

## SELF ASSESSMENT MODEL PAPER-4 (/SAMP-4)

### English Practice paper

Class : VI

(Max Marks :35)

Duration: 1:15min

#### Section-A

(1-10) Multiple Choice Questions – Each question has 4 options out of which ONLY ONE option is correct. 10X2=20

1. Which of the following best suits the underlined word? [   ]  
Unfortunately, the train I was trying to catch was cancelled.  
a) Keep mum  
b) As good luck  
c) My heart sank  
d) As ill luck
2. Which of these correctly completes the given sentence? [   ]  
We should \_\_\_\_\_ a little money every month.  
a) Set up  
b) Set aside  
c) Set down  
d) Set out
3. Find the opposite for the underlined word. [   ]  
Jumman Shaikh and Algu Chowdhry were good friends.  
a) Neighbours  
b) Enemies  
c) Associates  
d) Helpers
4. Which of the following phrase suits the underlined word in the given sentence? [   ]  
The voice of the Panch is the voice of God.  
a) The sound of Panch  
b) The power of Panch  
c) The decision of Panch  
d) None
5. Choose the best option for the given blank [   ]  
Both Algu \_\_\_\_\_ Sahu stated their cases.  
a) And  
b) But  
c) Because  
d) So
6. Fill the gaps with the right choice. [   ]  
The cobra struck the crow, his snout th \_ \_ \_ ing against its body.  
a) dud  
b) ddu  
c) uud  
d) udd

7. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ huge black cobra. [     ]  
Which of the following correctly completes the above blanks?  
a) an  
b) a  
c) no  
d) none

**(8-10) Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

*In the spring, when the banyan tree was full of small red figs, birds of all kinds would flock into its branches: the red-bottomed bulbul, cheerful and greedy; parrots, myna and crows squabbling with one another. During the fig season, the banyan tree was the noisiest place in the garden.*

*Halfway up the tree I had built a crude platform where I would spend the afternoons when it was not too hot. I could read there propping myself up against the tree with a cushion from the living room. Treasure Island, Huckleberry Finn and The Story of Dr Dolittle were some of the books that made up my banyan tree library*

**(The Banyan Tree)**

8. What made the banyan tree the noisiest place? [     ]  
a) Small red figs  
b) Cheerful bulbul birds  
c) Parrots squabbling  
d) All of the above
9. Where did the narrator spend his afternoons during the fig season? [     ]  
a) In the living room  
b) On a platform halfway up the banyan tree  
c) In the garden  
d) At the library
10. Which books were part of the narrator's banyan tree library? [     ]  
a) Treasure Island and Huckleberry Finn  
b) The Jungle Book and The Grapes of Wrath  
c) Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings  
d) Romeo and Juliet and Macbeth

**Section -B**

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 2X1=2  
We know enough about what sleep is, though we don't know what exactly causes sleep. Sleep is a state of rest — an unconscious rest. When we sleep, our body recovers from fatigue caused by the day's activities. After a good sleep and the rest that it gives, we become alert and active again, ready for the normal activities of the day.  
**(The Wonder Called Sleep-SR)**  
a) What is this passage about?  
b) What is the result of good sleep?
12. Choose 'would' and 'could' to replace the underlined words in the following sentences. 2X1=2  
a) Elephants were able to fly , like clouds.  
b) They used to fly behind clouds and frighten them.

13. You have read the paragraphs of the story in which the author describes the banyan tree, and what he used to do there. Is there a place in your house, or in your grandparents' or uncles' or aunts' houses, that you specially like? Write a short paragraph about it, saying
- where it is
  - what you do there
  - why you like it

### Section -C

14. Match the following. 2X½=1
- i) look after [    ] a) to be silent
- ii) keep mum [    ] b) to get depressed
- c) to take care of

15. Read the following poem and answer the questions given. 2X1=2

*When at four in the afternoon I come back from the school,  
I can see through the gate of that house the gardener  
digging the ground.  
He does what he likes with his spade, he soils his clothes  
with dust, nobody takes him to task, if he gets baked in  
the sun or gets wet.  
I wish I were a gardener digging away at the garden with  
nobody to stop me from digging.*

(Vocation)

- i) What does the speaker see through the gate of the house in the afternoon??
- a) A teacher
  - b) A gardener
  - c) A policeman
  - d) A shopkeeper
- ii) What is the gardener doing??
- a) Sleeping
  - b) Running
  - c) Watering
  - d) Digging
16. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions. 2X½=1
- a) Algu found himself \_\_\_\_\_ (in/on/at) a tight position
- b) Algu decided to refer the case \_\_\_\_\_ (by/at/ to) the panchayat.

### Section -D

17. Write a letter to your friend describing the importance of trees. 1X5=5
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