

ST.ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL,PUNE
TERM-1 EXAMINATION, 2018-19
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 question of a section must be attempted in the correct order.

SECTION-A (READING)

(20marks)

1. Read the passage carefully:

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1. Vinobha Bhawe was born in a small village called Gagode in Maharashtra on 11 September 1895. He was the eldest son of Narahari Shambhu Rao and Rukmini Devi. When he grew up Vinobha became a follower of Mahatma Gandhi and dedicated his life to serve the poor and the needy.
2. In 1948 after Gandhi's death, Vinoda Bhawe, retired to five acres of land to learn to live without money and to practise the self-sufficiency which Gandhi had believed was the solution to the poverty of rural India. Then, in 1951, after much persuasion, he agreed to travel 300 miles to attend the annual general meeting of the 'Sarvodaya Samaj' to be held in Hyderabad. After the meeting was over, he went into the district of Telangana where there was a state of political terrorism in the countryside. Here on April 18, 1951, at the village of Pochempelli, he was offered one hundred acres for the use of Harijans by a rich landowner. Vinoba Bhawe was tremendously excited by this gift. He decided to get more people to give away some of their land to the poor.
3. The news of the saint who caused people to give land to the landless spread through the district, and his arrival was now eagerly awaited in village after village. The richer villagers began to offer him more land. Sometimes, of course, the rich men did not want to give their land. To them he said, "Treat me as one of your sons, and give me my share of land." Within fifty days he had collected 12,000 acres for distributing to the landless poor of the countryside.

1.1 Answer the following questions / complete the sentences:

(1x8=8)

- a) When and where was Vinobha Bhawe born?

- b) Why did Vinoba Bhave retire to five acres of land after Mahatma Gandhi's death?
- c) People gave away their lands to Vinoba Bhave because _____.
- d) What happened on April 18, 1951 at Pochampelli?
- e) How did Vinoba Bhave prevail upon the rich who did not want to give their land?
- f) Why were the people in many villages awaiting Vinoba Bhave's arrival?
- g) Give the antonym of the word 'solution' (Para 2)
- h) Give the verb form of the word 'distribution' (para 3)

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2. Read the passage carefully:

1. Fashion models are often seen swaying down the catwalk in fur coats. They use perfumes made with musk from the musk deer or carry bags made of snake skin. These all indicate the needless killing of beautiful animals to feed the vanity of humans. Can you imagine anything more disgusting?
2. Magnificent animals like tiger, leopard and snow leopard have long been hunted for their fur. Although the trade in their furs has been banned, poachers are still going after these and other animals like the palm civet, pallas cat, red fox, and desert cats. And one fur coat may need the skins of 20 to 40 smaller animals. It is important to make people realize that an excellent range of artificial furs is available, while there are synthetic substitutes for musk.
3. For some people eating an exotic dish is a way to flaunt their riches. Otherwise how can you explain anyone eating such unappetizing dishes such as bear paw or moose nose soup? Sadly, animals die because humans want to make money at their expense. For example, whales are being hunted into extinction because big profits can be made out of whale meat, bones, skin, and even oil. These gentle aquatic mammals are already hit badly by marine pollution, and over-fishing. Whaling ships equipped with rocket harpoons are killing them by the thousands. Once the majestic hump backed whales surged across the seas in huge numbers. Now they are hard to find. In 1900 there were two hundred thousand blue whales. Today just a few hundred remain.

(2x4=8)

2.1 Answer the following questions:

- a) What examples illustrate the needless killing of beautiful animals to feed the vanity of humans?
- b) Is there any substitute for animal furs? If so, what?
- c) Why do you think the number of whales are decreasing at an alarming rate?
- d) Suggest any two ways by which you can protect wild animals from being killed.

g) Sheetal is the only daughter in a family of seven children, so she is the _____ . (Complete the sentence using the suitable idiom)

h) The rich man had only an old shawl made of wool. (Replace the underlined word with its antonym)

7. Rearrange the sentences into a meaningful sentences: (1x3=3)

a) ten / Mathew / last / slept / night / for / hours

b) laps / my / her / no / milk / cat / in / time / up

c) wall / bounced / the / right / the / over / ball

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 provide. (1x4=4)

	Error	Correction
The auditorium was decorating with buntings.	(a) _____	_____
Chairs are neatly arranged in rows for the invitees.	(b) _____	_____
The dais was a beautiful backdrop.	(c) _____	_____
The Principal escorting the Chief Guest to the stage.	(d) _____	_____

SECTION- D (LITERATURE) (30marks)

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

'They shut the road through the woods
Seventy years ago.
Weather and rain have undone it again
And now you never know
There was once a road through the woods.'

- Who do you think are 'they' in the above lines?
- Why do you think the road was shut?
- How does the weather help to cover the path up?

10. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

(2x3=6)

- a) What happened when Jerome tried to lead his friends to Todtmoos?
- b) Why did Malala's grandfather change her name slightly?
- c) Where and when does the story 'The Blue Light' take place?

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

(4x4=16)

- a) How does the speaker create an eerie atmosphere in the story 'The Blue Light'?
- b) Did Tanaji survive the battle to recapture Kondana Fort? What happened?
- c) Do you think Malala felt happy to be far away from her friends and her country? Justify your answer.
- d) Were the little girls in the story 'Little girls are wiser' friends or strangers? How do you know?

12. Answer the following question in 120 - 130 words.

(5x1=5)

What were the guards of Cardinal's men trying to find out from the visitors at M. Bonancieux's house in the story 'The Three Musketeers'?