-pain.

Chronic pain essentially is imbalance in prana (energy). This imbalance initially manifests only a functional abnormality like insomnia, lack of enthusiasm, fatigue increased irritability and lack of concentration. Over the years, the imbalance settles in an organ, chronic pain may sometimes be just a long standing muscle spasm, which later on may give rise to organic changes in the form of chronic inflammation.

- i. What are the main reasons for headache? (1)
- ii. What does the Integrated Approach of Yoga include? (1)
- iii. Why are the yoga Asanas considered superior to common drugs? (1)
- iv. What is yoga? (1)
- v. How does yoga prevent cripple problem? (1)
- vi. The disturbance in the energy level may lead to: (2)
a) _____
b) _____
- vii. A holistic form of pain relief comes through: (3)
a) _____
b) _____
c) _____

Q.2 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions:

When the new overseer assumed office, he began to press the peasants hard. He had a family- a wife and a two married daughters- and meant to make money, by fair means or foul, for he was both ambitious and thoroughly wicked. He began by compelling the peasants to exceed their hours of work set down in contract and, having started a brick factory, nearly worked the people (women as well as men) to death, that he might sell and make money by the bricks. Some of the peasants went to the Moscow to complain to the owner of the estate, but their representation resulted nothing. The owner sent the petitioners away empty-handed and did nothing to check the overseer. Soon the overseer heard that the peasants had been to complain and started to take revenge upon them, so that their daily lot became worse than ever. Moreover, some of them were untruthful men, and began telling tales about one another to the overseer and fight among themselves, with the result that the whole district was set by the ears, and the overseer only grew crueller.

1. What kind of man was the new overseer? (1)
2. What did he do to make money? (1)
3. Why did the peasants go to Moscow? (1)
4. What response peasants got from the owner of the estate? (1)
5. What did the overseer do when he came to know that the peasants had complained against him? (1)
6. Why did overseer become crueller? (1)
7. Write about overseer's family. (1)
8. Find out from the paragraph related words to 'Farmers' and 'bad'. (1)
9. Were the peasants responsible for their own loss? Why? (2)

SECTION B [WRITING]

Q.3 You are a student of Swami Vivekananda Public School. Your school has decided to choreograph a drama for the school annual day. You are the cultural secretary of the school. Write a notice in not more than 50 words for inviting talented students to assemble in the auditorium for auditions. They will be selected by the famous dramatist Mukesh Dave. (4)

Q.4 Roshni and Rohan are at the restaurant. Complete the dialogue between Rohan, Roshni and Attendant. (4)

Attendant: _____
Roshni : Good morning. I want to have something spicy.
Attendant: _____?
Rohan : Get me some Vegetable sandwiches.
Attendant: _____
Roshni : Oh! It would be too late.
Rohan : Please make it fast we are in a hurry.
Attendant: Ok sir. I will try.

Q.5 Complete the story using the given outlines and give a suitable title to it. (6)

Cold wintery night-farmer saw a snake- snake almost dead- kind farmer picks the snake- reaches home and places the snake near burning fire- gives milk- snake warmed up and become conscious- farmer's children playing with snake- suddenly snake attacks farmer- farmer gets out of the way and saved- snake attacks children- farmer kills the snake and rescue the children.

Q.6 Write an application to your principal seeking permission for 10 days leave. (6)

OR

Prepare a speech for your school assembly on 'Disadvantages of Television' in not more than 80 to 100 words

SECTION C [GRAMMAR]

Q.7.1 The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction. (3)

	Incorrect	Correct
Couples who marries to settle down is likely to be headed for difficulties, said Dr. Paul, Director of the Institute of Family relations, Los Angeles	a) _____	_____
Most marriage difficulty are caused ofimpropered balance in normal human needs.	b) _____	_____
These are the needs for social acceptance, a full emotion life, and some outlet for individual creative impulses.	c) _____	_____
	d) _____	_____
	e) _____	_____
	f) _____	_____
	d) _____	_____

7.2 Change the following sentences in to present perfect tense. (2)

- We know each other from seven years.
- He finished all his work on dead line.

Q.8.1 Change the following sentences into Passive Voice. (3)

- Help him.
- I will complete the 6th std. by the end of this month.
- They are moving to countryside as this city's pollution level has reached to its height.

8.2 Change the following sentences into Active voice. (2)

- "A Hard Day's Night" was written by the Beatles.
- A great deal of meaning is conveyed by a few well-chosen words.

Q.9 Complete the following paragraph with appropriate modals. (4)

Milk is a nutritious food enriched with vitamins and proteins. We 1. _____ (Shall/Should) take milk regularly so that we 2. _____ (may/might) of develop deficiencies of undernourishment in our body. The aged persons, children and patients 3. _____ (must/will) take milk in sufficient quantity as it provides strength to their body. We 4. _____ (can/could) supplement it with other elements of food like fruit, vegetables and pulses for proper growth of the body. But we 5. _____ (must/need to) consume milk of good quality only otherwise it 6. _____ (might/would) cause harm to the body. We 7. _____ (shall/must) be very careful while selecting items of our food because there are chances that these 8. _____ (may/might) be adulterated.

Q.10 Read the following paragraph carefully and identify parts of speech of darkened and underlined words. (3)

Sabir didn't go to the café with the other student. Amin told him they were going there, but he wanted to finish his work. Sabir isn't very sociable. He stays in his room and concentrates totally on his studies. He's an excellent student, but he doesn't have much fun.

- Q.11 Complete the following paragraph with appropriate determiners, choosing from the given option. (3)**

Mrs. Malini is a working lady and spends her _____ (much/many) time in the office and her two sons go to school but _____ (all/few) Sundays are her family days. She never goes to the office on Sundays and _____ (her/hers) family passes whole day in happiness. _____ (Both/ All) her children and husband help her in household work. After completing home task _____ (they / them) go for a movie. And buy _____ (some/ many) popcorn in theatre and after dinner come back home.

SECTION D [LITERATURE]

- Q.12 Read the following paragraphs and answer the following questions.**

(A) My mother tells me it is not sensible for girls to climb trees, but one afternoon she climbed up too, and both of us sat there talking and eating raw mangoes. When I am high up in the tree, I feel like I can rule the whole world. (4)

1. Who is the speaker of these lines?
2. What is the speaker's hobby?
3. What is the wish of speaker's mother?
4. When does the speaker feel the most powerful in the world?

(B) "You don't know, my child," Uncle said, "they were all friends of the shopkeeper. They were playing tricks to tempt you to try your luck. They wanted your money and they got it. Now forget about it, and don't tell anybody of your bad luck or your foolishness." (4)

1. With whom was Uncle speaking about bad luck?
2. Who were the friends of the shopkeeper?
3. What did the shopkeeper and his friends want from the boy?
4. How the shopkeeper did get money of a child?

- Q.13 Answer the following questions in not more than 30 to 40 words. (Any three) (6)**

1. How did author become friend of a squirrel?
2. Write any four 'what if' questions asked by poet.
3. How are the words the food and dress of thought?
4. What does Nasir want to be? Why?
5. How does the hump of the camels help them to survive when there is no water?

- Q.14 Write character sketch of 'Tansen' in not more than 50 to 60 words. (3)**

OR

Write character sketch of 'Ray' in not more than 50 to 60 words.

- Q.15 Last summer you visited desert write what you felt and observe there during your trip both night and days in not more than 50 to 60 words. (3)**

Best of Luck