

JB Academy, Faizabad
Half Yearly Examination 2018-19
Class VI (English)

Time : 02 hrs.
MM = 50

SECTION A- READING

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

How would you feel if you woke up one morning to learn that you are really a wizard? This is what happens to Harry Potter in 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone' a novel written by JK Rowling.

Harry, an orphan, had spent most of his ten years living with his unkind relatives, the Dursleys. His uncle Vernon and Aunt Petunia treated him badly. Their son Dudley was a big bully who liked to trouble Harry whenever he could.

Harry slept in a tiny cabinet under the stairs and wished that someone would come to rescue him. Harry thought that it was an impossible wish, but then something happened to change his life.

A few days before Harry's eleventh birthday, strange letters started being delivered. They were addressed to Harry. But his aunt and uncle did not let him read them. One day, a giant named Hagrid delivered a letter personally. That's when Harry learnt that he was a wizard. He had just been accepted as a student at Hogwarts' School at Witchcraft and Wizardry.

In a flash, Harry Potter went from being a poor orphaned boy to a famous wizard. Harry also discovered that his parents didn't die in a car crash. They were killed by an evil wizard, Voldemort.

Answer the following questions :

a) Why was Harry Potter living with his relatives? Why were they unkind?

b) What happened just before Harry's eleventh birthday?

c) How did Harry find out that he is a wizard?

d) What happened to his parents?

e) Find word from the passage which means:

- (i) a child without parents _____
(ii) magician _____

A2. Read the following poem carefully.
(5)

What worlds of wonder are our books!
As one open them and looks,

New ideas and people rise
In our fancies and our eyes.

P.T.O.

The room we sit in melts away,
And we find ourselves at play
With someone who, before the end,
May become our chosen friend.

Or we sail along the page
To some other land or age.
Here's our body in the chair,
But our mind is over there.

Each book is a magic box
Which with a touch a child unlocks.
In between their outside covers
Books hold all things for their lovers.

On the basis of your reading, complete the summary of the poem.

___(a)___ are amazing and wonderful. As we ___(b)___ the book and look into it,
___(c)___ and ___(d)___ rise in our fancies. Before we finish the story, we might
make friends with a ___(e)___ in the book. As we turn the pages, we are
transported to another ___(f)___ and ___(g)___ . We get so lost in the book that
we are no longer aware of our presence in the room. Each book is a ___(h)___
box which ___(i)___ when a child ___(j)___ on it.

SECTION B- WRITING

B1. Write a letter to your friend in about 150 words describing the CCA events held in JB academy.(7)

OR

Write a story on the basis of the given outlines

A thief brought before a king-----charged with stealing jewellery from a man's house-----says he is poor and honest but his hand is guilty-----his hand made a hole in a wall-----hand stole the jewellery-----you are right, says the king-----hand will go to the prison for five years, you can stay outside.

B2. You are Shruti Sharma studying in class VI A. Write an application to your school Principal, seeking leave for four days on account of a wedding in the family. (6)

SECTION C- GRAMMAR

C1. Re-arrange the following words to make meaningful sentences: (3)

a) the/ diamond / hardest / minerals / of / is/ all

b) known / Ashoka / for / is / welfare works/ his

c) lion / beast / the / a / prey / is / of

C2. Combine the given sentences by using relative pronoun. (3)

a) I saw a girl. She was carrying a basket on her head.

b) Give me the pen. You bought it yesterday.

c) George is a friend of mine. He works at MC Donalds.

C3. Underline the pronoun and identify its kind. (3)

a) I stumbled but stopped myself from falling.

b) These are silk sarees.

c) Who will be the captain of the team?

4. Some words are given in brackets. Change them into abstract nouns and fill them to complete the paragraph. $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$

Gandhiji was famous for his (a) (*patriot*). He thought that (b) (*educate*) and (c) (*poor*) were two big challenges for India. He believed in the (d) (*brother*). His two principles were (e) (*true*) and non-violence. These were the only weapons with him while fighting for the (f) (*free*) of India. When India got its (g) (*independent*), he was not happy with the (h) (*divide*) of Hindustan into India and Pakistan.

SECTION D (LITERATURE)

D1. Reference to context (3)

When you will open the door,
You will think it an twisted nail.

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
 - b) What will look like a twisted nail. What message does the poet give in this poem.
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D2. Who said to whom (2)

- a) We have to learn to share the space we have.
 - b) Can you sail a ship.
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D3. Complete the following sentences (2)

- a) Janko was very upset as
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- b) When you pass by the field and see the horse you
should.....
- c)

D4. Answer the given questions in 40 words 2X2=4

- a) Why was the boy hiding from the
chambermaid?.....
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b) Suraj was very happy to go away from home. Why?

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**D5. Answer the given question in 60 words
(3)**

How did Janko realize that his home was sweet home?

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