

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN  
FINAL TERM EXAMINATION FEBRUARY, 2023-24

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CLASS VI

M.M.: 70 TIME: 2 HOURS

NAME OF THE STUDENT.....CLASS/SECTION.....ROLL NO.....

ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

**Question 1.** Write a composition (in about 150-200 words) on any one of the following topics:

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- (a) The most memorable trip of your life.
- (b) Describe your favorite cartoon character. Explain why you like it.
- (c) Write a story based on the moral 'Greed always leads to loss.' Provide a suitable title to the story.
- (d) Study the picture given below. Write a story, or a description, or an account of what it suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture, or you may take suggestions from it; however, there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



**Question 2.** Write a letter on any one of the following topics:

[15]

- (a) You have stood first in your class following the advice of your friend. Write a letter to your friend thanking him/her for the advice. Also tell him/her about the reaction of your parents after you got your results.

OR

- (b) Your family shifted to Dehradun recently because of your father's job. Write a letter to your grandparents describing your town, and invite them to come and stay with you for a few days.

**Question 3.** Your school is organizing an Inter-House Quiz Competition. As the Cultural Secretary of your school, draft a notice (in not more than 50 words) for the students of classes VI to VIII providing them details for the same.

[4]

**Question 4.** Read the given extract and answer the questions that follow:

[20]

Jane's great passion in life was animals. She had dozens of books about them. The walls of her bedroom were covered with pictures of animals, just as other girls of her age had posters of popstars, cartoons and sportsmen.

She used to keep animals in the garden and, if she could, she brought them into the house too. Usually, however, her mother caught her. "Get those animals out of here!" she used to shout. "If you must keep them, use the shed at the end of the garden!" Most of Jane's animals were quite small: rabbits, squirrels, mice, birds – that sort of thing. But one day something quite big came her way.

Jane's mother noticed that she was spending a lot of time in the shed. She also noticed that food was disappearing from the house – especially bread and fruit. One day she decided to go down to the shed and see for herself. As she stood outside the door of the shed, she could hear Jane talking to someone inside. "She's got a friend in there with her," thought Jane's mother. She opened the door and looked in. At first she could only see Jane sitting on the ground. Then she made out the shape of the animal sitting beside Jane. Two huge eyes stared up at her. She nearly screamed. It was a gorilla!

"Jane! Where on earth...?" she started to say. But then she remembered. A few days before, a young gorilla escaped from the zoo, and in spite of every effort to find it, the animal simply **vanished**. "I found it **wandering** through the park," Jane explained. "It seemed so lonely! I talked to it and we became friends at once. And then it followed me back here..." "Well, you know you can't keep it," her mother said. "You better call the police and explain." Not long after, the police came and also a van from the zoo. Nobody was even angry with Jane when she told her story. The police knew all about Jane and her love for animals. And the zoo keeper said: "I can see that Gor likes you. But we need him back at the zoo! You can come and see him as often as you like. We'll send you a free pass!" These days Jane has almost given up collecting small animals – but you can often find her talking to her friend Gor at the zoo!

(a) Give the meanings of each of the following words as used in the passage. *crazy* [1X4=4]

1. passion *interest, enthusiasm, enjoyment, feeling of liking something*  
 2. posters *large printed picture*  
 3. vanished *disappeared*  
 4. wandering *roaming moving aimlessly*

(b) Answer the following questions:

[2X5=10]

1. Give two reasons to show that Jane had great passion for animals. *dozens of books/wall-pictures of animals*  
 2. Where did Jane keep the animals? *garden / in house too*  
 3. What did Jane's mother notice? *spending time in shed / food disappearing / heard & fruit*  
 4. Who was there in the shed with Jane? Where did it come from? *gorilla - escaped from zoo*  
 5. What did the zoo-keeper tell Jane? *Gor liked Jane / come & see him as often she liked / send her free pass*

(c) Give the antonyms of the following words:

[1/2X4=2]

1. small *big / large*  
 2. opened *closed*  
 3. young *old, adult*  
 4. friends *enemies, enemy, strangers*

(d) Mention the part of speech of the underlined words:

[1/2X4=2]

One evening she decided to go down to the shed to see for herself.

(e) Use the following words in sentences of your own:

[1X2=2]

1. lonely  
 2. started

**Question 5.** Identify the adjectives in the following sentences and state their kind:

[½X4=2]

- 1/2 each*
- (a) Which book are you looking for? *Interrog.*
  - (b) The Roman soldiers fought bravely. *proper nouns*
  - (c) I bought a beautiful dress for the party. *quality*
  - (d) Your uncle helped me to get a taxi. *possess.*

**Question 6.** Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

[½X6=3]

- 1/2 each*
- (a) Robert jumped into the pool.
  - (b) The man was sitting in the shade.
  - (c) I have been waiting at the bus stop since 5 a.m.
  - (d) Distribute these sweets among your friends.
  - (e) What is the time by your watch?
  - (f) The bridge across/over the river was destroyed last year.

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across/over*

**Question 7.** Change the following sentences to indirect speech:

[1X4=4]

- 1 each*
- (a) The teacher said, "God helps those who help themselves."
  - (b) Suresh said to his mother, "I need a new uniform."
  - (c) I said to him, "Will you help me?"
  - (d) The poet said, "I am writing a new poem."

*that  
that he needed  
I would help me  
that he was*

**Question 8.** Punctuate:

[2]

"I don't want to play with you again," said the boy angrily.

*"I don't"*