

**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, KALINGA NAGAR, BHUBANESWAR-29**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2021-22**

**CLASS – VI**

**SUB: ENGLISH**

**Time : 2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks :40**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :**

- **This question paper contains three sections: -**  
    **Section-A (Reading-10 marks)**  
    **Section-B (Writing & Grammar - 16 marks)**  
    **Section-C (Literature-14 marks)**
- **Attempt all questions**
- **Read all question carefully and follow the given questions**
- **All the questions must be correctly numbered and written neatly on the answer sheet.**

**SECTION-A READING (10 MARKS)**

**Q1.Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

Yuri Gagarin, the first man to travel into space, was born in 1934. He was the son of a village carpenter who lived near the city of Smolensk in Russia and Yuri attended the local school. When he was old enough, he joined the Soviet Air Force and got trained as a pilot. He qualified as a jet aircraft pilot, and was then promoted to the rank of a Major. (para- 1)

After the end of the Second World War, the Russians became very interested in the possibility of travelling into space, and they launched several rockets which went round the Earth above the top of the air. The earth is surrounded by air, but this air doesn't stretch upward for more than a few hundreds of miles, and above a height of only about ten miles the air is so thin that no ordinary aircraft will fly in it. To go higher, it is necessary to use a rocket, which will work excellently even when moving in outer space. The first rockets were sent up into

space carried no crew but only scientific instruments; the next carried animals; and when these animals were brought back safely to the Earth, the Russian scientists were ready to send up a human being. They chose Major Yuri Gagarin to be the first pilot. On 12 April 1961 his space ship the Vostok, was ready and the great adventure began. (para – 2)

The Vostok series included six launchings over a two years period (1961-63). While the first flight lasted only 1 hour 48 minutes, the second Vostok remained in the space more than 25 hours, making 17 orbits around the earth. The remaining Vostok 3 and Vostok 4 were both launched on August 11, 1962 and orbited in sight of each other. (para – 3)

**Answer the following questions briefly.**

**(1x5)**

- a) When was Yuri Gagarin made his first visit to space?
  - b) Why can't any ordinary aircraft fly in the air?
  - c) What did the first rocket carry in it when sent up into the space for the first time?
  - d) How long did the first flight remain in the space?
  - e) Find word from the passage which has a similar meaning as 'an unusual or a daring experience'.
- (para-2)

**Q2. Read the following poem carefully.**

### **WHERE GO THE BOATS?**

Dark brown is the river  
Golden is the sand,  
It flows along forever,  
With trees on either hand.  
Green leaves afloat,  
Castles of the foam,  
Boats of mine afloat,  
Where will all come home?  
On goes the river

And out past the mill,  
Away down the valley  
Away down the hill.  
Away down the river,  
A hundred miles or more,  
Other little children  
Shall bring my boats ashore.

**Answer the following questions :**

**(1x5)**

- a) What are the colours mentioned in the following poem?
- b) The poet hopes that his boats would be captured by\_\_\_\_\_.
- c) Find the word from the poem which means the opposite of 'big'.
- d) Which season is being talked about in the poem?
- e) 'ashore' means \_\_\_\_\_.

**SECTION- B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)**

**( 16 Marks)**

**Q3.Thinking about it; how do you feel when you are planning a vacation? You feel excited and happy .Your stress becomes less and its affects your work in a positive way. Using the given hints and taking idea from the unit ' Vacation Time' of my English Reader Book, prepare a speech in about 100 words on the topic ' Importance Of Vacations' to be delivered in the morning assembly.**

**(6 Marks)**

**Hints:**

- Vacations, the best time for everyone
- it's a break from the routine life
- a time to spend quality time with family and friends
- helps to enhance the inner talents that everyone beholds and helps to relieve stress and boredom
- a time to explore the nature and various activities
- a time of lots of fun and enjoyment

**OR**

**Write a letter to the Editor of The Times of India, Bhubaneswar about water scarcity in your locality suggesting ways to improve the position of water supply. You are Souveek / Sonika Mishra living at H-16, Baramunda, Bhubaneswar. You may take the help of the given hints: (within 100 words)**

**Hints:**

- Residents are experiencing a great scarcity of water these days
- Water supply for only three hours in the morning
- Taps go dry in the evening
- It is suggested that new tube wells should be dug in the area to meet the demand of the residents
- Water metre should be installed in all houses to stop the wasteful use of water

**Q4. . The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line with a blank alongside it. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. The first one has been done as an example. (1x3)**

	Incorrect	Correct
Riya and Richa went to the market and buys ice cream for everyone.	Eg: buys	bought
Their elder sister, Rupa did not ate the ice cream as she did not like it.	a) _____	_____
But Tommy was look at their ice cream lovingly.	b) _____	_____
So they gave him half of it. All of them enjoy the party.	c) _____	_____

**Q5.Rearrange the following words and phrases to make meaningful sentences. (1x2)**

Example: hill / slopes/ forests/ large/ upon/ with / covered/ a / were/ time/ once

Ans- Once upon a time hill slopes were covered with large forests.

a) trees/ population grew/ the /for fuel / and/cut down/ as/ were/ timber

b) over/ plant/ trees/we /the/ country/a large number of/ all

**Q6.Given below is a set of instructions on the preparation of tea. Using the instructions fill in the blanks: (1x3)**

- Put water in a kettle.
- Boil water.
- Add sugar to taste.
- Put some tea leaves.
- Add milk and stir

Water (a) \_\_\_\_\_ in a kettle and is boiled on a gas stove. Then sugar (b)\_\_\_\_\_ to taste. Some tea leaves are then put. Then milk is added and the mixture(c)\_\_\_\_\_ for some time. Tea is ready to serve.

**Q7. Use correct modals and fill in the blanks: (1x2)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ ( should, ought to, used to) speak English when I was young but now

I \_\_\_\_\_. ( won't, can't, mustn't)

### **SECTION – C ( LITERATURE)**

**14 Marks**

**Q8.Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow. (1x4)**

**It takes so long for a tree to grow**

**So many years of pushing the sky**

**Long branches stretch the arms**

**Reach out with their wooden fingers.**

a)What does the poet want to say about the growth of the tree?

b) Which part of the tree is compared to arms?

- c) Name the poetic device that is used in the given expression ‘ wooden fingers’.
- d) What is the rhyme scheme of the given extract?

**OR**

**“Do help me Mr. Holmes. Either I must find the culprit or the Examination must be postponed.”**

- a) Name the speaker of the above lines.
- b) Describe the help that the speaker needs from Mr. Holmes.
- c) State the examination the speaker is referring to.
- d) ‘The examination must be postponed’. Give reason to justify.

**Q9. Answer the following questions (within 30-40 words) (any three )**

**(2X3)**

- a) What was Attila’s ambition in life ? **(Attila )**
- b) Why is it important to learn Scriptures and Science’? **(Bharat Desh)**
- c) How did the three animals help the young man in the time of his need?  
**(The Helpful Young Man)**
- d) Why should we not depend upon the future? **(Today and Tomorrow)**

**Q10. You are Rupa’s teacher. You feel very sad when Rupa spoiled the play prepared by you. Write a diary entry in about 60-70 words describing your feelings over Rupa’s performance. (4)**

**OR**

**Imagine yourself to be the youngest son of the family. Write a letter to one of your friends in about 60-70 words describing your love and trust for Attila.**