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SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASS VI M.M. 60 TIME 2 HOURS
NAME OF STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

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

[20]

William Wordsworth, the famous British poet, was one of the most important poets of the Romantic Movement in English Literature.

He was born on 17 April 1770, in the **scenic region** of north-west England called the Lake District. The beautiful landscapes of the region had an enduring **influence** on Wordsworth's imagination, creating in him, a love for nature. This can be seen in most of his poems. Wordsworth lost his mother when he was eight and at the age of thirteen, his father. Of his four **siblings**, Wordsworth was most attached to his younger sister, Dorothy. Several of his poems are addressed to his beloved sister.

Wordsworth began attending St. John's College, Cambridge in 1787. He often spent his holidays on long walking tours, visiting places famous for the beauty of their landscape. In 1790, he took a nearly three-thousand-mile walking tour of Europe, during which he toured the Alps extensively, and also visited nearby areas of France, Switzerland and Italy. The following year, he graduated from Cambridge without distinction.

3 In 1843, Wordsworth was made the Poet Laureate of England. A Poet laureate is the official poet of the King of England. By this time, Wordsworth was considered one of the greatest poets of his age. However, 4 when his daughter Dora died in 1847, Wordsworth stopped writing poetry altogether. He died, three years later, on 23 April 1850.

Wordsworth was one of the first poets to actively reflect on the beauty and glory of nature and the power of imagination. His poems continue to be read all over the world by children and adults alike.

2 each
A. Answer the following questions in your own words.

[2X5=10]

- (i) What developed love for nature in Wordsworth?
- (ii) How did Wordsworth spend his holidays?
- (iii) What position of honour was given to Wordsworth?
- (iv) When did Wordsworth's daughter die? What was her name?
- (v) What did Wordsworth do in 1790?

1/4 **B. Give the meaning of each of the following words as used in the passage.**

[1X4=4]

- (i) Siblings *brother / sister*
- (ii) Influence *effect inspire*
- (iii) Region *area place*
- (iv) Scenic *view of beautiful surroundings*

1/4 **C. Give the antonyms of each of the following words as used in the passage.**

[1X4=4]

- (i) Younger *older/elder*
- (ii) Beautiful *ugly*
- (iii) Attached *detached / separate unattached*
- (iv) Famous *unknown / infamous*

1/2 **D. Make sentences.**

[1X2=2]

- (i) Landscapes *scenery*
- (ii) Reflect

14/5 Q2. Write a letter on **ANY ONE** of the following topics. [15]

Write a letter to your younger brother, who is in a boarding school and has not been able to secure good marks in his half yearly examinations. Suggest ways as to how he should study and improve his grades.

OR

Write a letter to your friend, describing the Annual Day function of your school.

4.5/5 Q3. Your father is not at home. In the meantime, you attend a call from his dentist, Mrs. Lee, who tells you to inform your father to reschedule his appointment for tomorrow to day after tomorrow at 6 p.m. as she has to leave town for an important meeting. You have to go for basketball practice, leave a **message** for your father in **50 words**. [5]

4.5/5 Q4. Mira wants to go to watch a movie with her friends. She asks her mother for permission. Construct a **dialogue** between both of them in **80 words**. [5]

1/5 Q5. Do as directed: - [5]

- (i) My nephew takes yoga classes every Saturday. (Change the **gender** of the underlined word). *niece*
- (ii) I lost **all** money at the airport. (Identify the type of **adjective**). *Quantity*
- (iii) She bought her friend a new bag. (Fill in the blank with a **personal pronoun**). *my / his*
- (iv) You may meet me later. (Identify the type of **adverb**). *at home*
- (v) There is a small candy shop between the two buildings. (Fill in the blank with the correct **preposition**). *Time near behind*

1/5 Q6. Change the statements into **indirect speech**. [5]

- (i) The girl said, "I like to sing". *she liked*
- (ii) "These are our toys," said the boy. *that those were their*
- (iii) Sara says, "Ben is a wise man". *✓*
- (iv) The teacher said, "Plants make food through photosynthesis". *○*
- (v) Reena said to him, "I will meet you tomorrow". *she would meet him the next day.*

1/5 Q7. Fill in the blanks with the correct **degrees of comparison** of the **adjectives** given in brackets. [5]

- (i) That is the funniest joke I have heard today. (**funny**)
 - (ii) This project is better than all the others I have seen so far. (**good**)
 - (iii) No other game I have ever played has been as difficult as this one. (**difficult**)
 - (iv) This is the most dangerous act of the evening. (**dangerous**)
 - (v) This isn't the most interesting book I have read. (**interesting**)
- funniest, better, difficult, most dangerous, most interesting*
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