

## English Revision Assignment (Final Exams)

### Class VI

#### Section A

A1. Air pollution may rise due to domestic fire which is needed for cooking and heating. Its a weak and inevitable source of air pollution. Air pollution is caused by vehicles and other combustion engines. With constant increase in transportation, the problem of air - pollution has become very acute. Of course, we have less vehicles than the west yet the pollution is almost the same. This is mainly because of poor maintenance of vehicles emitting out poisonous smoke and the absence of any effective deterrent to ply such vehicles on the roads. Industry is also the main source and it covers all types of units which consume energy in any form. It includes coal, oil, natural gas and nuclear fission. Dark smoke of industries pollutes the air. Thermal power plants use the coal and it gives fly ash. It is a major health hazard and causes respiratory disease like tuberculosis.

Q. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What may cause air-pollution ?
- (b) How has the problem of air-pollution grown acute ?
- (c) What sources of energy are consumed by industry?
- (d) How is 'fly ash' harmful ?

#### A2. THE TOWN CHILD.....(A POEM)

I live in the town  
In the street;  
It is crowded with traffic  
And feet;  
There are buses and motors  
And trams;  
The houses all wait  
In a row,  
There is smoke everywhere  
That I go.  
I don't like the noises  
I hear -  
I wish there were woods  
Very near.  
There is only one thing  
That I love,  
And that is the sky  
Far above,

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There is plenty of room  
In the blue  
For castle of clouds  
And me, too.

- Irene Thompson

Q. Fill in the blanks by choosing words / phrases from the poem.

The town child lives in e.g. a street crowded with traffic which is crowded \_\_\_\_\_.  
There are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. The town child doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_.  
The town child wishes \_\_\_\_\_. But he loves only one thing \_\_\_\_\_. There is  
plenty of space in the sky for \_\_\_\_\_ and him too.

A3. Sarojini Naidu was educated in her early years under her father's own care. He wanted her to become a great mathematician or scientist but she loved to dream and write poems. She was hardly eleven when she wrote her first poem. At thirteen she wrote a long poem in the manner of famous English poets.

After her matriculation in India she went to England for higher education. In London she met Sir Edmund Gosse - a distinguished man of letters. He was impressed by her knowledge and intelligence. He was surprised to see that she had written poems in flawless English but was disappointed to find that they had nothing of the east in them. They were all about English sights. From this day onwards, she devoted herself to writing verses about India.

- (i) Sarojini Naidu's father wished her to become \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Doctor
  - b) Mathematician
  - c) Scientist
  - d) Both b and c
- (ii) Sarojini Naidu herself was interested in \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Writing Letters
  - b) Singing & Dancing
  - c) Studying Social Science
  - d) Writing Poems
- (iii) After matriculation she \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Went to Nasa for further studies.
  - b) Started writing verses about India
  - c) Went to England for higher education
  - d) Met Sir Edmund Gosse
- (iv) Edmund was surprised to \_\_\_\_\_
- a) See the poems written by Sarojini Naidu in flawless English.
  - b) See that Sarojini Naidu did not become a scientist.

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- c) Sarojini Naidu devoted herself to writing verses about India.
- d) See her knowledge and Intelligence.
- (v) The poems were all about \_\_\_\_\_
- a) English sights
- b) Indian Culture
- c) Gandhi Ji
- d) Knowledge and Intelligence

### Section B

B1. Write a letter, in not more than 150 words, to your friend telling him about an adventurous trip that you had during your last vacation. You may tell him the name of the place, how you went there, for how many days, with whom and what all you did there.

B2. Write a paragraph in not more than 100 words on your views on the use of facebook among the younger children aged 9 - 12 years.

B3. Write a story of not more than 120 words using the clues given below

Radhe – brave boy – saw an elephant in a pit- hunters-Radhe scared but used his wit and intelligence- could take out animal sounds-growled and roared like a lion – hunters scared – ran away- Radhe called the villagers –saved elephant- named him Gajananda

### Section C

C1. Rewrite to make meaningful sentences:

- 1) children / told / story / us / the / The,
- 2) looked / mirror / man / in the / himself / The
- 3) headmaster / speak / the / I / to / went / to
- 4) ourselves / truth / the / We / realized
- 5) mark / boy / Where / is / black / face / on / who/ the / a / had / his
- 6) uncle / my / Somebody / meet / to / came

C2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of Adverbs given in the bracket.

- 1) Ritu reached \_\_\_\_\_ than Rupali (early)
- 2) Ashoka ruled his kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ than any other king (wise)
- 3) Of John and William, who lives \_\_\_\_\_ to the school? (near)
- 4) Amit reached quite \_\_\_\_\_ but Rajan reached even \_\_\_\_\_ than Amit (late, late)
- 5) My friends helped me very \_\_\_\_\_. (little)

C3. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns.

- 1) My father is not in his room. Where has \_\_\_\_\_ gone?
- 2) I hope our students do well. \_\_\_\_\_ are working hard.
- 3) Rohit and Ritu are my friends. I know \_\_\_\_\_ quite well.
- 4) Can \_\_\_\_\_ carry this box yourself? Do you want me to help \_\_\_\_\_?
- 5) We are going to a picnic today. Would you like to join \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6) When Karan was cleaning the flower-vase, \_\_\_\_\_ fell on the floor and broke into pieces.

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- C4. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in the brackets.
- 1) Leaves \_\_\_\_\_ off in autumn (fell)
  - 2) It \_\_\_\_\_ heavily in Assam. (rain)
  - 3) The world cup \_\_\_\_\_ place every four years (take)
  - 4) The Discovery Channel \_\_\_\_\_ us a lot of useful information. (give)

C5. Read the information given in the box about Dr. Chandran and Comp. the passage given below:-

Dr. Ravi Kumar  
 Date / Place of Birth : 18.09.1960, Kerala  
 Qualification : M.D.  
 Expertise : Specialist in Children's disease and Chests diseases  
 Special Appointment : FM's special physician since 1994  
 Clinical : All over the city, in slums, treats, free of cost

Dr. Ravi Kumar was born (a) \_\_\_\_\_. He studied medicine and specializes in (b) \_\_\_\_\_. Since 1994 he has been (c) \_\_\_\_\_. His clinics are spread (d) \_\_\_\_\_. The slum developers are (e) \_\_\_\_\_.

- C6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the adjectives given in the brackets.
- 1) One day, my \_\_\_\_\_ (old) brother began to test my knowledge.
  - 2) "Which planet is the \_\_\_\_\_ (close) to the sun?"
  - 3) Dogs are believed to be highly \_\_\_\_\_ (faith)
  - 4) \_\_\_\_\_ actions often prove to be very \_\_\_\_\_ (haste, harm)

#### Section D

D1. A. Read the lines and answer the questions

"Across the window pane  
 It pours and pours  
 And swift and wide  
 With a muddy tide,  
 Like a river down the gutter roars  
 The rain the welcome rain"

1. Name the poem and the poet.
2. What is pouring on the pane and Why?
3. Which poetic device is used in the above lines .Where is it used?
4. What is a "muddy tide" according to the poet?
5. Why is the rain welcome by the poet?

B. "Why some people would have had a man in to do a little thing like that!"

1. Name the author of the lesson.
2. Who is speaking to whom?
3. Why did the speaker say so?
4. What was he doing?

D2. Answer the following questions in 30- 40- words each.

1. Why did Red Joe plan to kill Widow Douglas? Who assisted him in doing so?
2. Where was Uncle Podger's handkerchief? Why did he need it?
3. Explain the phrase 'silver feathered sleep' in the poem Silver.
4. Give any two instancse to prove that there is abundance of water in the poem 'Rain in Summer'.

D3. Imagine yourself to be Widow Douglas and write a page in your diary in not more than 120 words telling about the fearful night when some people had tried to kill you.

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