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2-7/18**Half Yearly Examination (2018 – 2019)****Class: VI****MM: 80****Subject: English****Time: 3 Hrs**

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Fifteen Minutes Extra will be for reading the Question Paper.**General Instructions:****This Question paper is divided into three sections.****Section-A Reading (20 marks)****Section-B Writing&Grammar (30 marks)****Section-C Literature(30 marks)****2. All the questions are compulsory.****3. Any section can be attempted at a time.****4. All the questions of a section must be done in correct order.****SECTION-A (READING)****Q1. Read the following passage carefully.**

1 Greasy and spicy food when, seasoned and presented nicely, immediately makes our mouth water. However no matter how delectable it looks, such food is very unhealthy, It is appealing to people, for it is convenient and tastes good; but the bitter truth is, it is rich in calories and has no nutritive value. A serious concern now days is the deteriorating health of young people and the primary cause of this is the consumption of junk food. Therefore it's high time we junk the junk food. It has been demonstrated many times that excessive consumption of this unhealthy food leads to harmful effect. In the last two decades, their consumption has increased considerably. Children, these days, indulge in unhealthy food habits and prefer to have only junk food.

2 Consumption of pizzas, burger, noodles, French fries and aerated drinks leads to various health issues like obesity, diabetes, depression and nutrients deficiencies. Today obesity has become a very common problem among youngsters and kids. Children do not relish green vegetables and prefer to have **processed food only. Undoubtedly, junk food taste good, but it result in weight gain and make us lethargic.** Obesity in the long run may also lead to heart diseases. These unhealthy calories increase the sugar level in the body, and could result in diabetes. People who eat junk food frequently may complain of high blood pressure, develop sleep disorders and have less attention span (especially children). This doesn't help them focus and affects their memory too.

3 The processed oil and synthetics chemicals used in junk food affects the digestive system as well. The continuous accumulation of these chemicals in various body parts may turn cancerous in nature with the passage of time. For the sake of one's own good health, it is better to avoid consumption of the food.

On the basis of reading the passage answer the following questions.

- a) Write one advantage and one disadvantage of junk food. (2marks)
- b) What are the various health issues people are facing due to consumption of junk food? (2 marks)
- c) What can be the result of frequent intake of junk food? (2 marks)
- d) How do the intake of processed oil and synthetic chemicals affect our digestive system? (2 marks)
- e) Name two junk food. (1mark)
- f) What is the result of obesity? (1 mark)
- g) Find the word which means 'often' in the passage.(para2) (1 mark)
- h) Find the word from the passage whose antonym is 'difficult.' (para1) (1 mark)

Q2. Read the poem carefully.

Whose woods these are I think I know.

His house is in the village, though

He will not see me stopping here,

To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer,

To stop without a farmhouse near,

Between the woods and frozen lake,

The darkest evening of the year.

On the basis of reading the poem complete the following sentences. (1X8=8 marks)

- a) The poet was watching.....
- b) The house of the owner of the woods is
- c) Woods are filled up with

- d) There is a with the poet.
- e) There is no near.
- f) The evening is very
- g) The word which means 'forest' in the poem is
- h) The word which means 'strange' in the poem is

Section-B(Writing and Grammar)

Q3. Write a short composition based on the given picture. (90-100 words) **(8 marks)**



or

Write an advertisement about a Summer Camp to be held in your school. Mention the date, venue, activities to be conducted. Also mention the fees students have to pay.

Q4. Write a letter of condolence to your friend whose mother has died. (100-120 words) **(10 marks)**

Or

Write a letter apologizing to your class teacher for your mischievous action. (100-120 words)

Q5 Do as directed. **(1x4=4 marks)**

- a) The waitress came forward to serve the soup. (Change the gender of underlined noun.)
- b) I am only asking you to free me. (Write abstract noun of free)
- c) How many girls are standing there? (pick out the countable noun)
- d) Do not deny that you have (Ria's/Rias') number. (Tick the correct choice)

Q6 Fill in the blanks with correct words given in bracket. **(1x4=4 marks)**

- a) This restaurant serves _____ chicken. (delicious/happy)
- b) It was a _____ journey. (tired /tiring)
- c) His English is _____ fluent than mine. (more/most)

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d) _____ habits are not perfect.(Me/My)

Q7. Change the voice from active to passive.

(1x4=4 marks)

a) I will eat chocolate.

b) Children played football.

c) My sister loves rice.

d) Labours are constructing the roads.

Section-C(Literature)

Q8. Read the extract and answer the following questions

(1x4=4 marks)

'This is a very important part of our system. To make our children appreciate and understand misfortune, we make them share in misfortune too.'

- What is the system that is talked about in the extract?
- What is the main aim of the system?
- Whom does 'we' refer to?
- Find the word from the extract which means 'bad luck'

Or

I quarreled with my brother

I don't know what about,

One thing led to another.

And somewhere we fell out.

- Who is 'I' mentioned in the extract?
- With whom did the speaker had a quarrel?
- What was the reason of the quarrel?
- Find the phrasal verb which means 'to have an argument'.

Q9. Answer the following question in short. (30-40 words) (any five) (2x5=10 marks)

- Who did the dog first choose as his master? Why did he leave that master?
- Why did the villagers want to drown Taro?
- What is the message of the poem 'Beauty'?
- What does the poet imagine about where teachers live and what do they at home?
- Why did the other governors grow jealous of the shepherd?
- Where did each of the birds find a home?

Q10. What qualities must an astronaut have according to the journalist? What does Kalpana Chawla say about pursuing a dream? (90-100 words) **(8 marks)**

Or

Describe how a kite flies in the sky. What is the message given by a flying kite?(90-100 words)

Q11. Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house? Why did the farmer's wife strike the mongoose with her basket? (90-100 words) **(8 marks)**

Or

"The watch was nothing special and yet had great powers". In what sense the watch had great powers? Why did Ray give a new watch to the old customer? (90-100 words)

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