

**FACULTY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL  
HALF YEARLY-2019 (SAMPLE PAPER)  
CLASS : VI  
SUB : ENGLISH-I**

**Time :**

**Full Marks : 50**

**General Instructions :**

1. Section A – MCQ – 15 Marks  
Section B – Literature – 35 Marks
2. All the questions are compulsory
3. Marks are indicated against each question.
4. Mention the correct serial numbers of the questions clearly against the correct answer.

**Section-A-MCQ (15 Marks)**

**Q. 1 : Choose the correct answers :**

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the writer of the play 'Say the Right Thing'  
(i) G.C Thornley (ii) Margaret Bemister (iii) Ruskin Bond
- (b) There is a girl's \_\_\_\_\_ over the back of one of the small chairs.  
(i) frock (ii) skirt (iii) coat
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ always talk about horses.  
(i) Mr Pomeroy (ii) Mrs Cotter (iii) Mrs Grantley
- (d) As the train passes through Sonada, one can get a glimpse of \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Tibetan Chorten (ii) Pagla Jhora (iii) Tiger Hill
- (e) The Sanchel Reserve is ideal for \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) bird watchers (ii) lovers of nature (iii) both (a) and (b)
- (f) 'The Story of My Life' was edited by \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) John Macy (ii) Anne Sullivan (iii) Dr Michael Anagnos
- (g) What did Sindbad take out from the bag ?  
(i) Diamonds (ii) Emeralds (iii) Rubies

- (h) Why did the snakes crawl back into their hiding places during the day ?
- (i) To escape from the roc (ii) to store diamonds (iii) to sleep and rest
- (i) 'If I were as Giant' is a poem, which was first published in \_\_\_\_\_ in a School magazine.
- (i) 2005 (ii) 2006 (iii) 2007
- (j) 'Quick as flash' tis gone', What is it ?
- (i) Air (ii) Arrow (iii) Life
- (k) The Speaker is upset because there is nothing to do but-
- (i) Dance (ii) Work (iii) Play
- (l) Helen graduate from \_\_\_\_\_ College.
- (i) Radcliffe College (ii) Perkins Institution (iii) Wright- Humason School
- (m) What does the word woes means-
- (i) troubles (ii) gait (iii) satisfy
- (n) Who wrote the Poem 'The Pessimist' ?
- (i) William Wordsworth (ii) Ben King (iii) John Keats
- (o) Mr. Harding lived in \_\_\_\_\_ before.
- (i) Landfield (ii) London (iii) Canada

### **Section-B (Literature) (35 Marks)**

#### **Q.2 : Questions carry 2 marks – (2 x 6 = 12)**

- (a) Why is Mrs Shaw very keen on meeting Mrs Harding ?
- (b) What one can view when the train reaches Ghoom ?
- (c) What was the reaction of the merchants after seeing the diamonds?
- (d) What was Helen's goal in life ?
- (e) List two examples of Personification from the poem 'If I were a Giant'
- (f) List two woes that the poet mentioned in his poem 'The Pessimist'

**Q.3 : Questions carry 3 marks – (3 x 6 = 18)**

- (a) What according to Mrs. Shaw are good manners?
- (b) As the train ascends from Sukna, one begins to notice many changes in the people living there, the vegetation and the weather. What are these ?
- (c) Describe Sindbad's House.
- (d) Why are we cursed through life?
- (e) Describe briefly Helen Keller's family.
- (f) How did Helen's parents discover that their daughter had become deaf and blind?

**Q.4 : Question carry 5 marks – (1 x 5 = 5)**

- (a) Give the character sketch of Mr. Best.

OR

What was the novel way in which Anne taught Helen to communicate?

## Answer

### Section-A (MCQ) (15 Marks)

- Ans : 1
- (a) (i) G.C. Thornley
  - (b) (ii) Coat
  - (c) Mr Pomeroy
  - (d) Tibetan Chorten
  - (e) Both (a) and (b)
  - (f) John Macy
  - (g) Diamonds'
  - (h) To escape from the 'roc'
  - (i) 2005
  - (j) Air
  - (k) Work
  - (l) Radcliffe College
  - (m) Troubles
  - (n) Ben King
  - (q) London

### Section-B (Literature)

- Ans : 2** (a) Mrs Shaw was very keen on meeting Mrs Handing because she felt bored in Landfield and wanted company. She also liked the company of rich people. **2**
- Ans : 3** (c) Sindbad lived in a big beautiful house. The house of Sindbad was cool and pleasant. The floors and the walls were covered with fine rugs. All through the house there was fragrance and rose water. **3**
- Ans : 3** Mr Best lives in Landfield and works in London. He goes all the way to London by train every morning, and then he comes all the way back by train every night. He lives in trains. He reads two newspapers in the train every day. He never reads a book. He is only a banker, and bankers can't think. **5**