

**Class: 6<sup>th</sup>****Session Ending Exam :2019-20****Time: 2hrs 30 min****Subject: English****Sample Paper****MM: 80****SECTION A: READING****Q. 1 a. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.( 8 marks)**

In the 18th century, heavy stage wagons drawn by horses were used for long-distance travel. It was only in the 1880s that the first motor cars were produced by a German engineer called Karl Benz. Before the invention of the motor cars, some cars ran on steam, but such machines only had a speed of about 20 km/hr. Motor cars had to be handmade by skilled craftsmen and cost a huge sum of money. Henry Ford introduced the moving assembly line in which workers added parts to the cars as they passed by. In this way, cars could be manufactured faster and were therefore cheaper. Today, parts of modern mass-production cars are assembled by robots and the car is designed with the help of computers. Cars in the future may be made from lightweight materials such as aluminium and carbon-fibre so that they are more fuel efficient. Already there are cars that run on alternative fuel like electricity and solar power.

1. Who produced the first motor cars? ( 01)
2. What did Henry Ford introduce? (01)
3. How are modern mass production cars assembled? (01)
4. What are the alternative fuels being used today? (01)
5. Frame sentences with: a. *wagon* b. *assembly line* (02)
6. Say whether true or false. (02)  
a) *Cars in future may be made from lightweight material.* ( ) b) *In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, heavy stage wagons were drawn by horses.*( )

**Q. 1 b. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (12marks)**

Anne Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany, but, the Frank family moved to Amsterdam during the World War. Her family hid for two years in a secret building located on her father's business premises. Her father's employees and friends helped to provide food and other supplies. During this time, Anne wrote a diary. Anne Frank began to keep a diary on her thirteenth birthday, three weeks before she went into hiding with her family. The family was found by the German Police and sent to concentration camps, where Anne died of typhoid. The diary, which was recovered by one of the employees, was returned to Anne's father, the only member of the family to have survived. He published it under the title 'The Annex' and it was an immediate success. Anne's original diaries are written over three volumes.

Most of her diary entries are addressed to 'Kitty', an imaginary friend. Most of the entries are about food, its preparation, hygiene, birthday parties and presents, and educating children in such difficult conditions. Anne's writing is cheerful and sensitive. The cheerfulness of Anne writing and the way she describes the difficult circumstances and the tragedy of her short life made her diary an instant success. The book has been translated into more than 30 languages.

1. Where did the Frank family hide for two years? (01)
2. What did Anne do just before going into hiding? (01)
3. Who did Anne address in her diary? (01)
4. How did Anne die? (01)
5. Was her book a success? How do you know? (02)

6. Give the opposite of. Short, sensitive (02)  
7. Make sentences. Hid, published (02)  
8. Complete the following sentences. (02)  
a) Most of her diary entries are about \_\_\_\_\_.  
b) Anne's writing is \_\_\_\_\_.

### **SECTION B**

#### **CREATIVE WRITING( 20 marks)**

Q.2) Write a letter to the principal of your school asking him/her for permission to start a cooking club in your school. ( 10 marks )

OR

Write a letter to the principal of your school, asking for his /her permission to arrange for extra coaching classes after school

Q .3 ) You are the principal of Model Academy School .Write a notice for the Inter House Dance Competition to be held in your school. ( 5 marks)

OR

You are the secretary of the Eco Club in school. Write a notice that you are planning an event called ' Ban Plastic in School ' . You want volunteers to take part in it.

Q .4) Write a welcome speech for the teacher's day celebration which was celebrated on 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 at Model Academy. (5 marks)

OR

Write an email to your friend inviting her for your sister's marriage.

### **GRAMMAR**

Q.5) Do as directed.(20 marks)

1) Complete these sentences with the present and past participles of the verbs in brackets.

- a)The key board that he is \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the school.(play)  
b) Our teacher looked \_\_\_\_\_ as she read the notice board. (worry)

2) Say whether the highlighted word is a gerund (G) or not a gerund (NG)

- a) Reading is a good habit.  
b) Sam likes taking part in sports.

3) Complete these sentences with correct homophones.

- a) The \_\_\_\_\_ will give a short speech tomorrow during the assembly. (principle, principal)
- b) We used four kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ to colour our Easter eggs. (die ,dye)

4) Complete these sentences using the present perfect tense or past perfect tense.

- a) She \_\_\_\_\_ the new software to me.( explain)
- b) I went out with my friends after I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework. (finish)

5) Complete these sentences using present perfect continuous tense or past perfect continuous tense.

- a) They \_\_\_\_\_ for over an hour before Vir arrived .(talk)
- b) I \_\_\_\_\_ this book for a month now.(read)

6) Write whether the highlighted words are direct object or indirect object.

- a) He cooked lunch for his parents.
- b) She gave her friend a book.

7) Write whether these sentences are in the active voice (AV) or passive voice (PV)

- a) The boy recited the poem beautifully. ( )
- b) An injection was given by the nurse. ( )

8) Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.

- a) The policeman blew the whistle.
- b) My brother made the samosas.

9) Rewrite these sentences in reported speech.

- a) She said, “ I have to stay back at school today .”
- b) He said, “ My parents are going to buy a house.”

10) Mark commas in the correct places in these sentences.

- a) The drive was a long one so my brother had packed some snacks.
- b) Sitara why are you so quiet today?

### **LITERATURE (20 marks)**

#### **PROSE(15 marks)**

Q.6) Answer in one line.

- a) Where did Anna go to think about her friend ? (01)
- b) What was Ju 's full name ?(01)
- c) What is the ' precious award' ?(01)
- d) What made the ship so marvelous ?(01)

Q.7) Answer in brief. (6 marks any three)

- a) Who are the people in the story , “The Canterville Ghost” who believe that ghosts exist?
- b) Why did Loki travel underground to meet the dwarfs?
- c) Why was Anna so worried about Nana Marie?
- d) What are the three things that Malala wishes for?

Q8) Who did the old lady mistake Ju for ? Why? ( 5 marks)

Or

How many things did the dwarfs at the beginning of the text give Loki? What were they?

**POETRY**

Q9) Answer in brief.

(5 marks)

- a ) How long has the road been shut?
- b) What did Orpheus do to the trees and mountain tops?
- c) Who has written the poem "Foxed by those stripes"?
- d) How old was Grandma when she first climbed a tree?
- e) What did the fox ask the zebra?