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## GENERAL ENGLISH

### Paper VI

समय : 1½ घण्टे

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#### Section A

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below them : 10

Garbage is a great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources used paper, tiffin packings, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more.

Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition

to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

**Questions :**

1. The main sources of Garbage in present conditions :

- (a) Household things
- (b) Plots and other materials
- (c) Water and liquid
- (d) Plastic bags.

2. Leaves can enrich ..... fertility.

- (a) Water
- (b) Soil
- (c) Air
- (d) Human body

3. The noun form of the word 'recycled' is :

- (a) Recycle
- (b) Recycling
- (c) Recyclingly
- (d) To recycled

4. Give the meaning of 'nearest' :

(a) Closest

(b) Closely

(c) Far

(d) Far away

5. Give a great environmental hazard :

(a) Water Pollution

(b) Air Pollution

(c) Garbage

(d) All of the above

6. Garbage makes premises :

(a) Clean

(b) Beautiful

(c) Ugly

(d) Dry

7. We can dispose garbage to a :
- (a) Grocer
  - (b) Vender
  - (c) Bookseller
  - (d) Junk dealer
8. Garbage can be reused by :
- (a) Re-selling
  - (b) Recycling
  - (c) Repairing
  - (d) Renovating
9. What are the sources of garbages ?
10. Mention *two* things which help organic waste material to change into fertilizer in the compost pit.

Or

Life is struggle. "We live in deeds and not in years". If we rest, we rust. If we work, we shine like jewels. Adventures are the essence of life but action also entails contemplation. Proper action needs the proper initiative. Napoleon took the wrong initiative and brought the downfall of France. Proper action is always taken by the wise persons. The wise persons always foreshadow the hardships for executing a

policy. They become passive when they forecast that their efforts are at stake. All great leaders and diplomats take the steps keeping in view their reputation.

We should strike when the iron is hot. Some persons take the steps haphazardly with the result that they lose the opportunity and thus they are treated as fools. Angels are wise people and are very particular about their action. It has been the aim of all philosophers to understand the world. After understanding, they move very gradually and not like fools who plunge into the situation without contemplation. Mr. Ayub Khan under Bhutto's influence plunged into war with India inflicting destruction to humanity. Our Ex-Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri gauged the situation. He responded to the challenge of Pakistan and won the battle. Fools always meddle with the situation without bringing about any change but wise persons penetrate into the matter and take the appropriate action.

**Questions :**

(A) According to the writer :

1. Napoleon acted wisely
2. Adventures are not the essence of life
3. We may shine like metals
4. Leaders and Diplomats act keeping in view their reputation.

(B) Some people are treated as fools because :

1. They act haphazardly
2. They act like philosophers
3. They strike when the iron is hot
4. All of the above

(C) Mr. Ayub Khan was :

1. Wise to declare war against India
2. Foolish to disobey Bhutto
3. Not wise in declaring war against India
4. None of the above

(D) The aim of the philosopher is :

1. To act like angels
2. To act like Bhutto
3. To act like Ayub Khan
4. To understand the world

(E) The passage implies that :

1. One should act quickly
2. Understanding should precede action

3. Fools penetrate into the matter
4. None of the above

(F) Noun form of 'Contemplate' is :

1. Contempt
2. Contemplation
3. Contemplated
4. Contamination

(G) Opposite of 'Rise' is :

1. Sit
2. Progress
3. Promotion
4. Downfall

(H) Verb form of 'Penetration' is :

1. Penetrate
2. Penetrating
3. Penetrative
4. Penetrable

- (I) When should we strike the iron ?
- (J) Who responded to the challenge of Pakistan ?

### Section B

2. You are Raju, the Secretary of the English Club of your school. You plan to organize an Educational Tour to Manali during the winter vacation. Mentioning the schedule of the tour and the expenses to be incurred, write a notice in about 40 words inviting the names of the members who are interested in joining the tour. 3

Or

Using the following input produce a small write up on '**Polythene Bags**'-  
**A Great Nuisance.**

Polythene bags most convenient and inexpensive, soon became popular, proved extremely harmful because non-degradable, dumped in fields, drains and gutter, choke drains and gutters hampering flow of sewage, stray animals eat them, get intestines choked and die.

3. Write an application to the Principal, Government H.S.S., Anand Nagar, Bhopal for the post of a Typist. 3

Or

Write a letter to your father to send you more money to buy books.

4. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about **200-250** words : 4

1. Science in everyday life
2. Dowry : A curse to our society
3. Problem of Unemployment
4. A visit to a Historical Place.

### Section C

5. (A) Do as directed : (any *five*) : 5

1. Ram is ..... N.C.C. Cadet. (Use a/an/the)
2. He has given me ..... money to start my business.  
(Use some/much/many)
3. A few of them ..... eager to learn. (is/am/are)
4. He lost ..... the money he had. (each/all/every)
5. Kalidas has written ..... play. (much/more/many)
6. You may eat as ..... as you can. (much/more/many)

(B) Do as directed (any *five*) : 5

1. Mohan made a kite. (Change into future continuous tense)
2. It is raining. (Rewrite in present perfect continuous tense)
3. Not/played/is/in/America/cricket. (Write in proper sequence)

4. I (write) the letter before he arrived. (Correct form of verb)
5. I (work) on this problem since morning.
6. The tallest of these boys ..... next door to me.
 

(a) have lived	(b) have living
(c) live	(d) lives

(C) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verb given in the bracket.  
(any five) : 5

1. We ..... (live) here since 1982.
2. He usually ..... (read) the newspaper in the morning.
3. Even since I ..... (leave) my home town in 2010. I  
..... (live) in Indore.
4. The story ..... (tell) by him was liked by all.
5. If he ..... (help) me last year, I ..... (get) a good  
job.
6. You ..... (get) wet if you ..... (go) out in the rain.

#### Section D

6. (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below it :

Teach me to listen, Lord  
To those far from me  
The whisper of the hopeless  
The plea of the forgotten  
The cry of the anguished.

**Questions :**

1. Find out a word from the lines given a word having similar meaning to "severe pain".
2. A word similar in meaning to the word 'hear' is :  
(a) pear (b) listen  
(c) peep
3. The opposite word of 'near' is :  
(a) far (b) clear  
(c) further (d) fear
4. Give the name of the poem from which these lines have been taken.

*Or*

After unnumbered steps of a hill-stair  
I saw upon earth's head brilliant with sun  
The immobile Goddess in her house of stone  
In a loneliness of meditating air.

**Questions :**

1. Give the opposite of 'brilliant'. 1
2. What did the poet see when he reached the temple ? 2
3. Give the name of the poem and poet. 1

(B) Write short answers to the following questions : (any *three*) 6

1. What was Ghasi's complaint to the panchayat ?
2. Who are the people far from us ?
3. What is the attire of the earth ?
4. What kind of life does the poet find in the words ?

(C) Write answers to the following in 4 to 5 sentences : 5

What are Natural Laws ? How do they affect our lives ?

Or

Justify the title 'A Psalm of Life'.

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**(SECTION A)**

**Ques-01 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below them.**

Answers:1

(10)

1. (a) household things
2. (b) soil
3. (b) recycling
4. (a) closest
5. (d) all of the these
6. (c) ugly
7. (d) Junk dealer
8. (b) recycling
9. The sources of garbages are used paper , tiffin packings , plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from tress etc.
- 10.(i) Layers of soil  
(ii) Sprinkling of water

**OR**

Answers:

- (A) 4 leaders and diplomats act keeping in view their reputation.
- (B) 1 they act haphazardly
- (C) 3 not wise in declaring war against India
- (D) 4 to understand the world
- (E) 2 understanding should precede action
- (F) 2 contemplation
- (G) 4 downfall
- (H) 1 penetrate
- (I) We should strike the iron when it is hot.

(J) The ex-prime minister of India , Lal Bahadur Shastri responded to the challenge of Pakistan.

**(SECTION-B)**

**Ques-02 Notice Writing**

Answer

(3)

**NOTICE**

**An Educational Tour**

28st Feb,2019

The English club of the school is organizing an educational tour to Manali during the autumn vacation. The expenses to be incurred will be Rs 500 per head. The members who are interested in going to the tour should meet the undersigned as early as possible.

RAJU

(Secretary)

English Club

**OR**

**Answer.**

**Polythene Bags – A Great Nuisance**

Polythene bags are most convenient means to carry something . Since they are low in cost, the shopkeepers readily supply one when something is bought ranging from fruits, Vegetables, Groceries, Sarees , Suits etc . It has killed the habit of carrying shopping bags from home. Being convenient and cheap they have become very popular and affect the environment adversely. Their use has proved to be harmful on many accounts. Being non-degradable they cannot be disposed ad are thrown into fields, drains and gutters with result that drains are choked and the flow of sewage is blocked. When burned they pollute the environment and release toxic gases affecting the health of all. Besides stray animals eat them and subsequently die . Therefore

before the problem assumes alarming dimensions it is the right time to say no to polythene bags.

**Ques-03 Letter Writing**

Answer Scheme of Marks: (3)

1. Salutation -1
2. Body/Content -1
3. Subscription -1

**Ques-04 Essay writing**

Answer Scheme of marks for essay writing . (4)

1. Introduction -1
2. Body/Content-2
3. Conclusion-1

**SECTION-C**

**Ques-05 (A) Do as directed (any five) (5)**

1. An
2. Some
3. Are
4. All
5. Many
6. Much

**(B) Do as directed (any five) (5)**

1. Mohan will be making a kite.
2. It has been raining.
3. Cricket is not played in America.
4. Had written
5. am working
6. (d) Lives

**(C) Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs given in the bracket (any five) (5)**

1. We have been living here since 1982.
2. He usually reads the newspaper in the morning.

3. Even since I left my home town in 2010 I have been living in Indore.
4. The story told by him was liked by all.
5. If he had helped me last year I would have got a good job.
6. You will get wet if you go out in the rain.

**SECTION-D**

**Ques-06 (A) Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:- (4)**

1. Anguish
2. Listen
3. Far
4. Teach me to listen Lord

**OR**

1. Dull
2. When the poet reached the temple he saw the immovable Goddess.
3. Name of the poem- The Hill-Top Temple  
Name of the Poet – Sri Aurobindo

**(B) Write short answers to the following questions:- (6)**

1. Ghassi Complained to the Panchayat that his axe was stolen by Kanchedi.
2. Hopeless , forgotten , unhappy and oppressed people are far from us.
3. The attire of the earth includes oceans and the greenery.
4. The poet finds life in the words Sweetest . He does not hear the cry of children for food , does not see woman burdened with care.

**(C) Write answers to the following in 4 to 5 sentences :- (5)**

Ans. Natural laws are Fundamental patterns of nature and life. They describe things and they really are. These laws govern our lives irrespective of our agreement or disagreement with them. Obeying them can help us gain control our lives , improve our relationship , increase our personal productivity and experiences inner peace.

**OR**

We do agree with the little of the poem because it praises life. Normally people are pessimistic . Religious persons exhort people to give up comforts of life. They feel that this world is an illusion. People are easily attracted towards false things. They get punishment for that. Their argument is that they must care for future life. But the poet says it is wrong . We should not sit idle. We should act in the present.