

Dwarka International School
Sector-12, Dwarka,
Class-VI, English
Final Examination Sample Paper

M.M. 80
Time: 3 hrs.

General Instruction

- *All question are compulsory.
- *The marks has been assigned against each question.
- *The handwriting should be neat and clean

Section A (Reading)	15 marks
Section B (Writing)	20 marks
Section C (Grammar)	20 marks
Section D (Literature)	25 marks

Section A (Reading)

(15)

Q.1 Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow-

(10)

What's the difference between African wild dogs and the dogs we know as pets?

For one thing, African wild dogs, which live in Africa, south of the Sahara desert, only have four toes, while domestic dogs and wolves have five. But you wouldn't want to count for yourself, because these are truly wild animals. Wild dogs are not somebody's domestic dogs that ran away and didn't come back, although some people used to think that," explains Dr. "Tico" McNutt, who studies these animals at Wild Dog Research Camp in the African country of Botswana. "They are actually Africa's wolf, and just like wolves, they do not make good pets. They need to be out in the wild doing what they are supposed to be doing - ranging many miles every day and hunting to find the food they need to survive and feed pups."

In fact, they travel so far that researchers use radio collars to keep track of them. The collars send out radio signals that tell people where the dogs are. African wild dogs are a separate species from domestic dogs: *Lycaon pictus*, which means painted, wolf-like animal. No two wild dogs have the same pattern to their coats, so it is easy to tell them apart. Roaming through grasslands, savannas, and wooded areas, they hunt gazelles and other antelopes, baby wildebeests, warthogs, birds, and rats. Incredible hunters, they can run up to 35 miles per hour (56 kilometers per hour). Lions and hyenas eat them, but most of all, African wild dogs are threatened by people. Humans hunt them,

- a) What is the difference between African wild dogs and domestic dogs? (1)
- b) What are African wild dogs supposed to be doing? (1)

- c) How do the researchers keep a track of them? (1)
- d) Does 'Lycaon Pictus' mean 'Painted, wolf like animal? Yes/No (1)
- e) What do African wild dogs hunt? (1)
- f) What is the purpose of putting a radio collar on them?
- i) to track them ii) to keep them as pets (1)
- g) What is the speed with which they run?
- i) 80 kms per hour ii) 56 kms per hour (1)
- h) The Wild Dog research camp located at _____ . (1)
- i) Other than lions and hyenas, _____ are the biggest threat to African wild dogs. (1)
- j) Find a synonym for the word 'Extraordinary' from the passage. (1)

Q2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow- (5)

Woodman, that tree!
 Touch not a single bough
 In youth, it sheltered me,
 And I'll protect it now.
 'T was my forefather's hand
 That placed it near his cot;
 There, woodman, let it stand,
 Thy axe shall harm it not!
 When but an idle boy
 I sought its grateful shade;
 In all their gushing joy
 Here, too, my sisters played.
 My mother kissed me here,
 My father pressed my hand
 Forgive this foolish tear,
 But let that oak stand!

Choose the correct answer-

- a) The poet wants the woodman to spare the tree because:
- i) it yields valuable fruit

ii) the poet's father told him strictly, not to touch the tree

iii) the tree has been the poet's companion

b) The tree was planted by the poets:

i) father ii) grandfather iii) mother

c) The poet's father pressed his hand as a gesture of:

i) affection ii) kindness iii) anger

d) The poet will guard the tree with his:

i) eye ii) hand iii) heart

e) The poet spent a lot of time:

i) in the shade of the tree in his boyhood

ii) in watering tree

iii) in looking at the tree

Section - B (Writing)

(20)

Q3. Write a letter to the Principal requesting her to grant you permission to participate in a cultural show organized by a famous club in town. (5)

Q4. You are Anay, the Sports captain of your school. Write a notice in about 50 words for the school notice board informing the students about an Inter- school Basketball match to be played. (5)

Q5. You are Kavita. Today morning you received a call from Ms Joseph, your mother's friend. Your mother was on her morning walk. Ms Joseph asked you to please convey to your mother that she was in fever. She is not in a position to go to office today. Write a message informing your mother regarding the same. (5)

Q6. Recently you visited an old age home in Delhi. You met old people who were lonely and sick. Their children had left them to fend for themselves. When you talked to them

you felt bad that their children have left them alone there. Write about your experience in your diary. (5)

Section - C (Grammar) (20)

Q7. Use suitable suffixes to form abstract nouns of these words-(any 2) 0.5*2=1

- i) Child ii) kind iii) bore

Q8. Write the plural form of the nouns- 0.5*2=1

- i) bakery ii) scarf

Q9. Correct the errors and rewrite the sentences- 0.5*2=1

- i) I saw it on the newes.
ii) Ask your elders' advices.

Q10. Do as directed- (Any 4) 1*4=4

- i) We will bring our tiffins. (Change to Simple Present Tense)
ii) They walked to school. (change to Past Continuous Tense)
iii) Marc doesn't speak Italian. (Change to Simple Past Tense)
iv)Rahul sleeps for eight hours. (Change to Present Continuous Tense)
v) She dresses for hot weather. (Change to Past Perfect tense)
vi)They were waiting downstairs in a hall. (Present perfect tense)

Q11. Choose and fill in the suitable coordinating conjunctions- 0.5*2=1

- i) Radhika won't be there _____ she'll send someone to help you. (for/so)
ii) He read about the mishap _____ it made him sad. (yet/and)

Q12. Choose and fill in the blanks with suitable subordinating conjunctions- 0.5*2=1

- i) I thought twice _____ replying to the letter. (before/since)
ii) We eat _____ we may survive. (until/so that)

Q13. Fill in the blanks with suitable correlative conjunctions- 0.5*2=1

- i) The girl is _____ intelligent _____ hardworking. (both, and/ no sooner, than)
- ii) I do not know _____ I will be able to finish the work by noon _____ evening.
(whether, or/ neither, nor)

Q14. Choose the most suitable preposition to complete the sentence- 3

- i) Everyone enjoys going to a mall _____ a weekend. (in/on)
- ii) Does your father work _____ a music company? (in/from)
- iii) Did you speak to anyone _____ my sister? (beside/besides)

Q15. Change the following sentences into indirect speech-(any 2) 1*2=2

- i) The children said, “ We want to go to a zoo”.
- ii) The instructor said to the student, “ You have to do well.”
- iii) “ I saw my teacher two months back”, said Tanu.

Q16. Change the following sentences from indirect to direct speech- (any 2) 1*2=2

- i) The mother told the shopkeeper to give sugar.
- ii) Richa said that she had lost her keys.
- iii) The doctor asked the patient how his mother was feeling.

Q17. Punctuate the following sentences correctly- 2*1=2

- i) please pass me the bag of books said the boy
- ii) youve been to red fort havent you

Q18. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles- 0.5*2=1

- i)He works in _____ MNC.
- ii)He is _____ Europea

Section - D (Literature)

(25)

Q19. Answer the following questions-(any 4) 2*4=8

- i) Why did Professor Shonku’s first attempt to travel into the space fail?
- ii) What did the blind ministers suggest? Were they fair?
- iii) What did Dronacharya do to make Duryodhana realize the truth?

ii) once in a blue moon

iii) it's not rocket science

iv) pull yourself together

ii) it's not complicated

iii) go to sleep

iv) rarely