

CLASS VI

L-1 – A HOUSE A HOME (POEM)

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) What is a house usually made of?
- ii) What is the use of windows & doors?
- iii) What is the difference between a house and a home?
- iv) What makes us happy & healthy at home?
- v) What does the word 'stucco' mean? Make a sentence by using the word.

L-1 – A TALE OF TWO BIRDS

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) How did the two baby birds get separated?
- ii) Where did each of them find a home?
- iii) What did the first bird say to the stranger?
- iv) What did the second bird say to the stranger?
- v) What amazed the king as he stood near the cave?

L-1 – WHO DID PATRICK'S HOMEWORK

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really?
- ii) Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
- iii) What was Patrick's wish?
- iv) How did Patrick help the little man?

V) Who do you think actually did Patrick's homework?

L-2 : HOW THE DOG FOUND HIMSELF A NEW MASTER (HS)

TOTAL MARKS : 20

1. Write the answer of the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

(a) Why did the dog feel the need for a master?

(b) Why did he serve the lion for a long time?

2. Complete each of the following phrases with a suitable word from the box. (4 Marks)

(Bundle, Pack, School, Bunch)

I. a of cattle

II. a of wolves

III. a of fish

IV. a of flowers

3. Find the opposite of these words in the text above.

I. Ancestor _____

II. Suddenly _____

4. Make noun from the words given below by adding ness or ity (4 Marks)

Sad _____

Sensitive _____

Creative _____

Kind _____

5. Give the list dog the animals the dog agreed to accompany and serve. Why did it reject them all? -- (4 Marks)

6. Write the short summary of the chapter. How the dog found himself a new master? (4 Marks)

L-2: THE FRIENDLY MONGOOSE(PROSE)

TOTAL MARKS: 20

1. Who had killed the snake?
2. From where has the story “The Friendly Mongoose” been taken?
3. Make sentence of your own with the following words:-
 - (i) Realized _____
 - (ii) Companion _____
4. What is the moral of the story?
5. Why did the farmer bring a baby mongoose into the house?
6. What is general the relation between a mongoose and a snake?
7. How did the mongoose prove his friendly nature?
8. Write the meaning of the words:-
 - (i) Finished _____
 - (ii) Sobbing _____
9. Why did the farmer’s wife not want to leave the baby alone with the mongoose?
10. Did the lady repent her hasty action?

L-2 : THE KITE (POEM) - (HS)

TOTAL MARKS: 12 MARKS

1. Read the following stanza and answer the following questions: (7 Marks)

How bright in the blue
Is a kite when it’s new
With a dive and a dip
It snaps its tail
Then soars like a ship

With only a sail

- i) Find out the action words from the following lines.
- ii) Find the two pairs of rhyming words from the stanza.
- iii) What does 'blue' refer to in the above stanza?
- iv) How does the kite appear in the sky?
- v) Who is the poet of "The Kite?"
- vi) Make sentences using the following words.
 - (i) Bright _____
 - (ii) Breeze _____
- vii) The kite has been compared to _____.

2. Fill in the blanks: (5 Marks)

- i) He runs like _____
- ii) He eats like _____
- iii) She sings like _____
- iv) It shine like _____
- v) It flies like _____

L-3 – THE QUARREL

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) Why did the quarrel take a serious turn?
- ii) What was the result of the quarrel?
- iii) Why the afternoon turned black?
- iv) What does the phrase in the extract 'turnrd black' mean here?
- V) Describe the recent quarrel you have had with your brother, sister or friend?

L-3 – THE SHEPHERD’S TREASURE

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) Why the shepherd hadn't been to school?
- ii) Who visited the shepherd one day & why?
- iii) Why did the other governors grew jealous of the shepherd?
- iv) Why was the new governor called to the palace & why?
- v) What did the iron chest contain? Why did the shepherd carry it all the time?

L-4 (HS) - AN INDIAN AMERICAN WOMAN IN SPACE: KALPANA CHAWLA

CLASS TEST – 15 Marks

1. Fill in the blanks:(5Marks)

- I. KalpanaChawla was _____ astronaut.
- II. KalpanaChawla was married to _____ who was a US Citizen.
- III. Her dream was to become a/an _____.
- IV. iv)Kalpana was born in _____, Haryana.
- V. Her first flight in space lasted nearly _____ days.

2. Answer the following questions:(10marks)

- i) Where was KalpanaChawla born and educated?
- ii) What was her amazing experience in Columbia spaceship?
- iii) What experiments did the members on board make?
- iv) What did she mean by 'a great journey'?
- v) Write opposite of
 - a. failure
 - b. small

L-4, (HS) BEAUTY(POEM)

CLASS TEST– 20 Marks

I. Answer the following questions: (5x2=10 Marks)

1. What do we see in sunlight?
2. How does the poet define beauty?
3. Why do people dance for their harvest?
4. Can you name some beautiful things seen or heard?
5. “Beauty is in yourself”. How is it?

II. Answer the following questions : (10x1=10 Marks)

1. Can you hear beauty? Add a sound that you think is beautiful to the sounds the poet thinks are beautiful?
2. What do we see in sunlight?
3. How does the poet define beauty?
4. Why do people dance for their harvest?
5. Can you name some beautiful things seen or heard?
6. When is beauty heard?
7. Which objects of nature are beautiful?
8. Where does beauty lie?
9. Which things repeat in one’s mind?
10. What according to you is beautiful?

L-4 (PROSE) – THE OLD CLOCK SHOP

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) Who was Ray? What was his handicap?

- ii) Who were the two last-minute shoppers to Ray's shop?
- iii) What made Ray think the visitor was not really a shopper?
- iv) When did "the unfriendly face" of visitor turn friendly?
- v) How did Mr. Ray communicate with the shoppers?

L-5 A DIFFERENT KIND OF SCHOOL

CLASS TEST – (10x2=20Marks)

- Q1. Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school?
- Q2. What was the game that every child in the school had to play?
- Q3. Each term every child has one blind day, one lame day' Complete the line. Which day was the hardest? Why was it hardest?
- Q4. What was the purpose of these special days?
- Q5. How old was the girls whose eyes were covered with a bandage?
- Q6. What did the author ask Miss Beam?
- Q7. What did the author think about the girl with a crutch?
- Q8. What was the answer of one of the bandage girls to the question: "Don't you ever peep"?
- Q9. How did the author describe Mr. Beam?
- Q10. How in your opinion would Mr. Beam's method of teaching help her student? Do you think that every school should teach these lessons? Give reason for your answer.

L-5 – TANSEN

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) Why did Swami Haridas say Tansen was talented?
- ii) Why did Akbar ask Tansen to join his court?
- iii) How do we know that Akbar was fond of Tansen?

- iv) What did the other courtiers feel about Tansen?
V) What happens if Raga Deepak is sung properly?

L-6 THE MONKEY AND CROCODILE

CLASS TEST – 10 MARKS

1. Why was the monkey unhappy?
2. What did the two friends generally talk about?
3. What did the crocodile tell the monkey midstream?
4. How did the monkey save himself?
5. How did the monkey and the crocodile become good friends?

L-6 THE WONDERFUL WORDS (POEM)

CLASS TEST – 12 MARKS

I. Fill in the blanks: (1 X 8 = 8 Marks)

1. Do not let a thought shrivel and die because _____
2. English is a _____ with words that everyone can play.
3. One has to match _____
4. Words are the _____ of thought.
5. The words help us to express _____
6. We should not allow the thought that occurs in our mind.....
7. In the absence of words, we fail to
8. According to the poet, English is a

II. Answer the following questions: (2x2=4 Marks)

1. Why is the poem named as 'The Wonderful Words'?
2. Why do bright ideas often die?

L-6 WHO I AM

CLASS VI – (8 X2 = 16 MARKS)

- Q1. What is Radha's hobby and why does she enjoy it ?
- Q2. Why does Nasir want to become a seed collector?
- Q3. How Nasir act towards his family ?
- Q4. What is Rohit's vision of life?
- Q5. What makes Sarbjit get angry and how does he cool himself?
- Q6. Why does Peter find second Sunday of every month favourite?
- Q7. Why is Dolma confident of becoming the Prime Minister when she grows up?
- Q8. What things Dolma wishes to fulfill when she becomes the Prime Minister?

L-7 FAIR PLAY(HS)

CLASS TEST (15 Marks)

- A. Who says this to whom and why? (4 Marks)
1. "My wife knows best how to run the house."
 2. "But is it right, my son, to keep mum and not say what you consider just and fair?"
 3. "What have you to say in your defence?"
 4. "I can't pay you a penny for the wretched beast you sold me."
- B. Answer the following questions. (6 Marks)
1. "Then the situation changed." What is being referred to?
 2. "God lives in the heart of the Panch." the aunt said. What did she mean?
 3. Algu found himself in a tight spot. What was his problem?
- C. Look at the following phrases and their meanings. Use the phrases to fill in the blanks in the sentences given below. (5 Marks)

set up — put in place or start

set aside — save or keep for a particular purpose

set down — write or record

set out — start on a journey

set in — begin and seem likely to continue

1. Why don't you _____ your ideas on paper?
2. A fund has been _____ for the soldiers' families.
3. We should _____ a little money every month.
4. You should buy some woollens before winter _____.
5. They _____ on the last stage of their journey.

L-7 THE WONDER CALLED SLEEP

CLASS TEST- 12 Marks

A. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow- (3 marks)

“It is an activity of mind that takes place when we are sleep.”

- (i) What does the word “it” here refer to?
- (ii) What happened when we are sleep?
- (iii) Write the past form of sleep.

B. Answer the following questions- (6 Marks)

- (i) What happen to our body when we are sleep?
- (ii) Define dream in your own words.
- (iii) Why has sleep been called wonder?

C. Fill in the blanks - (3 Marks)

- (i) Dream helps us _____
- (ii) During sleep _____
- (iii) Dream cannot tell _____

L-8, VOCATION (POEM)

CLASS TEST: (18 MARKS)

1. Read the given extract: (2Marks)

When the gong sounds ten in the morning and
I walk to school by our lane,
Every day I meet the hawker crying, "Bangles,
crystal bangles!"

Now answer the following questions:

- a. Who is 'I' refer to here in this stanza?
- b. At what time does he go to school?

Short answer type questions (8x2Marks)

1. Name the poem and the poet.
2. What does the boy compare the street lamp to?
3. What kind of life the hawker leads?
4. What does the boy feel when he see all happy?
5. What was the routine of the hawker?
6. Who is the speaker in the poem? Who are the people the speaker meets? What are they doing?
7. What wishes does the child in the poem make?
8. From the way the child envies the hawker, the gardener and the watchman, we can guess that there are many things the child has to do, or must not do.

L-8, A GAME OF CAHNCE

CLASS TEST(15 Marks)

A. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow-

(3 Marks)

Presently he came. He looked at me and said, “Rasheed, you look upset. What is the matter?”

1. Who is “he” here?
2. What was the matter?
3. Who was looking upset?

B. Answer the following questions. (4x2= 8Marks)

1. Why do you think Rasheed’s uncle asked him not to buy anything in his absence?
2. Why was the shop called ‘Lucky Shop’?
3. Why was Rasheed upset?
4. In what way did the shopkeeper make a fool of Rasheed?

C. The words given against the sentences below can be used both as nouns and verbs.

Use them appropriately to fill in the blanks. (2 Marks)

1. (i) The two teams have _____ three matches already.
(play)
(ii) The last day’s _____ was excellent.
2. (i) She has a lovely _____. (face)
(ii) India _____ a number of problems these days.

D. Rewrite the following sentences using ‘there’ in the beginning. Look at the following examples. (2 Marks)

- I can do nothing to help you.
 - There is nothing I can do to help you.
1. This park has beautiful roses.
 2. Your story has no fun in it.

L-8, A PACT WITH THE SUN

CLASS TEST (15 Marks)

A. Read the extract and answer the following questions- (3 Marks)

The sun relented. "Please yourselves," he said. "Mind your clothes, though. The clouds are mucky."

1. Why was the sun relented?
2. Who is "yours" in this sentence?
3. What is the meaning of "mucky"?

B. Answer the following questions- (3x2 = 6 Marks)

1. What did the specialist prescribe in addition to medicine?
2. What did Saeeda tell the sunrays to do?
3. Why were the sunrays keen to go down to the earth the next day?

C. Complete the following sentences- (2 Marks)

1. Though weak and colourless, she was
2. Using that special language, Saeeda addressed her remark

3. It so happened that the sky remained

4. To the question as to what she should eat

D. What is your own formula for keeping good health? – (4 MARKS)

L-8 – WHATIF

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) When do strange questions strike the poet?
- ii) What does the poem reveal about the speaker?
- iii) Why do you think the poetess has worries? Can you think of ways to get rid of such worries?
- iv) What does the poem 'Whatif' talk about? Give few examples.

v) State two what ifs that often come to you mind.

L-9, DESERT ANIMALS (HS)

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

I. Complete the following by writing the correct answer: (4x1=4 Marks)

- (a) The popular belief about a desert is_____.
 - (b) The ground is not always hidden with_____.
 - (c) Some deserts are totally without_____.
 - (d) Deserts are hot like_____ and cold like_____.
- (2) How many types of deserts are there? (2 Marks)
- (3) Describe a desert in your own words? (2 Marks)
- (4) Why camel is called as the ‘ship of the desert’? (2 marks)

L-9 – WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REPTILES

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) In what way is Pambupati different from any other village?
- ii) Why is Prem determined not to return to his village?
- iii) What went wrong when the tortoises, snakes, and lizards left the forest?
- iv) What was it that made Prem leaves his village?
- v) How did the forest become peaceful & normal again?

L-9 – A STRANGE WRESTLING MATCH

CLASS TEST – 10 Marks

1. Answer the following questions: (5X2= 10 MARKS)

- i) What was Vijay Singh’s weakness? Which awkward situation did it push him into?

- ii) Was the old woman's gift to Vijay Singh eccentric? Why?
- iii) What made the ghost speechless?
- iv) Why did Vijay Singh say, 'Appearances can be deceptive'?
- V) What made the ghost believe that Vijay Singh was dead?

L-10 THE BANYAN TREE (HS)

CLASS TEST (20 MARKS)

Short Answer Type Questions (10x2=20)

1. Name the lesson and its writer.
2. Name some of the creatures that amused the author.
3. What did the author do there?
4. Who were the two fighters there?
5. How many spectators were there to watch the beetle?
6. For what purpose were the myna and the crow there?
7. What did the birds dive at the cobra?
8. What did the cobra and the mongoose do, to show their readiness for the fight?
9. Who were the other two spectators? What did they do? (Did they watch, or did they join in the fight?)
10. How did the banyan tree serve as the library to the author?