

JB ACADEMY
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SUB: ENGLISH, CLASS –VI

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SECTION A: READING (10 MARKS)

A1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5)

Although he was hard of hearing by the age of twelve, Thomas Edison would invent the light bulb and the phonograph, and improve upon the telegraph. These accomplishments sealed his position as one of the world's greatest inventors.

Born in a small town in the Midwest, in Ohio, young Thomas was a restless student whose mind often wandered as the teacher gave lessons. His mother taught him the pleasures of reading by letting him read materials that interested him. She also taught him how to be constructive and work with materials around him to invent something purposeful.

Upon saving a fellow boy from being hit by a runaway train, the father of the boy decided to teach young Thomas Edison about the wonders of the telegraph – something that would set the easily distracted Edison on a path to greatness. The telegraph appealed to him because of his deafness, as the clicking sounds were easy for him to hear over background noises.

It was not until Thomas Edison and his wife moved to New Jersey that his career really unfolded. There, he unveiled his automatic repeater that revolutionized the world of the telegraph. He also displayed his phonograph, the first device of its kind to record and playback sound. The invention so frightened the crowd that they believed him to be a sorcerer.

With better design and longer-lasting records, the phonograph became a huge hit at home and abroad.

He went on to form the Edison Electric Light Company in New York City.

a) How did Edison's interest in the telegraph begin?

b) What is Edison known as one of the world's greatest inventors?

c) What was the physical challenge that Edison faced?

d) In what ways was this physical challenge also an advantage?

e) Write the synonym of the word 'roamed' from the passage ? _____

(i) invented

(ii) revealed

(iii) destroyed

(iv) wandered

A.2. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(5)

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and by cleanliness, fresh air, regular habits and suitable recreation, make yourself strong to play the game, and to do it in every sense of the word. Avoid anything that will sap your strength, smoking in youth stunts the body and clouds the brain. Be temperate in all things and beware of drinks. It is a deadly enemy of health and efficiency.

Above all, remember that your character is a priceless possession. Therefore keep it untarnished. Be truthful in all things, courteous and considerate to everybody, fair to your rivals, kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand for what is good, pure and noble. Avoid gambling in any form; it is a mean game, trying to get something for nothing at other people's expense.

Make provision for hard times. In your leisure hours, avoid mere idling. Fill such hours with interesting hobbies, good books and with companionships and associations calculated to exercise over you an influence for good. To a large extent, you will be known by the company you keep.

a) Why is good health considered essential for success in life?

b) What habits should one cultivate to maintain good health?

c) How can one keep their character untarnished?

d) Why should gambling be avoided, according to the passage?

e) What is the meaning of the word "**untarnished**" as used in the passage?

- (i) Pure and unspoiled (ii) Damaged and ruined
(iii) Polished and shiny (iv) Hidden and unknown

SECTION B : WRITING (13 MARKS)

B1. Write a diary entry describing your experience of the recent project exhibition held at your school in about 120 – 150 words . Share how you prepared for the event, what your project was about, how it felt to present it to visitors and what you learned from the experience. (4)

Or

Read the given outlines and write the story in about 150 words. Add a suitable title and moral to it.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (13 MARKS)

C1. Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences. (2)

a) for the growth/ on rain/ farmers depend/ of crops

b) the dog/ happily/ tail/ wagging/ ran/ the park/ in/ with its

C2. Read the sentences carefully and identify the type of adjective. (2)

a) She has **several** books in her collection.

b) **Which** dress will you wear for the party?

c) I need **some** sugar to make the cake.

d) **Those** books are quite expensive.

C3. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions. (2)

Riya was sitting _____ (**on/under/behind/above**) a bench in the park. She saw a puppy running _____ (**towards/into/over/under**) her. The puppy stopped _____ (**near/above/inside/between**) a tree and started wagging its tail. Riya picked it up and placed it gently _____ (**in/on/under/beside**) her lap.

C4. Identify the tense of the given sentences. (2)

a) She gave a brilliant Kathak performance. _____

b) Will flight be taking off at 7.30 tomorrow? _____

c) These children were not sleeping in the class. _____

d) Does the girl come late? _____

C5. Rewrite the following sentences as directed in the brackets.

(3)

a) Honey tastes sweet. (Interrogative)

b) Riya came late yesterday. (Negative)

c) She will be reaching home on time. (Negative)

C6. Do as per the given instructions.

(2)

a) They have written a wonderful play. (Change into simple past)

b) He has **never** visited the museum before. (Identify the kind of adverb)

c) We _____ a great time at the picnic yesterday. (has/have/had)

d) Rohan ran **quickly** to catch the bus. (Identify the kind of adverb) _____

SECTION D: LITERATURE (14 MARKS)

D1. Answer these questions in 30-40 words.

(6)

a) Mention the two granaries at the author's home and describe the grains stored in them?

b) What do people hear when they pass through the woods?

c) How would Attila react to all the people that came into the house?

d) Justify why the process of hanging a picture becomes chaotic under uncle Podger's leadership.

D2. Read the lines and answer the questions that follow. (4)

***"Life for me ain't been no crystal stair.
It's had tacks in it,
And splinters,
And boards torn up,
And places with no carpet on the floor—
Bare."***

a) Name the poem and the poet.

b) What struggle does the mother face while climbing on the stairs?
