

**DWARKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SEC-12, DWARKA, NEW DELHI
CLASS-VI
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
SAMPLE PAPER**

**M.M: 80
Time: 3 Hrs**

General Instructions:

- **The question paper is divided into three sections.**
- **All questions are compulsory.**
- **The marks have been assigned against each question.**
- **The handwriting should be neat and clean.**

Section A: Reading 20 Marks

Section B: Writing & Grammar 30 Marks

Section C: Literature 30 Marks

SECTION A –READING (20 Marks)

Yoga is the ancient Indian system to keep a person fit in body and mind. It is basically a system of self-treatment. Yoga is technique where a combination of breathing, exercising and meditation is combined in the right proportion. According to the yogic view, diseases, disorders and ailments are the results of some faulty ways of living, bad habits, lack of proper knowledge and unsuitable food. The diseases are thus the resultant state of a short or prolonged malfunctioning of the body system. Since the root cause of disease lies in the mistakes of the individual, its cure also lies in correcting the mistakes by the same individual.

The yoga expert shows only the path and works no more as a counsellor. The yogic practice of treatment comprises three steps namely proper diet, proper yogic practice and proper knowledge of things concerning the self. Yoga helps in increasing the flexibility of the body, aids in strengthening of muscles, and helps in relaxation and calming down oneself. Just with the minimum necessary items, one could practice yoga wherever they are. Some of the common requirements would include a Yoga mat, towel, blocks and wedges, straps etc. Thus yoga relies entirely on the effort of the patient to cure himself.

A. Choose the correct option:- (4)

1. _____ is a technique of breathing, exercising and meditating.
a. Walking b. Yoga c. Cycling d. Running
2. Yogic practice of treatment comprises mainly of _____ steps.
a. Six b. Two c. Three d. Five
3. _____ shows only the path and is no more a counsellor.
a. Instructor b. Teacher c. Parents d. Yoga expert
4. Yoga relies totally on the effort of _____.
a. Yoga expert b. Doctor c. Patient d. None of these

B. On the basis of your reading of the above passage answer the following questions in one sentence. (6)

1. What is the system of self- treatment known as?
2. Where does the root cause of the disease lie?

3. What does bad habits and improper food result to, according to yogic view?
4. Name any two advantages of yoga as listed in the passage.
5. Name any two things required for doing yoga.
6. What are the steps of yogic practice of treatment? Name any two steps.

C. Find the words in the passage which mean the following. (2)

1. Faults
2. Completely

Q.2. Read the given poem carefully:

(8 marks)

*A Bird, came down the Walk -
He did not know I saw
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,*

*And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass -
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
To let a Beetle pass !*

A. Fill in the blanks:- (2)

1. The theme of the poem is _____ (a bird/ an animal)
2. The bird drank dew from _____ (grass/leaves)

B. Answer the following in short:- (4)

1. Who did not see the poet?
2. Give any one pair of rhyming word from the extract.
3. Give a suitable title to the poem.
4. What will you do if you become a bird for one day?

C. Find the words in the extract which mean the following. (2)

1. Uncooked
2. Jumped

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) (18+12=30M)

Q3.A. Your school conducted a visit to an old age home in your town. You were deeply sad and disappointed to see the old people staying away from their families. Write a diary entry sharing your experience. (4)

OR

B. You are Rishi/Rishika, the head boy/girl of your school. Your school is shortly conducting a role play on Shakespeare's famous drama 'Hamlet'. Write a notice inviting students to participate in the same. Give necessary details.

Q4.A. Write a letter to the Principal of your school, on behalf of all the students of your class, requesting him/her to introduce martial arts classes in school. State necessary reasons. (6)

OR

B. You are Amit/Amita of St George School. You have lost your school I-card. Write a letter to the Principal, requesting him/ her to allow you to come to school until you get a new I-card.

Q5.A. Write an article for a daily newspaper in not more than 150 words on the topic “**Save girl child**”. (8)

OR

B. Write an article for your school magazine in not more than 150 words, on the topic “**Importance of Computers today**”.

Q6. Identify the pronoun and tell its kind :- (3)

1. Dog is my favourite pet animal.
2. That is a broken vase.
3. Rashi saw someone running downstairs.

Q7. Do as directed. (3)

1. My friend broke the **news** to me in a strange way. (Change the number of the highlighted noun)
2. India is blessed to have the best army of soldiers. (Identify the kind of noun)
3. My aunt is a **strong** woman. (Change the highlighted word into abstract noun)

Q8. Complete these sentences with help of clues given in the bracket. (3)

1. Aman _____(go)to an excursion with his friends. (Fill in the simple past tense)
2. The guests _____ (arrive) on time. (Fill in the simple past tense, negative)
3. I _____(participate) in the painting competition. (Fill in the future continuous tense)

Q9.A. State the kind of highlighted adjective. (1.5)

1. Let us go and visit **their** house.
2. **Which** place would you like to visit next?
3. **Every** child is special for god.

B. Fill in the blanks using correct degree of adjective. (1.5)

1. My brother’s recipe was _____(delicious) than mine. (comparative)
2. The exam was very _____ (easy). (positive)
3. Mother’s arm is the _____(safe) place on earth. (superlative)

SECTION C -LITERATURE (30 marks)

Q10. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.

(4x1 =4M)

1. *‘Let little Jeannie have my amber beads, and keep them as long as she lives’.*

- a. Who said these words?
- b. How was Jeannie related to the speaker?
- c. Why were the amber beads precious to the speaker?
- d. How would you feel, if you had those amber beads?

Q11. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. (4x1 =4)

1. *'Why is it that twenty years on, I feel a father's pride'*

- a. What had happened twenty years ago?
- b. How had the narrator felt back then?
- c. Why does he feel a father's pride?
- d. Name the poem and the poet.

Q12. Answer the following questions in about 25-30 words. (any five) (5x2=10)

1. How did Jaichandra add insult to injury as far as Prithviraj was concerned?
2. Why was Man surprised to see the Cat?
3. What does the black boy say to the white boy?
4. What brought the lump of amber close to the shore?
5. What did Deepa do differently even as a child?
6. What did the father promise himself in "After Sports day"?

Q13. Answer the following questions in about 100-120 words. (any two) (2x6=12)

1. Write a short character sketch of Deepa Malik giving examples.
2. Chips seemed to enjoy himself the most. Justify.
3. What was special about Jeannie's necklace of amber beads? How do insects get trapped inside amber? What kind of treasure do you think we can find at the bottom of the sea?