

**JKG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VIJAY NAGAR**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION-(2019-2020)**

**CLASS VI- ENGLISH –BLUE PRINT & SAMPLE PAPER**

**Time: 3 Hrs**  
**BLUE PRINT:**

**M.M:-80**

	<b>Reading (Section-A):</b> Unseen passages	Marks 8+7=15
	<b>Writing + Grammar (Section B+C):</b> Formal letter, paragraph writing, editing, jumbled words, present and past tense, pronouns, determiners	35
	<b>Literature (Section-D)</b> Poem: The wonderful words , Quarrel Lesson-Taro’s reward, kalpana Chawla, Who I am, word meanings	25
	<b>General Awareness</b>	

Variation in marks due to internal choices will be there.\*

**(SECTION A) READING**

**(15)**

Read the following passages carefully.

1. Kiran Bedi was born on June 9, 1949. Her father Prakash Lal Peshawaria, a landlord in Punjab was determined to educate his four daughters at a time when women were largely limited to doing household tasks.

While studying at the Sacred Heart Convent, Kiran joined the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and took up tennis, a game which her father used to play. After school, she went on to study Political Science at the Government College For Women, Amritsar.

Kiran excelled at sports, particularly tennis. She won the Inter-University women’s team title and bagged the national title as well as the Asian title in tennis. Bedi says the game taught her the value of hard work, the importance of staying fit and built in her the qualities of fair play, team work, concentration, and the ability to give in that extra bit under stress. Kiran Bedi was selected for Indian Police Service in 1972 and was the first woman police officer of the Indian Police Service. Spectators at the 1973 Republic Day Parade were amazed to see a lady at the head of the Police Contingent.

Q-1. Answer the following questions on the basis of your reading: (7)

a) Kiran Bedi has sisters.

- i) Three    ii) four    iii) two    iv) five

b) Tennis helped Kiran to learn

- i) How to get selected for IPS
- ii) how to perform better under stress
- iii) How to follow her father's footsteps
- iv) how to win titles

c) Kiran's selection to Indian Police Service was unique in the sense that she

- i) Led the police contingent at the 1973 Republic Day Parade
- ii) Was the first woman police officer of the IPS
- iii) She came from NCC background
- iv) She was a distinguished player of tennis

d) Kiran Bedi has proved that

- i) Women can lead police contingents
- ii) Women can play tennis
- iii) Women owe their success to their fathers
- iv) Women can be excellent police officers

e) One of the chief reasons of Kiran's success in life was her father's

- i) Love for tennis
- ii) property and prosperity
- iii) Determination to educate his daughters
- iv) reputation in his area

f) Kiran Bedi was selected for Indian Police Service in

- i) 1972
- ii) 1912
- iii) 1973
- iv) 1970

g) Kiran Bedi joined NCC in

- i) school
- ii) college
- iii) university
- iv) kinder-garden

2. Solomon was famous for his wisdom. The Queen of Sheba wanted to test him. One day she went to the King with two garlands. One of the garlands was made of real flowers. The other one was made of paper flowers. But both the garlands looked exactly alike. She held one garland in each of her hands and stood in front of the King. She said, "O wise King, tell me, without moving from your seat, which one of these two garlands is made of real flowers". The King looked at each of the two garlands very carefully. They looked very much alike. He could not tell one from the other. When his eyes failed to guide him, the wise King used his brain to solve the problem. A bright idea came to his mind. He ordered one of his servants to open the window overlooking the garden. The servant opened the window. Soon bees came in from the garden and began hovering around the garland in the Queen's right hand. The King smiled and said, "The bees of my garden tell me that the garland in your right hand is made of real flowers". The Queen bowed down with respect and said, "O King, your answer is right. You are indeed, a very wise man."

Q-2. Answer the following questions on the basis of your reading: (8)

- a) What did the Queen of Sheba want to test?
- b) What was special about the two garlands?
- c) What order did the king give to his servant?
- d) What did the bees tell to King?
- e) What did the queen said to the king at last?
- f) When his eyes failed to guide him the king used his \_\_\_\_\_ .
- g) \_\_\_\_\_ began hovering around the garland, made of real flowers.
- h) \_\_\_\_\_ The word that means same as 'bent head in respect' in the paragraph.

**SECTION-B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)**

**(35)**

Q.3. Write an application to the principal of your school requesting her to change your section.(5)

OR

Write an application to the principal of your school seeking fee concession.

Q.4. Write a paragraph on 'My Teacher' (5)

Q.5. Following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line .write the correct word in the blank: (5)

1. Owls spends most of their time in the a) \_\_\_\_\_  
dark and has an acute sense of b) \_\_\_\_\_  
hearing. They can detect there prey just c) \_\_\_\_\_  
— d) \_\_\_\_\_  
for hearing them move in the complete darkness.  
Owls have two ears, one of either side e) \_\_\_\_\_  
of the head.

Q.6. Unjumble the words to form meaningful sentences: (5)

- a) on/ televisions/ internet/ the/ accessed/ is
- b) carry/ we/ laptop/ can/ easily
- c) important /is /it / eat/ to/ breakfast
- d) about/ is/ education/ and/ teaching/ learning
- e) America/ colombus/ discovered

Q.7. Fill in the blanks using present and past tense verb of the verbs given in the bracket (5)

- a) My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ short stories at bedtime. {tell}
- b) Two and two \_\_\_\_\_ four. {make}
- c) We \_\_\_\_\_ the marina beach. {visit}
- d) 2. Our team \_\_\_\_\_ the match. {win}
- e) My father \_\_\_\_\_ some research work nowadays. {do}

Q.8 Fill in the blanks with suitable pronoun.

(5)

- a) To \_\_\_\_\_ should I address the letter?
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ shoes are lying outside the front door.
- c) The bicycle over there is \_\_\_\_\_ (him/his), but this one  
right here is \_\_\_\_\_ (my/mine).
- d) Dog bit \_\_\_\_\_ own tail.(his/its)
- e) You \_\_\_\_\_ told me the truth.(yourself/ yourselves)

Q.9. Fill in the blanks using suitable determiners:

(5)

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ gentlemen was taken ill and (b) \_\_\_\_\_ condition became serious. He sent for (c) \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.

The doctor examined him and wrote (d) \_\_\_\_\_ prescription. He said go and bring (e) \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

### SECTION-C (LITERATURE)

(30)

Q.10. Read the following extract and answer the questions:

(5)

Never let a thought shrivel and die  
For the want of a way to say it  
For English is a wonderful game  
And all of you can play it.

- a) Name the poem and the poet.
- b) Why do thoughts often die?
- c) How can we express our thoughts?
- d) How can we play the wonderful game to express our thoughts?
- e) Which word in the extract means 'not alive'?

Q.11 Write the meaning of the following words:

(3)

Tricked, chopped, delicious, fall out, expensive, pitcher

Q.12. Answer any six of the following questions in 30-40 words.

(12)

- a) For which post Kalpana Chawla was hired by NASA? How long did she stay in space?
- b) What did Radha like to do and Why?
- c) What are the characteristics of bodily intelligent people?
- d) Quarrel happened between whom and how did it end?
- e) Why were people angry with Taro? What did they plan to do?
- f) What is the dream of Nasir?
- g) What message do you get from the quarrel poem?

Q.13. Answer any two questions from the following in 40-50 words

(5)

- a) Give the character sketch of Taro.
- b) What is Dolma's dream? Why does she think she can fulfill that dream?
- c) Describe the incident of Taro obtaining sake from the waterfall.

### SECTION-D (GENERAL AWARENESS)

(5)

