

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN
FIRST TERM ONLINE EXAMINATION 2020

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS: VI

M.M: 60 TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

Q1. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow –

[1X20=20]

Ans 1
Kenny loved animals. He always wanted to be in the company of animals and as luck would have it, he found a job in Allen Forest Zoo. From morning 8:30 am to 5 pm, he was always busy with tigers, lions, monkeys, snakes, bears, wolves and hyenas and several birds like peacocks, parrots, emu and the seagulls. Ans 2

Kenny was supposed to clean the cages with the help of two attendants. Then he would feed the animals twice a day and supervise the other workers from time to time. His most important job was to notice signs of illness or disease and to immediately notify the doctor. Ans 3

During summer, Kenny's responsibilities increased. He was supposed to cover the cages with jute sacks and make them wet, time and again, to give a cooling effect. The previous summer, the lioness had four cubs. Kenny would feed them very easily with the help of milk bottles. The lioness absolutely refused to allow anyone near the cage except Kenny.

Animals immensely love their keepers and get used to them but accidents do take place. If animals are emotionally upset due to the death of a parent or sibling, they become angry and irritated. Then the keepers' lives are often at risk. Once, Kenny was cleaning the cage of a King Cobra, he was taken by surprise when the cobra spat venom on him. With the wall behind him, Kenny could not escape. But the parakeets screamed and made such a noise that an attendant came to Kenny's rescue. He was immediately hospitalized and saved. But this incident did not discourage him. After he was discharged, Kenny went straight to meet the King Cobra and the doctor told him that on the fateful day, the mighty reptile was hurt and the painful and infected wound had made him react. Kenny smiled lovingly at the snake, forgetting all his woes.

2 each (a) Answer the following questions in your own words.

[2X5=10]

- What did Kenny always want to do? Where did he find a job?
- Name two animals and two birds that Kenny was busy with.
- What was Kenny's most important job?
- Which reptile attacked Kenny and how? King Cobra
- How was Kenny rescued?

(b) Give the **meaning** of each of the following words as used in the passage.

[1X4=4]

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| <u>observe direct</u> | <u>brother/sister</u> | <u>shouts make</u> | <u>powerful</u> |
| (i) Supervise | (ii) Sibling | (iii) Screamed <u>noise</u> | (iv) Mighty <u>big strong</u> |

(d) Give the **antonyms** of each of the following words as used in the passage.

[1X4=4]

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| <u>hated</u> | <u>encourage</u> | <u>decrease</u> |
| (i) Loved | (ii) Discourage | (iii) Increased |
| <u>happy calm</u> | | |
| (iv) Upset | | |

(a) Make sentences.

[1X2=2]

(a) Rescue.

(b) Responsibilities

Q2. Write a letter on **any ONE** of the following topics.

(a) Your uncle has sent a beautiful gift on your birthday. Write a letter to him expressing your feeling of love and gratitude.

OR

(b) Write a letter to your friend inviting him to visit the science exhibition which is going to be held in your school in December.

Q3. Complete the following sentences using an appropriate **verb from the bracket which agrees with the subject.**

[1X8=8]

(i) Man and woman are complementary to each other. (is, are)

(ii) The leader as well as his brothers belong to the same tribe.
(belong, belongs)

(iii) Cats and dogs do not get along. (do, does)

(iv) The students accompanied by their teacher have gone on a picnic.
(has, have)

(v) A large sum of money was stolen. (was, were)

(vi) Each and every student and instructor in this building hopes for a new facility by next year. (hope, hopes)

(vii) Rice and beans, my favourite dish, reminds me of my native country.
(remind, reminds)

(viii) To an outsider, the situation of this country seems to be critical. (seems, seem)

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belong
do
have
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Q4. Complete the following sentences using a suitable **article**.

[1X6=6]

(i) Look at the lovely flowers.

(ii) My brother is a dentist.

(iii) Have you ever had an operation?

(iv) My father just bought a new car.

(v) She forgot to take the medicines on time.

(vi) I will be late by an hour.

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Q5. Complete the following sentences using a suitable **pronoun**.

[1X5=5]

(i) I am studying.

(ii) We/they/you are going to watch the match.

(iii) Priya practices very hard, therefore, she is the fastest runner in the team.

(iv) I have baked a cake. It is on the table.

(v) He is the boy who stole the bread.

I
we/they/you
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16.

Q6. Rewrite the underlined words in the **possessive case**.

[1X6=6]

16. (i) I enjoy the poems of Tagore. *Tagore's poems*
(ii) The uncle of Arvind is going to Jaipur. *Arvind's uncle*
(iii) The suit of the boss was brand new. *boss's suit* *boss*
(iv) The dog of the Guptas bit the mailman. *Guptas' dog* *Guptas's dog*
(v) I enjoy reading the novels of Jane Austen. *Jane Austen's novels*
(vi) The steering wheel of the bus was wearing out. *bus's steering wheel* *bus*