

ICSE BOARD

Subject: English Language

Class: VI

Marks: 80

I. . Read the given passage about a boy who loved animals.

Surya loved animals. He always wanted to be in the company of animals and as luck would have it, he found a job in Shadipur Zoo. From morning 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, he was always busy with tigers, lions, monkeys, snakes, bears, wolves and several birds like the peacocks, parrots and emu.

Surya was supposed to clean the cages with the help of two attendants. Then he would feed the animals twice a day and supervise the other workers from time to time. During summer, Surya's responsibilities increased. He was supposed to cover the cages with jute sacks and make them wet, time and again, to give cooling effect.

Once, Surya was cleaning the cage of a King Cobra, he was taken by surprise when the cobra spat venom on him. With the wall behind him Surya could not escape. But the parakeets screamed and made such a noise that an attendant came to rescue surya.

A. Answer the following question.

i. Which zoo was Surya working in?

Ans. _____

- Surya found a job in Shadipur Zoo and started working there.

ii. Name any one animal and one bird in Surya's zoo.

Ans. _____

- Tigers, lions, monkeys, snakes, bears, wolves, and several birds like peacocks, parrots

iii. What were the responsibilities of Surya in summer?

Ans. _____

- Surya's responsibility was to cover the cages with jute sacks and make them wet, time and again, to give a cooling effect.

iv. What happened when Surya entered the cobra's cage?

Ans. _____

- The Cobra spat venom on Surya.

B. Match the following antonyms.

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| i. loved | in front of |
| ii. clean | hated |
| iii. wet | dirty |
| iv. behind | dry |

- i. loved - hated
- ii. Clean - dirty
- iii. Wet - dry
- iv. Behind – in front of

C. Find words from the passage which means the same as the following

i. accountability

ii. amaze

- i. responsibility
- ii. Surprise

II. Write a composition (150-200) words on any one of these

- 1. Influence of internet on children**
- 2. Your favorite Vacation**
- 3. Importance of trees**

- Format – content – expression

III. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to arrange an educational tour during the winter Break.

- Format – content – expression

IV (a) Arrange the following words to form meaningful sentences

1. The festival holi is colors of

- Holi is the festival of colors

2. Control over self control is exercised self one's

- Self control is control exercised over one's self

3. Person a healthy exercise makes

- Exercise makes a person healthy.

(b) Punctuate the following sentences.

- 1. ram is going to see taj mahal**
- 2. Sheena priya and reena are sisters**
- 3. What are you going to wear today**

- 1. Ram is going to see Taj Mahal.

- 2. Sheena, Priya and Reena are sisters.
- 3. What are you going to wear today?

V (a) Complete the sentences with the present or present perfect forms of the verbs given in brackets.

1. James _____ Computer games. (plays)
2. Pam _____ English. (study)
3. You _____ your friends. (help)

- 1. James had played computer games
- 2. Pam had studied English
- 3. You have helped your friends.

(b) Fill in the blanks with the simple past or past perfect forms of the verbs given in brackets

1. Last Year Jill _____ all her exams (pass)
2. Will _____ all the chocolate cookies. (eat)
3. When I opened my window the ground was white. It _____ during the night (snow)

- 1. Last year Jill passed all her exams
- 2. Will ate all the chocolate cookies.
- 3. When I opened my window the ground was white. It had snowed during the night.

(c) Complete the following sentences using the future continuous forms of the verbs given in brackets.

1. Sarthak _____ (meet) his professor day after.
2. Who _____ (go) in the queue to get the tickets for the show?
3. She _____ (wrap) the gifts tomorrow.

- 1. Sarthak will be meeting his professor day after.
- 2. Who is going to be in the queue to get the tickets for the show?
- 3. She will wrap the gifts tomorrow.

VI. Change the following sentences using indirect speech.

1. 'I've spoken nothing but the truth,' the convict said.
2. Kunal said, 'I've lost all my money.'
3. Samara said, 'Let's get something to eat.'

- 1. The convict insisted that he had spoken nothing but the truth.

- 2. Kunal cried that he had lost all his money.
- 3. Samara suggested that we should get something to eat.

VII. Use the words to write sentences with superlative adjectives.

1. Jupiter – big planet – solar system
2. Goa – small state –India
3. Amazon – dense forest - world

- 1. Jupiter is the biggest planet in our Solar System
- 2. Goa is the smallest state of India
- 3. Amazon is the densest forest in the world.

VIII. Write the following sentence using correct pronouns.

1. Would you like _____ to drink?
2. I searched, couldn't find my notes _____
3. With _____ is she going out tonight?
4. _____ are to blame for the mistake.

- 1. Something
- 2. Anywhere
- 3. Whom
- 4. They

IX. Change the following sentences into the passive voice.

1. They renovated the hotel in 2008
2. The Professor informed the class about the holidays.
3. Shah Jahan built the Taj Mahal
4. Everyone enjoys the Christmas holiday.

- 1. The hotel was renovated in 2008
- 2. The class has been informed about the holidays by the professor.
- 3. Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan.
- 4. Christmas holidays are enjoyed by everyone.

X. Fill in the banks with suitable adverbs.

1. The hockey match will start _____ (adverb of time)
2. We looked _____ for the car. (adverb of place)
3. It snowed _____ (adverb of manner)
4. He _____ visits us. (adverb of frequency)

- 1. Day after tomorrow/today/tomorrow
- 2. Everywhere
- 3. Heavily, lightly, moderate
- 4. Often/frequently

XI. Insert articles in the following sentences.

1. _____ Statue of liberty is in the United States
2. I'd like to order _____ apple juice and _____ mango juice.
3. Ram had _____ ice cream at _____ India Gate
4. _____ Hamlet is the most celebrated work of literature.

- 1. The
- 2. An, a
- 3. An, the
- 4. The

XII. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

1. Fill _____ the form please. (away/up)
2. I must look _____ the book I lost yesterday. (for/in)

- 1. up
- 2. for

XIII. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

1. If a plant does not get water, _____. (It dies / it lives)
2. If water is heated to 100 C _____. (It freeze/it boils)
3. I have to _____ the assignment. (Write, right)

- 1. It dies
- 2. It boils
- 3. Write

XIV. Write the antonyms of the following words.

1. Simple _____
2. Entrance _____
3. Artificial _____

4. Include _____

- 1. Difficult/tough
- 2. Departure/exit
- 3. Real/genuine
- 4. Exclude/ignore

XV. Complete the following similes.

1. as white as _____

2. as brave as a _____

3. as steady a _____

4. as large as _____

- 1. snow
 - 2. soldier
 - 3. rock
 - 4. Life
- * (can be added other related things)