

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PATIALA
FINAL EXAMINATION (7 March 2025)
ENGLISH

Class – VI (Set – A)

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Section – A (Reading)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. (10×1=10)

1. Experts often say that exercise, a balanced diet and plenty of rest are the three essential requisites for good health in the stressful society we live in. Laughter is another important basic requirement for our general well-being as per the saying "Laughter is the Best Medicine". When we laugh, energy is pumped around the body and it makes the whole system work better. Our stress levels are reduced, which means laughter has a relaxing effect on us.
2. Laughter discharges chemicals into the body, which help the system relax. These chemicals are natural pain suppressant and they affect the immune system, helping to speed up healing processes and activating hormones which kill disease cells. It was for this reason that in 1991, the first free Laughter Clinic was set up in Britain so that patients could have fun and eventually get better faster.
3. As per one doctor, since laughter is a full body experience in which all the major systems of the body, such as muscles, nerves, heart, brain and digestion, all get involved, laughter is comparable to a form of exercise.
4. However, what must be kept in mind is that to be able to achieve these benefits, one has to laugh out loudly and not just smile. So, how can we make our lives full of laughter and joy? We must have a laughter library of joke books, classic cartoon books, collections of humorous quotations, audio cassettes of our favourite comedians, comedy videos, fun board games, comic plays, novels and amusing biographies in our homes.

Questions-

1. What are the three most important factors for good health?
 - a) Exercise, laughter and work
 - b) Laughter, protein diet and rest
 - c) Exercise, laughter and medicine
 - d) Exercise, balanced diet and rest
2. What happens when we laugh?
 - a) Energy is pumped around the body
 - b) It makes whole system work better
 - c) Stress levels are reduced
 - d) All of the above
3. When and where was the first free laughter clinic setup?
 - a) 1990, Britain b) 1991, Britain c) 1993, British d) 1995, Berlin
4. Why do Laughter clinic patients get better faster?
5. What is the laughter compared to?
6. How can we make our lives full of laughter and joy?

Fill in the blanks:

7. When we laugh, energy is pumped
8. One must laugh and not just smile.
9. Which word means the same as 'ease' from para 2?
10. Which word means the 'opposite' to word unnecessary from para 1.

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

(10)

1. Polar bears are found in Canada (home to roughly 60 per cent of their species), the US (Alaska), Greenland, Russia, and Norway. Most of them are found in the Arctic region, a massive frozen sea surrounded by continents. Their fur consists of a dense, insulating under-fur topped by guard hair of various lengths. The hair of a polar bear is not actually white-it just looks that way. Each hair shaft is pigment-free and transparent with a hollow core that scatters and reflects visible light, much like what happens with ice and snow. They look whitest when they are clean and in high angle sunlight, especially just after the molt period, which usually begins in spring and is completed by late summer. Before molting, accumulated oils in their fur from the seals they eat can make them look yellow.
2. Their paws are perfect for roaming the Arctic. Their paws measure up to 12 inches across (31 centimetres) and help distribute weight when treading on thin ice. When swimming, forepaws act like large paddles and hind paws serve as rudders. Polar bears typically move slowly and methodically so as to conserve energy. Their claws are thick and curved, sharp and strong. Each can measure more than two inches (5.1 centimetres) long. Bears use their claws to catch and hold prey-and to provide traction on the ice. They have small and round ears and their tails are short and compact. This helps them to conserve heat. Polar bears' primary prey is the ringed seal. They also feed on vegetation, geese, bird eggs, and occasionally on Arctic marine mammals, including bowhead whale remains, walrus and narwhal.
 1. Each claw of polar bear measures
 - a) More than two inches b) 12 inches c) 5.1 inches d) 31 inches
 2. Polar bears move slowly to
 - a) relax b) conserve energy c) catch their prey d) hide from other animals
 3. Polar bears are not found in
 - a) Canada b) Russia c) All d) Alaska
 4. How does a polar bear swim?
 5. What do the polar bears use their claws for?
 6. Other than the ringed seal, what else does a polar bear feed on?

Fill in the blanks:

7. Polar bears claws are
8. Polar bears primary prey is
9. Find the antonym of the word 'frequently' from para 2.
10. Find the synonym of the word 'collected' from para 1.

SECTION B (WRITING)

- Q3. Read the following telephonic conversation between Subhash and Deepak. Subhash is about to leave home and will not be able to meet Vivek. He leaves a message for him. Write the message using not more than 40 words. (4)**

Subhash: Hello !
Deepak: Could I speak to Vivek? I'm his friend Deepak.
Subhash: He has just gone to the railway station to receive some guests.
Deepak: Can you give him my message when he comes back?
Subhash: The only difficulty is that I'm about to leave home. However, I'll leave your message for Vivek in writing. What's the message?
Deepak: Please tell him that our common friend Ranjit has been declared the best athlete among juniors.
Subhash: I'll do so.
Deepak: Thanks.

- Q4. Write a short story based on the following outline. (6)**

Rabhu is a very kind hearted boy he helps people as well as animals gives food to stray dogs gives his lunch to the children on the street gave his mother's wallet to an old woman woman recognised photograph in wallet old friend of Raghu's grandmother called up his mother mother both happy and angry with Raghu.

OR

Write a paragraph on the topic 'Advantages of Modern Gadgets'

Value points :

Made our life comfortable

Availability of information on internet

Education has benefited from technology

Saves time

Useful in homes, office, school, public places etc.

- Q5. Write an informal letter to your cousin describing your experience of 'School Fete'. You are Shreya/ Saurabh. (6)**

Value Points : -

- It was vibrant and exciting event
- Different stalls
- Played fun games
- Enjoyed cultural performance
- Got trophy for full attendance

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting her to grant you leave for three days to attend your brother's marriage. You are Aditi/ Aditya of St. Xavier's Schools, Pune.

SECTION C (GRAMMAR)

- Q6.** The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. Remember to underline the word you have supplied. (4)

	Incorrect	Correct
Chilka lake is one of the larger coastal	(a) _____	_____
lakes of India. The lake was filled with	(b) _____	_____
a large number in islands. Chilka Lake	(c) _____	_____
near Puri is home by a large number	(d) _____	_____
on migratory and domestic birds.	(e) _____	_____
Tourists visiting Puri, makes it a point	(f) _____	_____
to come here and caught a glimpse	(g) _____	_____
Of the rare species to birds that flock this place.	(h) _____	_____

Q7. Do as directed:

(10)

- Udit speaks Spanish ____ (fairly/much) well.
- Navreet was fascinated by the house _____ (among/between) the trees.
- Uncle Raj went to _____ (a/ an/ the) hospital to visit Grandmother.
- The old man said, 'Patience brings its own rewards'. (change into indirect speech)
- Mohit said, "I am reading a new novel." (change to indirect speech)
- Mother _____ (Go) to Nainital for her friends wedding. (Present continuous)
- We _____ (move) to a bigger house in January. (Simple Future tense)
- The rats dig a _____ (whole/ hole) in the wall.
- Write the meaning of the idiom 'Walk on eggshells' and frame the sentence.
- Write synonym and antonym of the word 'Modest'.

SECTION - D (LITERATURE)

Q8. Reference to Context.

(4)

'I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er Vales and Hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd
A host of golden Daffodils'

- What was the poet doing?
- While the poet was wandering, what did he see?
- Name the poet.
- Name the poetic device used in the above lines.

Q9. Reference to Context.

(4)

'I will go and talk to the Station Manager, so he can help us.'

- (a) Who said this and to whom?
- (b) Name the chapter from which above lines are taken.
- (c) Why were they at the railway station?
- (d) Why were they seeking help?

Q10. Answer the following question briefly in 20-30 words.

(4×3=12)

Do any four

- (a) What was ants plan of action to cut Kalu's hair?
- (b) Why was Cassius happy after the race?
- (c) Why can't the speaker enjoy the natural scenery in the woods?
- (d) How did Mr. Marsh cleverly mislead his niece as well as the detectives?
- (e) What did Shree do when she opened the social Media to apologise her friend? Also tell who was her new friend?

Q11. Long Answer type question:

(5)

Lalitha with her progressive mind set became India's First Woman Electrical Engineer. She influenced Women's Education and Careers in India. Write character sketch of Lalitha.

OR

Miss Violet Marsh was punctual, young woman, elegant and progressive woman. Write more about her character and relationship she shared with Mr. Marsh.

Q12. Long Answer type question:

(5)

Shree faced a problem by adding Chaitra as a friend online. What precautions should be taken by youngsters while using social media? Also discuss importance of adult guidance.

OR

As Ms. Violet Marsh, write a diary entry about your experience of finding missing will with the help of Poirot and Hastings.

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1. While in the advanced countries the use of horn is an exception, we appear to drive on the horn and brakes. Drivers have developed a habit of using the horn whether needed or not. "Horn if you want side" is painted on some vehicles, which means they won't move unless compelled to do so by a loud sound. The concept that slower vehicles should keep left and give way to faster vehicles is not known to our drivers. The result is a mindless cacophony of noise that is disturbing. The urban noise level is high mostly because of ill-maintained engines and use of the horn. Despite the fact that some areas are classified as "No horn" zones, this is observed more in the breach than practice.
2. Visitors from overseas wonder how we put up with such noise that is ear-splitting. The fact is that the traffic police themselves are not setting examples to others. They should take interest in advising drivers to use the horn sparingly, if at all. It is often used to scare others or get the right of way. Indiscipline is the root cause of such rash driving using the power of one's shrill horn. For the urban noise level to come down, there is no alternative to curbing the use of horn strictly. Fines should be imposed on those who use the horn unnecessarily.

Tick the correct option:

1. "Horn if you want side" (paragraph 1). This message shows that
 - a) Indian drivers are not deaf
 - b) Indian drivers use horn sparingly
 - c) Indian drivers follow traffic safety rules
 - d) Indian drivers use horn much too frequently
2. 'Mindless cacophony' on roads is a result of
 - a) driver's ignorance of basic traffic rules
 - b) violation of "No horn" zones
 - c) ear-splitting noise
 - d) the right of way
3. The author's tone in the passage is one of
 - a) indifference
 - b) criticism
 - c) approval
 - d) praise
4. Name two things that contribute to noise in cities.
5. Why do people often use horns?
6. How can traffic police contribute in reducing noise pollution?

Fill in the blanks:

7. Indian drivers are different from the drivers in advanced countries in the sense that they use

8. _____ is the root cause of rash driving.
9. Find one word from paragraph 1 which means the same as 'a harsh or unpleasant mixture of sound'.
10. Which word means the opposite of the word 'abundantly' from paragraph 2.

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. (10)

1. Flowers get their scent from a mixture of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) produced by the plant. The fragrance is often strongest in the petals. Different flowering plant species have a diversity of VOCs and no two fragrances are the same. The purpose of scent is to attract pollinators and repel herbivores. Flowers also use colour and shape to attract pollinators.
2. The scent is the strongest when a flower is ready for pollination - a full bloom's smell is more powerful than a bud's. Strongest emissions also coincide with the active phase of visiting pollinators. Plants pollinated by moths usually emit the most fragrance in the evening or night (when moths are active), while plants pollinated by bees produce the most scent during the day (when bees are active)

Tick the correct option:

1. Name the part of the flower that gives out the strongest fragrance.
a) pollens b) petals c) leaves d) stems
2. Name one thing that is NOT used by flowers to attract pollinators.
a) colour b) scent c) shape d) seeds
3. A flower's scent is the strongest
a) When flowers are just buds
b) When flowers are ready for pollination
c) When herbivore animals/ birds attack flowers
d) When flower petals are about to fall
4. What is the full form of VOCs?
5. Which type of plants emit the most fragrance in the morning or during the day?
6. What is the purpose or function of scent?

Fill in the blanks:

7. Flowers use to attract pollinators.
8. No two of flowers have the same fragrance.
9. Find one word from paragraph 1 which means the same as 'variety'.
10. Find one word from paragraph 2 which is the opposite of 'wither'.

SECTION B (WRITING)

Q3. Based on the given outline, write a biographical sketch, in not more than 150 words, on Kalpana Chawla. (4)

Born on 17 March 1962 in Karnal, India ----- obtained degree in aeronautical engineering from Punjab Engineering College before immigrating to the United States ----- obtained master's degree from the University of Texas ----- earned doctorate in aerospace engineering from the University of Colorado in 1988 ----- began working at NASA's Ames Research Centre ----- selected as an astronaut candidates in 1994 ----- became a crew representative for the Astronaut Office EVA/Robotics and Computer Branches ----- tested software for the space shuttles ----- opportunity to fly in space came in November 1997 ----- the space shuttle Columbia on flight STS ---- 87 ---- the first woman to venture space ----- took the glory of Indian women to greater heights.

Q4. You have been opening, the middle and the ending of a story. Use them to complete the story in about 120-150 words. Feel free to introduce characters, incidents and dialogues as necessary. (6)

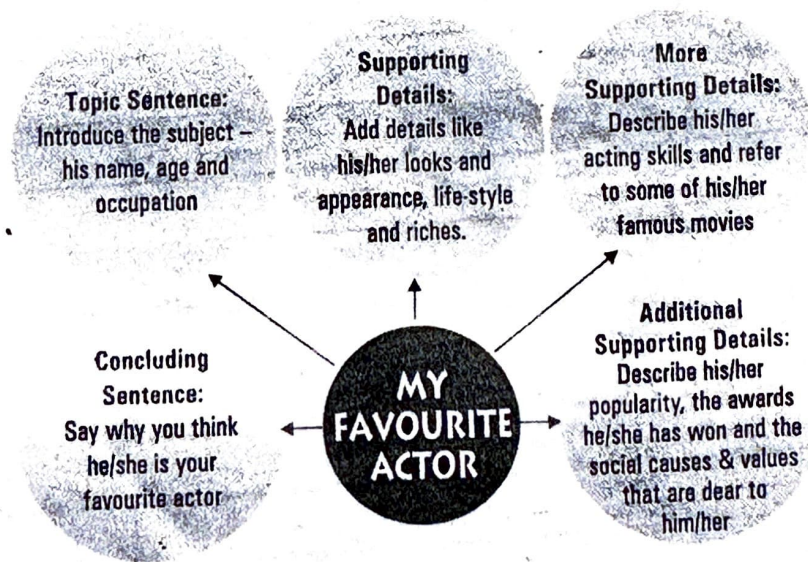
Opening: A little boy was disappointed to find no gift from Santa when he got up on the Christmas day.

Middle : The local priest hears of the news decides to do something about it.

Ending : The boy receives a cartload of toys with a personal message from Santa Claus: 'One is for you and the rest for other children in your neighbourhood. Sorry, I got delayed because of snow.'

OR

Write a paragraph in about 100-120 words on your favourite actor or actress.



- Q5. You have just bought a new computer game and you would like to play this game with your cousin who lives in another city. Write to him/her a letter in about 120 words to invite him/her to your home. (6)

Value Points :

- what computer game you have bought
- when you would like your cousin to come to your place
- what games you would enjoy playing together

OR

Write an application to the Principal of 'Holy Child School', New Delhi requesting her to grant your leave for five days as you are suffering from typhoid.

SECTION C (GRAMMAR)

- Q6. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line. Write the incorrect word and the correct word in the space provided. (4)

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where she was hardly 19 years old. When	(b) _____	_____
he first arrived in Kolkata,, she just has	(c) _____	_____
ve rupees on her pocket. A priest	(d) _____	_____
elped it in the new and strange city.	(e) _____	_____
he lived in a small room from	(f) _____	_____
ine years where he nursed	(g) _____	_____
sick people back to health.	(h) _____	_____

7. Do as directed:

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- My friend said, "Neha can swim very well." (change into indirect speech)
- The doctor said to the little boy, "Regular brushing of teeth is a healthy habit. (change in to indirect speech)
- Apply the paint _____ (even) with the brush. (fill in the blank with adverb)
- Sunita dived _____ the water. (fill in the blank with preposition) (in/ into)
- We visited _____ Eiffel Tower last summer. (Fill in the blank with article)
- The judge _____ (hear) the case. (Present Continuous tense)
- We _____ (complete) our homework before leaving for grandma's house. (Past perfect tense)
- Write the synonym and antonym of "Shrewd".
- Write the meaning and frame the sentence of the idiom given below –
Make two ends meet
- He _____ (knew/ new) all the answers.

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(a)	_____	_____
(b)	_____	_____
(c)	_____	_____
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(h)	_____	_____

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SECTION – D (LITERATURE)

Q8. Reference to Context.

(4)

'The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.'

- (a) Name the poem.
- (b) Who is 'I' in the above lines?
- (c) Describe the woods mentioned in the poem in your own words.
- (d) What do you understand from the lines 'And miles to go before I sleep'?

Q9. Reference to Context.

(4)

"My case is of unusual nature, Monsieur Poirot. I am an orphan. My only living relation was my uncle."

- (a) Who is 'I' in the above lines?
- (b) Which case is she talking about?
- (c) Name the chapter.
- (d) What is the name of her uncle?

Q10. Answer the following question briefly in 30-40 words.

(4×3=12)

Do any four

- (a) Who got the prize money? Why was Marcus angry after winning the race?
- (b) How did Akka help Shree?
- (c) How did the daffodils fill the poet's heart with pleasure, when he lay on his couch?
- (d) Did Kalu like maima's style of cutting his hair? State the reason.
- (e) Write few lines about Lalitha from 'Fighting Against Odds'.

Q11. Long Answer type question:

(5)

Did the ants in chapter "Haircut" have the problem solving skills? How did they manage to solve Kalu's problem, while many other animals in the jungle failed? Explain.

OR

Imagine yourself to be Shree. How did you feel when you made an online friend? Narrate your experience in the form of a diary entry in about 100-120 words.

Q12. Long Answer type question:

(5)

Explain in detail the personality traits or character sketch of Ms. Violet Marsh.

OR

Pen down the characteristic features or character sketch of "Cassius" in the chapter Race.