

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
TERM-2 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:

(8)

- Sajid was in his classroom, half sleeping, half listening, as the Science teacher droned on and on about NASA's attempts to send monitored space craft to Mars. He couldn't concentrate because of a nagging headache which was a result of watching Star Wars on television till very late into night. Then before he knew it he found himself in a strange place with white metal walls and a lot of computer screens everywhere. The walls seemed to have no doors, and there were blue and green lights blinking in different places.
- Suddenly he felt a jolt and began to float up, almost as if he had wings. He reached the window and stared out – he could see nothing but twinkling objects in the distance. He guessed they were stars, but they looked somewhat bigger. Below him was a vast expanse of mud, more like desert, but reddish in colour. He wondered, could it be Mars?
- He saw a door like thing opening. Half walking and half floating, he stepped out on the dry reddish surface, he realized he couldn't be anywhere on the Earth, it had to be Mars. He looked around with amazement and wondered if he would see any Martians. He knew it was silly, of course because, he had learnt in the school that there was no possibility of life on Mars, apart from microscopic creatures, if at all. Just then he felt a hard knock on his head. What was that? He looked up to see his teacher glaring down at him -he had fallen asleep during class.

1.1 Answer the following questions / Complete the sentences:

(1x8=8)

- What was the teacher explaining in the class?
- Why was Sajid unable to concentrate in the class?
- Where did he find himself in no time?
- According to you why did Sajid start floating?
- How is the surrounding of Mars different than Earth?

- f) When he reached the window he saw.....
g) Sajid realised that it was only a dream when.....
h) Find the word in para 1 that means 'to make an effort to do something'.

2. Read the passage carefully:

(12)

1. In today's media driven life, advertisements play a critical role in shaping the outlook of children and youth. It is common for most preschoolers to be quite familiar with the latest products available in the market and have well formed opinions about their favourite brands of games, clothes, food items and digital consumer products even before they have stepped out of their homes. This can be attributed to the long hours spent surfing the web or in front of the television, and exposure to the advertisements designed especially with youngster as the target audience.
2. Children tend to believe what they are told, taking everything at face value. Most children do not understand the difference between a programme created for entertainment and a commercial designed to sell and make profit. Exploiting this fact, most companies spend huge amounts of money in creating advertisements to target this vulnerable section of society.
3. Parents must encourage their children to make good media choices. A child who is encouraged to make a wise choice based on the qualities of a product rather than its packaging is on the right track. Such a child will develop the right critical faculties that will protect him / her from being fooled by the ad-mad world.

2.1 Answer the following questions.

(2x4=8)

- a) What role do the advertisements play in children's lives?
- b) How are children able to form opinions about their favourite brands?
- c) Why do companies spend money in creating advertisements?
- d) Why do you think parents' guidance is necessary for children?

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

(1x2=2)

- a) judgemental b) a point of view

2.3 Find the words from para 3 that are opposite in meaning to the ones given below:

(1x2=2)

- a) discourage b) attack

SECTION-B (WRITING)

3. Write a letter to the Principal of your school, requesting him to organize a summer camp in school during the vacation for activities like singing, dancing and painting in 100 to 120 words. (5x1=5)
4. Using the information given, below write a biographical sketch of Ms. Pearl D'souza, an English teacher, in about 80 words. (4x1=4)
- Age: 35 years
 - Family: married, has two sons.
 - Education: M.A in English, B.Ed. from MPEC.
 - Profession: teaches in a secondary school in Mumbai, has twelve years of experience.
 - Qualities: pleasing personality, friendly, easily approachable.
 - Hobbies: reading, cooking and listening to music.
5. Write a short essay of about 100 -120 words on any one of the following topics: (6x1=6)
- a) The Most Unforgettable One Hour of My Life.
 - b) If Exams were not Compulsory.

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

6. Do as directed:

(1x10=10)

- a) My father works in IBM. (Change the sentence into **negative form**.)
- b) I am watching a movie. (Change into **past perfect tense**.)
- c) We will write the test tomorrow. (Change into **future continuous tense**.)
- d) The house had been cleaned by the servant. (Change the sentence into **active voice**.)
- e) The thief ran _____ than the watchman. (fast) (Fill in the blank with suitable **degree of adverb**)
- f) We meet all our friends and relatives _____ every Christmas vacation. (Fill in with a **preposition**.)
- g) She is clever. She is lazy. (Join the sentences by using a **suitable conjunction**)
- h) The girl says that she cannot remember where her house is.(Re-write the sentence by **changing the gender**)
- i) _____! That's really a great news. (Add a suitable **interjection**)

j) Sita said to them, " Please do not kill the snake." (Change into indirect speech)

7. Rearrange the sentences into a meaningful sentences: (1x 2=2)

- a) was / nervous / on / to / stage / he / perform / the .
b) classes / are / Mr.Shah's / full / laughter / always / of.

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. (1x3=3)

	Error	Correction
A man is judged mainly by her manners and by his behaviour with	a) _____	_____
others. Good manners has to be learnt; they cannot come	b) _____	_____
naturally. Good manners consist of behaving politely and		
being careful not to hurt others fillings with action or speech.	c) _____	_____

SECTION-D (LITERATURE)

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

'But didn't you,' the snail remarked,
'Once beat the nimble hare?'
'Not I,' this modest tortoise said,
'Great Grandpa was there.'
'You see the hare went off to sleep
When grandpa was gone;
And while hare slept, our old man
just kept on going on.'

- a) Who asked the question to the tortoise?
b) What question did the snail ask the tortoise?
c) How did the tortoise's grandpa win the race?

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

- a) Which incident in the story 'When I was twelve' shows that R.K.Laxman's family supported his art of caricature?
b) Who was Jim Corbett? State two qualities that made Jim Corbett a great hunter.
c) How did the tree survive after the Second World War in the story 'The Tree doctor'?

11. Answer the following questions in 100-120 words:

(4x4=16)

- a) Do you think that Jim's brother was cruel to leave him alone in the ravine at night? How did the experience help Jim to overcome his fear?
- b) What did the snail do when he found the shell? Why did he feel that the shell was a perfect house for him?
- c) Out of all Uncle Dan's inventions, which ones would you like to have and why?
- d) What did Deepa catch Doxie doing at night in the store room? Why did Doxie meddle with the knobs every night?

12. Answer the question in 120 to 125 words:

(5x1=5)

How did Robinson Crusoe's life change after returning to England.