

	<p align="center">BCM School, Basant Avenue, Dugri Road, Ludhiana Paper Pattern Assignment Class – VI Subject – English</p>	
	Section A : Reading	
I.	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:</p> <p>1. In the United States of America, even children of wealthy parents do part time jobs and earn their money, instead of relying on their parents for everything. This teaches the children several things.</p> <p>2. For one, it teaches them about the dignity of labour. No work is big or small, and work itself is dignity. Second, it teaches children the value of money and hard work. When you know how much work it takes to make money, you stop asking your parents to buy you things that are expensive, and not necessary.</p> <p>3. However, in India, it is mostly the poor students or children, who end up doing part time jobs to supplement their family income. The middle class and upper class school students do not generally do part time work of the productive variety.</p> <p>4. To some extent, it is also because as a society, we do not encourage children to "work". We, in India, think that it is better to study and get good grades so that one can have a cushy job, instead of doing trivial work.</p> <p>5. However, some of the richest people in the world are the ones who started working early, even when they were children.</p>	
	<p>1. Choose (✓) the correct option for each of the following statements.</p> <p>i. The author's attitude to most American school children's practice of doing part time jobs along with studies is one of _____. a) admiration b) disbelief c) criticism d) jealousy</p> <p>ii. "This teaches the children several things" (Paragraph 1). Here 'this' refers to the practice of a) doing only part-time jobs b) teaching wealthy children dignity of labour c) depending on parents for everything d) doing part time jobs along with studies</p> <p>iii. "This teaches the children several things." The author lists these 'several things' in which of the following paragraphs? a) Paragraph 1 b) Paragraph 2 c) Paragraph 3 d) Paragraph 4</p> <p>iv. In the last paragraph, the author is describing _____. a) how some people were forced to labour as children b) why some people started working early in their lives c) what made people successful in their lives d) how some successful people started working early in their lives</p>	
	<p>Answer the following questions:</p> <p>2. Write an important lesson that most American children learn who do part time jobs.</p> <p>3. What do many parents in India think about the work?</p> <p>4. Most children stop asking their parents for expensive but unnecessary things when _____.</p>	

	<p>c) The children were rescued by police officers only.</p> <p>d) Anil Sharma returned home without any trouble.</p> <p>iv. Which of the following words from the passage means stuck and unable to move?</p> <p>a) drenched b) stranded c) humanity d) crowded</p>	
	<p>Answer the following questions:</p> <p>2. Why did Anil Sharma decide to walk instead of continuing his train journey?</p> <p>3. How were the children inside the bus rescued?</p> <p>4. What did Anil Sharma realize at the end of the day?</p> <p>5. Find words from the passage which mean the same as the following:</p> <p>a) very slow (para 2)</p> <p>b) move with difficulty through water (para 3)</p> <p>c) extremely tired (para 5)</p>	
	Section B : Writing	
III.	Suppose you are Radhika /Rishabh, a student of Greenland Public School, New Delhi. On the eve of Diwali, a Rangoli-making competition is going to be organised in your school. Write a notice to inform the students and give necessary details.	
IV.	<p>Write a short description on 'A New Car' in 80 words. Use following points to develop content :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Colour – model – size – brand ❖ Interiors (seats, steering, dashboard) ❖ Special features (AC, music system, safety belts, headlights) ❖ Who bought it – when – purpose ❖ Why do you like it 	
V.	<p>Write a paragraph on 'Value of Games'.</p> <p>Use the following points to develop the content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Significant part of life. ❖ Physical and mental health development. ❖ Social behaviour development. ❖ Grasp discipline, sportsmanship and balancing academics. 	
VI.	<p>Suppose you are Anirudh /Anvita students of DCM Presidency Public School, Ambala. Write an application to the principal asking for permission to visit Science fair held in city. Use the following hints :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Location of fair. ❖ Golden opportunity for students to see different types of robots and electric circuits. ❖ Helps to broaden their horizon of knowledge. ❖ Get to know about different occupations and skills. 	
	Section C : Grammar	

VII.

Do as directed:

- i. We are going to be late. There is too _____ (much/many) traffic. **(Choose the correct option)**
- ii. These days I am so busy at work that I _____ (rare) have time to go out. **(Transform adjective into adverb)**
- iii. Rose is one of the _____ (beautiful) flowers in the world. **(Fill in the blank using comparative degree of Adjective)**
- iv. Everyone should value the _____ (free) they have in their country. **(Fill in the blank using Abstract Noun form)**
- v. The team organised _____ friendly match with _____ Presidents of both the countries. **(Fill in the blank with suitable articles)**
- vi. Sheena speaks French fluently. **(Choose the correct Interrogative sentence)**
 - a) Did Sheena speak French fluently?
 - b) Has Sheena spoken French fluently?
 - c) Is Sheena speaking French fluently?
 - d) Does Sheena speak French fluently?
- vii. My brother _____ (solve) five mathematics problems before I completed two. **(Fill in the blank with Past Perfect Tense)**
- viii. He would use this opportunity to tell them _____ the advantages of shifting _____ Delhi. **(Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions)**
- ix. Rabindranath Tagore writes the Gitanjali. **(Choose the correct form of the Passive Voice)**
 - a. The Gitanjali is written by Rabindranath Tagore.
 - b. The Gitanjali was written by Rabindranath Tagore.
 - c. The Gitanjali had been written by Rabindranath Tagore.
 - d. The Gitanjali is being written by Rabindranath Tagore.
- x. _____! You did really a great job with that piece of furniture. **(Fill in the blank with suitable Interjection)** Riyu
- xi. Shanaya reads the book. **(Choose the correct option of Present Perfect Tense from the following sentences)**
 - a) Shanaya has been reading the book.
 - b) Shanaya is reading the book.
 - c) Shanaya had been reading the book.
 - d) Shanaya has read the book.
- xii. There haven't been _____ **(Adjective of quantity)** crops to sell this year. **(Fill in the blank with suitable adjective, indicated in the bracket)**
- xiii. Write past and past participle form of the verb 'sweep'.
- xiv. When Ravi Came late to class, he gave the teacher a cock and bull story about being chased by aliens. **(Choose the correct option for the underlined phrase)**
 - a) Narrating stories
 - b) Finding faults in stories
 - c) Writing animal stories
 - d) Inventing false stories
- xv. People gathered to hear the _____ (mayor/mare) speak about the cleanliness drive be. **(Fill in the blank with suitable homophones)**
- xvi. Something that is related to city and city life. **(Choose the correct option)**
 - a) Citizen
 - b) rural
 - c) urban
 - d) country

VIII.	<p style="text-align: center;">Section D : Literature</p> <p>a) Read the extract and answer the following questions.</p> <p>“The Raven, who did not see the joke, Forgot that his voice was just a croak. He opened his beak, in his foolish pride – And down fell the morsel the fox had eyed.”</p> <p>i. Complete the following with one word from the given lines.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Fox : clever : : Raven : _____</p> <p>ii. Which poetic device is used in the fourth line of the stanza?</p> <p>a) Simile b) Metaphor c) Alliteration d) Personification</p> <p>iii. Name the poet of the poem from which the extract has been taken.</p> <p>iv. Write antonym of the word ‘remember’ from the given extract.</p>	
	<p>b) Read the extract and answer the following questions.</p> <p>“The doctors know that neem leaves have chemical properties that destroy germs. Measles cause itching all over the body. Neem leaves give comfort and do not allow germs to breed. Neem leaves, bark, flowers, fruits and even roots can be used to make medicines to cure many diseases.”</p> <p>i. Which disease causes itching all over the body?</p> <p>ii. How do neem leaves give comfort to a person suffering from measles?</p> <p>iii. Name the different parts of the neem tree that can be used to make medicines.</p>	
	<p>c) Read the extract and answer the following questions.</p> <p>“I lived next in a little nest, Nor needed any other, I thought the world was made of straw And nestled by my mother.”</p> <p>i. Where did the bird live in its early days?</p> <p>ii. What did the bird think the world made of?</p> <p>iii. With whom did the bird feel safe in the nest?</p>	
IX.	<p>Answer the following questions in about 30- 40 words.</p> <p>i. What did the thief wish would happen? Did it happen?</p> <p>ii. How is neem useful to farmers?</p> <p>iii. Why did the sage ask Rama Natha to did everything himself?</p> <p>iv. Write two examples to show that Gajaraj was very happy to have a friend.</p> <p>v. How do we know that natural cures are passed from one generation to another?</p>	
X.	<p>Answer the following questions in about 50-60 words.</p> <p>What message did grandmother convey through her letter?</p>	
XI.	<p>Replace the underlined words/phrases with their meanings given in the box:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>absolutely necessary, a heavy blow, upright, a feeling of relaxation, courteous or kind</p> </div> <p>i. The queen was <u>gracious</u> enough to forgive the servant’s mistake.</p>	

	ii. The tall tree stood in <u>vertical</u> line against the sky.	
XII.	GK Choose the correct option. i. It is a poem of III stanzas written by Kalidasa in Sanskrit. a) Ramayana b) Meghadootam c) Vedas d) Upanishads ii. A Passage to England book is written by _____. a) R K Narayan c) Nirad C Choudhary Amitav Ghosh d) Ruskin Bond	