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ANSWER KEY

Class – VI | Subject – English

Section A: Reading

1. What do trees provide us with?

Answer: Trees provide us with oxygen, fruits, flowers, wood and medicines.

2. What is one negative effect of cutting down too many trees mentioned in the passage?

Answer: Cutting down too many trees can cause soil erosion.

3(i). How do trees help in maintaining the water cycle?

Answer: Trees help maintain the water cycle because their roots absorb rainwater and help regulate the movement of water in the environment.

3(ii). Why are forests important for animals and birds?

Answer: Forests are important because they provide animals and birds with food and shelter.

3(iii). Why is it important to protect trees?

Answer: It is important to protect trees because they provide oxygen, prevent soil erosion, support wildlife and help keep the environment balanced.

3(iv). Make a sentence of the word ‘deforestation’ in your own words.

Answer: Deforestation can destroy forests and cause serious harm to wildlife and the environment.

3(v). Find a suitable antonym of the word ‘dangerous’ from the given passage.

Answer: The suitable antonym is safe.

3(vi). Give a suitable title to the passage.

Answer: A suitable title for the passage is “The Importance of Trees”.

Section B: Creative Writing and Grammar

II. Notice Writing & III. Paragraph Writing: DO IT YOURSELF

IV(a). Rohan and I are going to the library. _____ are looking for a storybook.

Answer: **We** are looking for a storybook.

IV(b). My father _____ (go) for a morning walk every day.

Answer: My father goes for a morning walk every day.

IV(c). The children _____ (play) in the park right now.

Answer: The children are playing in the park right now.

IV(d). The teacher _____ us a new lesson yesterday. (teach)

Answer: The teacher taught us a new lesson yesterday.

IV(e). While I _____ (read) a book, my brother was watching television.

Answer: While I was reading a book, my brother was watching television.

IV(f). She _____ already _____ her homework. (complete)

Answer: She has already completed her homework.

IV(g). When we reached the station, the train _____ already _____. (leave)

Answer: When we reached the station, the train had already left.

IV(h). The boy ran _____ to catch the bus.

Answer: The boy ran quickly to catch the bus.

IV(i). _____! I have forgotten to bring my notebook.

Answer: Oh! I have forgotten to bring my notebook.

IV(j). She bought _____ umbrella and _____ colourful bag from the market.

Answer: She bought an umbrella and a colourful bag from the market.

IV(k). The cat is hiding _____ the table.

Answer: The cat is hiding under the table.

IV(l). The mountain is _____ than the hill near our village. (high)

Answer: The mountain is higher than the hill near our village.

IV(n). Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word: The fog was so dense that we could not see anything at all.

Answer: The correct synonym of “dense” is **thick**.

IV(o). Choose the correct homophone: Our (Principal/Principle) appreciated the performance of the dancers.

Answer: The correct word is Principal. Our Principal appreciated the performance of the dancers.

IV(p). Choose the correctly spelt word: There was a long _____ at the ticket counter.

Answer: The correctly spelt word is queue. There was a long queue at the ticket counter.

IV(q). Give one word for: A long journey specially by sea is called a _____.

Answer: A long journey, especially by sea, is called a voyage.

Section C: Literature

V(1). Who is the speaker in the extract, and whom is she addressing?

Answer: The speaker is Daadi, and she is addressing Vikram and Vaibhavi.

V(2). Why did Daadi want the children to share the knowledge about natural cures with their friends?

Answer: Daadi wanted the children to share this knowledge so that their friends could also learn about useful natural remedies.

V(3). Which of the following best explains Daadi's final advice?

Answer: Children should consult an elder before using natural remedies.

V(4). What does the extract tell us about the importance of traditional knowledge?

Answer: The extract shows that traditional knowledge is valuable because it can provide useful information about natural remedies and can be passed from one generation to another.

V(5). Find a word from the extract which means 'ordinary or usual health problems'.

Answer: The word is common.

VI(1). Why did the bird leave its nest?

Answer: The bird left its nest because it wanted to explore the world.

VI(2). What does the line "I have been very blind" suggest about the bird?

Answer: The line suggests that the bird realised that its earlier understanding of the world had been limited.

VI(3). How did the bird's idea about the world change as it grew?

Answer: As the bird grew, it explored the world beyond its nest and realised that the world was much larger and more varied than it had previously imagined.

VI(4). Which quality of the bird is reflected in the extract?

Answer: The quality reflected in the extract is curiosity.

VI(5). Find a word from the extract that means 'moved or flew lightly'.

Answer: The word is fluttered.

VII(1). Mention some of the uses of the neem tree.

Answer: The neem tree is useful in many ways. Its leaves, bark, seeds and other parts are used in traditional remedies, and neem also helps protect crops and improve the environment.

VII(2). How do we know that natural cures are passed from one generation to another?

Answer: We know this because elders such as Daadi share their knowledge of natural cures with younger members of the family, who can then pass it on to the next generation.

VII(3). How did the man and his wife get help from the kotwal?

Answer: The man and his wife got help from the kotwal by cleverly calling out his name in different volumes, which alerted him to the presence of the thief. This allowed the kotwal to arrive, understand the situation, and arrest the thief.

VII(4). Discuss the importance of friendships as portrayed in the poem 'A Friend's Prayer'.

Answer: The poem presents friendship as a relationship based on care, understanding, support and goodwill. A true friend stands by us in difficult times and wishes for our happiness and well-being.

VIII. How does neem contribute to environmental sustainability and agriculture?

Answer: Neem contributes to environmental sustainability by helping control pests naturally, reducing the need for harmful chemical pesticides and supporting healthier soil and crops. Its many useful parts also provide eco-friendly resources for agriculture and traditional practices.