

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
TERM-1 EXAMINATION, 2017-18
SUBJECT- ENGLISH

STD: VI

M.M:80

General Instructions:

(i) This paper consists of four sections.

Section A:	Reading	20 marks
Section B:	Writing	15 marks
Section C:	Grammar	15 marks
Section D:	Literature	30 marks

(ii) All questions are compulsory.

(iii) All questions of a section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION – A (READING)

1. Read the passage carefully:

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1. Reflecting on his cricketing career, legendary batsman Rahul Dravid has said that playing for India has humbled him. "It made me give joy to a lot of people by just playing the sport that I love. I have experienced, like I said, great joy, I have experienced some unbelievable victories and I have experienced crushing defeats in my career as a first-class cricketer. What I have realised with it is that everything does pass and we can endure and we can survive. I think playing for India humbled me. It made me appreciate how lucky I was to be able to do what I did for so long," said Dravid. He expressed his gratitude towards his seniors whom he considered his heroes.
2. "As a young boy I dreamt of just being able to get an autograph from them, just to be able to meet them, and this sport and this game, has given me a chance to interact with some of them," Dravid said. "Here, I would like to thank all my senior cricketers, all my heroes, all my role models, for inspiring me, for leaving behind a legacy that I was very conscious of," he added.
3. Dravid hailed the contribution of all those people who acted as the backbone of the game, making any cricketing event successful. "I would like to put on record and recognize people who work behind the scenes in cricket- grounds men, scorers, umpires, people who organize the game. Wherever you go in India, there are so many people who selflessly do honorary jobs to make this game possible for us, to set the stage for us. Without their contribution, these hundreds would not have been possible and these memories for me would not have been possible," he said.

1.1 Answer the following questions / Complete the sentences:

(1x8=8)

- a) What does Rahul Dravid speak about his experiences as a first- class cricketer?
- b) Why did the cricketer express his gratitude towards his seniors?
- c) What was his dream as a young boy?

- d) According to Dravid what role do the people of India play in the game of cricket?
- e) Why does Rahul Dravid consider himself to be lucky?
- f) Playing for India has humbled Rahul Dravid as
- g) Three kinds of people who work behind the scene in cricket are.....
- h) Rahul Dravid was a remarkable _____ during his cricketing career.

2. Read the passage carefully:

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1. Recently, a 6 km-long bicycle rally was organized by one of the prestigious Delhi schools to promote environmental awareness among the people. The rally which was kicked off by the Chief Minister of Delhi, attracted over a thousand participants from school all over the capital. The cyclists carried placards with the motto 'Pollution free vehicle is my cycle.' Most of the children who had never got an opportunity to ride a cycle in open space for such a long distance felt quite thrilled by their experience.
2. It is certainly true that an increasing use of bicycles would have beneficial influence on the city's environment. But cycling has other benefits too and it was nice to find the children fully conversant with these benefits. According to one of the participants, "Riding a bicycle leads to sound health and body fitness in addition to being a lot of fun." In fact, some students felt so enthusiastic about cycling that they urged the Chief Minister to provide separate cycling tracks on city roads so that they could ride their cycles to their schools. The Chief Minister agreed to give due consideration to this suggestion.
3. In a short speech while inaugurating the rally, the Chief Minister said that it is every citizen's responsibility to fight environmental pollution and taking a cue from these children, more and more people should turn to their bicycle, at least for short- distance travelling.
4. On this occasion, several speakers expressed their views on the topic "We won't have a society if we destroy the environment". There was a quiz programme on Project Tiger. A special issue of the magazine ECOFRIEND conveying the importance of cycling for general physical fitness was released.

2.1 Answer the following questions:

(2x4=8)

- a) Why should a bicycle be preferred as a means of travelling? Mention two points.
- b) What were the other activities conducted on that day?
- c) What was the main aim of organizing this rally?
- d) How could cycling on roads be made safer?

2.2 Find the words from para 1 that mean the following:

(1x2=2)

- a) excited
- b) esteemed

- 2.3 Find the words from the para 4 that are opposite in the meaning to the ones given below: (1x2=2)

- a) preserve
- b) few

SECTION-B (WRITING)

3. You are Devika , sports captain of Hillgreen High School, Mumbai. There will be a swimming competition in your school for class VI- XI. Draft a notice for your school notice board giving details for registration and the date for the event in 80-100 words. (5x1=5)
4. Today you visited some historical places in your city. Make a diary entry about the entire experience in 100-120 words. (5x1=5)
5. Write a paragraph of about 100 -120 words on any **one** of the following topics: (5x1=5)
- a) An art that I wish to learn.
 - b) The joy of getting wet in Rain.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

6. Do as directed: (1x8=8)
- a) Drishti speaks Bengali at home. (Change into an interrogative sentence.)
 - b) The _____ soldier saved many lives (Courage).(Use the **adjective form** of the word in bracket.)
 - c) I met Hari. Hari had just returned. (Join the sentences with a relative pronoun)
 - d) Such mistakes should not be repeated. (Pick out the adjective and state its kind)
 - e) The bus is late. (Pick out the verb and state its kind)
 - f) _____ their house is small it is comfortable. (Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction of contrast.)
 - g) His reply to my question was not correct. (Change the sentence into plural)
 - h) Soha is not well. (Add a question tag to the sentence)
7. Rearrange the sentences into a meaningful sentences: (1x 3=3)
- a) requested / seats / passengers / to / are / occupy / their .
 - b) garden / are / in / playing / children / the
 - c) driver / his / arrived / the / has / car / with

8. The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in the blank provided. (1x4=4)

	Error	Correction
Once upon a time there living a tortoise, in a pond. He became	a) _____	_____
friends with two geese. The three friends was very fond of one	b) _____	_____
another. The geese coming to visit the tortoise every day.	c) _____	_____
They used to chat about the forest. Both the goose used to	d) _____	_____
return to their nests in the evening after sunset.		

SECTION-D (LITERATURE)

9. Read the extract below and answer the questions that follow: (1x3=3)

If mamma, Sir sold the baby
To a gypsy for half a crown;
If a gentleman, sir, was a lady-
The world would be Upside down!

- Who is being addressed as 'sir'?
- What would happen if a gentleman became a lady?
- Pick out a phrase from the above extract which means topsy-turvy?

10. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. (2x3=6)

- Why did the Duchess advice her colt? What did she say to him?
- What kind of a person was Sarah Dolittle?
- How does a cartoonist 'rub people on the wrong side?' What does R.K Laxman think about the art of caricaturing?

11. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words: (4x4=16)

- Describe the colt's first home. How did the colt spend his time with the other colts?
- Dr Dolittle did not have money. Would you call him rich? If so why?
- How did the farmer hide his mother from the feudal lord? Why did he do this?
- Do you support hunting of wild animals today? Give reason to justify your answer?

12. Answer the one question in 120 to 125 words: (5x1=5)

Explain how Robinson Crusoe escaped from the cruel pirate master.