THE LAWRENCE SCHOOL
SANAWAR

Syllabus for Class VI Entrance Examination: ENGLISH

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SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
Class VI
ENGLISH

Time: 01 Hour Max. Marks: 100

Please attempt all the questions:

Q.1: Write a composition in 150 words on any one of the following topics— (15 marks)

A Train Journey

Or

Life In The City Where I Live

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Q.2: Comprehension passage – (15 marks)

(A) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

It was very hot in the courtroom. Everybody was feeling sleepy. After a tiring morning, the clerks were anxious to get off to lunch. Even the judge seemed relieved when the last case came up before the court. A short middle-aged man with grey hair and small blue eyes was now standing before him. The man had a foolish expression on his face and he kept looking stupidly as if he was trying hard to understand what was going on. The man was accused of breaking into the house and stealing a cheap watch. The witness who was called did not give a very clear account of what had happened. He claimed to have seen the man outside the house one night, but on being questioned further, he confessed that he was not sure whether this was the man. The judge considered the matter for some time and said that there was no real proof, the man could not be found guilty of any crime. He said that the case was dismissed and then he rose to go. Meanwhile the accused looked very puzzled and said suddenly, << Excuse me, sir, but do I have to give the watch back or not?

(a) Why did the judge feel relieved when the last case came up? (2 marks)

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(b) What did the last person facing the judge look like? (2 marks)

(c) Complete the statement - The man was charged with ........................................ (2 Marks)

(d) Was the witness sure that he had seen the man outside the house? (1 mark)

(e) The judge found the man not guilty. True or False? (1 mark)

(f) Why did the judge dismiss the case? (1 mark)

(g) What was the state of the man facing trial? (1 mark)

(B) Fill in the blanks with words chosen from the text- (5 marks)

a) He didn’t steal anything. Why is he being ..........................................?

b) The ........................................ gave a detailed description of the accident.

c) At last he ........................................ that it was he who had committed the crime.

d) The ........................................ on Mary’s face showed that she was cross.

e) The mathematical problem ........................................... me completely.

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Q.3 Frame questions for the following- (2 marks)
a) I should finish my homework in about two hours.

b) My parents have gone to Mysore to attend a wedding.

Q.4 Complete the sentences using the past continuous form of the verb- (2 marks)
a) The children/ feed ducks in the pond.
b) My mother/ cook/ when I returned from school.
Q.5 Correct the incorrect sentences- (2 marks)
a) What can we said now?

b) The poor boy grabbed the bread and ate it hungry.
Q.6 Use appropriate punctuation- (2 marks)
raji and ravi are good friends they like reading singing going on long walks and trekking.

Q.7 Choose the right answer- (4 marks)
a) Anu…………………. her hand before entering her school bus. (shakes, waves)

b) Soldiers who fight on horses are part of……………………….. (cavalry, infantry)

c) He usually……………………… a tune while taking a bath. (whistles, calls out)

d) A judge………………………………….. disputes.( mumbles, settles)
Q.8 Change into adjectives- (2 marks)
a) Disability --------------------------

b) Attention --------------------------
Q.9 Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets so that the meaning does not change- (2 marks)
a) The book is worthy of its high cost. (valuable)

b) Manu got a lot of money selling fish. (earn)

Q.10 Make a compound word for the following- (4 marks)
a) Bed --------------------------

b) House --------------------------

c) Shoe --------------------------

d) Foot --------------------------
Q.11 Choose the right answer- (10 marks)
a) I……………………….. to bring her book yesterday. (have remembered, remembered)
b) She is tired now as she…………………. a long distance.(has walked, walked)

c) ........................................ is 8.30.(half past eight, quarter to eight)

d) For the past few years he……………….. ill.(was, has been)

e) ........................................ is the time now?(when, what)

f) ........................................ should you be there?(when, what)

g) Next week, I am …………………. to my hometown.(go, going)

h) Usually, we……………….. together and eat.(sit, are going to sit)

i) He has to reach office……………….. time.(at, in)

j) She………………………. her course in 1994. (completed, has completed.)

Q.12  **Change into indirect speech** (5 marks)

a) He told his mother,<< I am hungry>>

b) Alice asked Mary, << Why are you crying? >>

c) His mother asked John,<< Have you washed your hands?>>

d) Jeet said, << I shall be meeting Hari tomorrow.>>

e) Ram said, <<Ma, I am feeling ill. >>

Q.14  **Change the voice** (5 marks)

a) Shyam cooked the dinner. .................................................................

b) One must obey the rules.................................................................

c) Who wrote the Mahabharata? ......................................................

d) A thief stole my watch.................................................................

e) The children were singing a song...................................................

Q.15  **Fill in the blanks with suitable interrogative adverbs** (5 marks)

a) I cannot switch on this recorder………….. do you do it?

b) …………….. have you put the books? I have been looking for them all day.

c) …………….. many questions did Sam answer?

d) …………….. has John come so early? Nobody will come before evening.

e) …………….. important is the letter? Should I send it immediately?

Q.16  **Rewrite the following, using contractions wherever possible** (5 marks)
a) We had repeatedly warned him that he should not go there alone.

b) Can you not hear the bell ringing?

c) Sanjiv is not well today.

d) We have got school tomorrow!

e) Paul did not listen to us.

Q.17  **Join each set of sentences with the conjunction given within brackets- (10 marks)**

a) He wants to rest. He is tired. (because)

b) Consider everything carefully. Then make up your mind. (before)

c) Swapan wanted to join a university. He wanted to become an engineer. (in order that)

d) You must have determination. You will surely succeed. (if)

e) He is intelligent. His brother is intelligent. (both……and)