



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL FIROZABAD

## Half Yearly Examination – Term 1

### Subject-English

### Class-VI

M.M. 80

Duration: 3hrs

Adm. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### General Instructions:

1. Read the questions carefully and answer .
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Marks for each question are written in appropriate place.

#### Section-A

#### Q.1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

1x5=5

Games are a part and parcel of education. Education does not mean just learning, reading, writing and arithmetic. Education means proper and all round development of one's personality. Only mental health is not enough for one's personality. Physical health is also necessary. In fact, mental health is not possible without physical health. A sound mind develops in a sound body, say the proverbs. Games keep us healthy. In games like hockey, football and basketball we move, we run and we jump.

That is a good exercise. That is a great fun also. In this way, games make us not only healthy but happy also. They also teach us discipline, cooperation and tolerance. We follow the rules of the game and accept defeat with grace. If we win, we do not insult the other team. We shake hands with the players on the other side. In short, games keep us in good shape physically, mentally and morally.

(i) What is a part and parcel of education?

- (a) Books                                      (b) Games                                      (c) Toys                                      (d) Pens

(ii) What only is not enough for one's personality?

- (a) Physical health                              (b) Games                                      (c) Mental health                              (d) Education

(iii) Where does a sound mind develop?

- (a) In a sound body                              (b) In a weak body                              (c) Everywhere                              (d) Nowhere

(iv) Who teaches us discipline, cooperation and tolerance?

- (a) Games                                      (b) Education                                      (c) Books                                      (d) Toys

(v) Use the following words in the sentences-

- (a) sound                                      (b) fun

#### Q.2. Read the following lines carefully and answer the following questions:

1x5=5

How good to lie a little while  
And look up through the tree!  
The sky is like a kind big smile

Bent sweetly over me.

The Sunshine flickers through the lace  
Of leaves about my head,  
And kisses me upon the face  
Like mother before bed.

The wind comes over stealing over the grass  
To whisper pretty things;  
And though I cannot see him pass,  
I feel his careful wings.

So many gentle Friends are near  
Whom one can scarcely see,  
A child should never feel a fear,  
Wherever he may be.

(i) How is the sky like?

- (a) a drop of tear      (b) a kind big smile      (c) water      (d) land

(ii) The poet compares the sunshine to-

- (a) the love of his mother.      (b) his brother's anger.  
(c) The childhood memories of friends.      (d) the love of his father.

(iii) The poet considers the sky, the sunshine and the wind-

- (a) his family      (b) his friends      (c) his enemies      (d) his relatives

(iv) The poet feels the sound of the blowing wind is like-

- (a) a crying girl.      (b) pretty things whispered in his ears.  
(c) the noise of the other kids playing in the garden.      (d) fluttering of wings.

(v) Who should never feel a fear?

- (a) a child      (b) a man      (c) a woman      (d) a girl

### **Section-B**

**Q.3. (a) Use a, an or the to fill the blanks.**

**1x4=4**

- (i) Did you get \_\_\_\_\_ birthday card that I sent you?  
(ii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ very good friend.  
(iii) We must always tell \_\_\_\_\_ truth.  
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

**(b) Write down the sentences using the correct verb.****1x5=5**

- (i) Many pigeons (is / are) flying. \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Bread and milk (is / are) his breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) He and his brother (is / are) happy. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Naman with his friends (is / are) in the garden. \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) The Arabian Nights (is / are) an interesting book. \_\_\_\_\_

**(c) Fill the blanks with suitable modals****1x6=6**

- (i) Ayush \_\_\_\_\_ drink milk everyday. She is very weak.
- (ii) He \_\_\_\_\_ stand for 5 hours when he was young.
- (iii) You \_\_\_\_\_ brush your teeth after breakfast.
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ you pass my pencil to me?
- (v) My friend \_\_\_\_\_ speak Dutch, Spanish and French.
- (vi) Parents \_\_\_\_\_ take care of their children.

**(d) Which case the underlined nouns and pronouns are in: Subjective (S), Objective (O) or Possessive (P).****1x6=6**

- (i) I have bought a new book.
- (ii) The school with big windows is ours.
- (iii) He is preparing for his exams.
- (iv) It was Zakir's plan.
- (v) He kicked the ball very hard.
- (vi) Rita is a successful writer.

**(e) Identify the type of sentence.****1x6=6**

- (i) How well she sings! \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) What is your name? \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) She is a successful writer. \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Go at once. \_\_\_\_\_
- (v) My mother makes delicious cookies. \_\_\_\_\_
- (vi) What a comedy! \_\_\_\_\_

**Section-C****Q.4. Tick the correct answer-****1x5=5**

- (a) What do we consider as a mark of respect?
- (b) What did Tom take from his friends in exchange of letting them do whitewash?
- (c) What did the Cat use to play?
- (d) What did Rakesh do with the last seed?
- (e) What did Sinbad gather from the valley?

**Q.5. Answer the following questions-****6x5=30**

- (a)
  - (i) Why did the grandmother feel dependent and helpless?
  - (ii) How did the grandmother show her gratitude towards her granddaughter?
- (b)
  - (i) How did Tom react the arrival of Ben Rogers?
  - (ii) Why were the boys so eager to paint the fence?
- (c)
  - (i) Describe the effects of winter in the hills.
  - (ii) Why would Rakesh water the cherry tree even there was rain?
- (d)
  - (i) Why did Sinbad decide to sail the second time?
  - (ii) Why was cat's behaviour annoying other creatures?
- (e) Explain the life struggle of Gaura Devi.

**Section-D****Q.6. Write a letter to your cousin describing him the Independence Day celebration in your school.****4x1=4**

**Q.7. You are going to Rajasthan on a school picnic with your classmates and teachers. You are very excited. The night before the trip you sit down to write your diary. Describe in about 100-120 words what you have planned for the picnic and how you hope to enjoy yourself there. You are Riya / Rahul.**

**4x1=4**