



# DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, RANCHI

## ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2016-17)

Class:- VI  
Time- 3 hrs.

Subject:- English  
M.M- 90

### Instructions:

- (i) The question paper is divided into 3 sections. You can attempt any section first, but complete all the answers of that section and then go to the other section.
- (ii) Don't copy the questions. Only write the answers beside the corrected question numbers.

### Section-A (Reading - 20marks)

A1. Read the following passage carefully.

1. The richest man in Delfi was named Lucas Koop. He was a musician, bad tempered and stingy. He lived in a fine home and spent one half of his time counting his money and the other half of dreaming of ways to get more. Next door to Lucas Koop's big house was a little house belonging to a poor shoemaker Jan Brouwer. Jan was hardworking and kind and the biggest gossip in town.
2. That night a ragged beggar with a patch over one eye knocked at the shoemaker's door. "I have travelled many miles and I have no money, he said," Please let me warm myself at your fire for a little while".
3. "Come in, come in," said the shoemaker. "You must be hungry too and you are just in time for supper. We have not much but whatever there is, you are welcome to share." After dinner, Tyll said, "I thank you, good people. Now, I must be on my way again."
4. "Nonsense"! said Jan Brouwer "The night is cold and dark and I would not think of turning you out! We have not any spare beds but you are welcome to sleep before the fire." He filled a bag with straw, placed it near the hearth and gave Tyll a blanket. Tyll curled up as straw and slept soundly, for he had spent the night in many worse places. In the morning they had bread and milk for breakfast. Then Tyll stood up and said, "I have something to tell you, I am no beggar but Duke Pishposh of Pash. Every spring I travel about in disguise looking for people who are kind. When I find them, I reward them. You have given me fire and things, a roof, a good dinner, a bed and breakfast. Here are five gold pieces.

1. On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions. [1x4=4]
  - (a) Name the neighbour of Lucas Koop.
  - (b) What type of man was Jan?
  - (c) Who knocked at the shoemaker's door?
  - (d) What did Jan and Tyll have for breakfast?
2. Give antonyms for the following words. [1x2=2]
  - (a) Reward
  - (b) Hardworking
3. Make sentences with the following words. [1x2=2]
  - (a) Spare
  - (b) Ragged

4. Choose the correct option.

(1\*2=2)

- (a) The richest man in Delft was a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(i) Shoemaker (ii) Musician (iii) Singer
- (b) Jan Brouwer was a \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
(i) Stingy (ii) Foolish (iii) Kind

A2. Read the following poem carefully.

1. When the things go, wrong as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill  
When the funds are low and the debts are high  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.
2. Life is queer with its twists and turns,  
As every one of us sometimes learn,  
And many a failure turns about  
When we might have won had he stuck, it out,  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow  
You may succeed with another blow.
3. Success is failure turned inside out  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,  
And you can never tell how close you are,  
It may be near when it seems so far;  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

1. On the basis of your reading of the poem answer the following questions: [1x4=4]
- (a) What idea does the poet want to convey through the poem?  
(b) How does the poet describe 'life' in the poem?  
(c) What is a positive attitude towards life?  
(d) How does the poet describe 'success' in the poem?
2. Write antonyms for the following words; [½x2=1]  
(a) Failure (b) Learn
3. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? [1]
4. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words; [1x2=2]
- (a) When the \_\_\_\_\_ are low and the debts are high  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh.
- (b) Don't give up though the \_\_\_\_\_ seems slow  
You may succeed with another blow.

5. Choose the correct option;

[1x2=2]

(a) Which word in stanza 2 means 'strange'?

- (i) Twists      (ii) Queer      (iii) Succeed      (iv) Pace

b) Which word in stanza 3 means 'to leave'?

- (i) Failure      (ii) Stick      (iii) Quit      (iv) To go

### Section-B (Writing&Grammar-45 marks)

B1 You are Rohan/Rashmi,Head Girl/Headboy of Saint Divine Public School,Chennai.The

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Principal has asked you to inform the students about the special classes for meritorious Students.Prepare a notice in this regard.

B2. Given below is a profile of Lal Bahadur Shastri.Write a short biographical sketch.

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Do not exceed 100 words:

Name;Lal Bahadur Shastri

Birth:1905,Prayag

Father:Sharada Prasad,School Teacher

Guru:Mishraji

Death:11<sup>th</sup> January,1966

Freedom fighter:Helped Gandhiji in Non-Co operation Movement,went to jail.

Social worker;Supported Harijans.

General Secretary of Lok Sabha ,1951

Second Prime Minister;1964

Death;1966

B3.Pradeep and Kuldeep talk about a popular hobby.Write their conversation (5)

In the form of dialogue.

Kuldeep:Hi Pradeep,how's the new job going?

Pradeep:\_\_\_\_\_.At the same time,it's also quite tiring.I need a break today.

Kuldeep:How about if we go to lunch together?

Pradeep: No,\_\_\_\_\_.I have an idea.Why don't we go to the park and fly a kite.

Kuldeep:Are you kidding?

Pradeep:No,\_\_\_\_\_.Flying kites is an ancient tradition here.Look,I have this kite my uncle gave me.

Kuldeep:Hey,it's a butterfly.It must look really cool flying high in the sky!

Pradeep:So, are you up for it?

Kuldeep:\_\_\_\_\_,But where can we fly a kite in such a big city?

Pradeep:We can\_\_\_\_\_.

B4.You are Ramesh / Ritika,living in the school hostel.Your annual examination is going to

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be over in a couple of days.The school authorities have declared that they will be holding hobby classes like painting,clay modelling,yoga and karate.You are interested in joining

these classes which will run for a fortnight. Write a letter to your father, informing him that now you will come after the hobby classes

**C1. Change the following sentences into Passive voice.**

**(1\*3=3)**

- a) Children like sweets.
- b) Someone has stolen my watch.
- c) Radha is singing a song.

**C2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.**

**(1/2\*6=3)**

- a) The farmer was killed \_\_\_ a robber \_\_\_ a knife.
- b) I prefer walking \_\_\_ cycling.
- c) She was very fond \_\_\_ reading novels.
- d) The letter was written \_\_\_ me \_\_\_ a ball pen.

**C3. Fill in the blanks with appropriate conjunctions.**

**(1/2\*6=3)**

- a) She must walk fast \_\_\_ she will miss the train.
- b) He was fined \_\_\_ he misbehaved with the teacher.
- c) The train got derailed \_\_\_ no one was hurt.
- d) Actions speak louder \_\_\_ words.
- e) You can't clear this job \_\_\_ you clear the test.
- f) Ramesh eats fast food \_\_\_ he is not well.

**C4. Read the following sentences. They all contain one error.**

**(1/2\*6=3)**

Correct the subject verb agreement.

- a) Sarvesh and not you have stood first.
- b) Game after game were played.
- c) Patience and perseverance is necessary for success in life.
- d) The poet and philosopher are dead.
- e) Neither Afzal nor his friends was present.
- f) All that glitters are not gold.

**C5. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners.**

**(1/2\*6=3)**

- a) There is \_\_\_ milk in the pot.
- b) \_\_\_ Ram and Shyam went to school.
- c) \_\_\_ book is very interesting.
- d) Tenzing was the \_\_\_ man to climb Mount Everest.
- e) \_\_\_ students were present in the class.
- f) Gold is \_\_\_ precious metal.

**C6. Place the Adverbs (given in brackets) in a suitable manner in the following sentences.**

**(1/2\*6=3)**

- a) Kamini helps the poor. (never)
- b) I watch television late at night also. (sometimes)
- c) Traffic is heavy at this hour. (usually)

d) My father has inspired me to work hard.(always)

e) I have to go to the town.(often)

f) The leader spoke.(well)

C7.Fill in the blanks with the appropriate kinds of adjectives given:

(1/2\*6=3)

a)\_\_\_ mountains are far away.(Demonstrative)

b)Can any man do this in\_\_\_senses?(Possessive)

c)\_\_\_ Indian should be ready to do his/her duty.(Distributive)

d)The\_\_\_ fox cheated the foolish crow.(Quality)

e)\_\_\_ poems do you like the most?(Interrogative)

f)When I opened my eyes,I saw an\_\_\_ man with white hair.(quality)

C8. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in the bracket:

(1/2\*6=3)

1) Soon after his father's death Deepak(a)\_\_\_(find)himself in a great crisis.

His father (b)\_\_\_(be) a source of strength for Deepak.His father (c)\_\_\_

(guide)him at every step.Now Deepak (d)\_\_\_(realise) how much he has(e)\_\_\_

(lose)in his father's death.His mother,one day,(f)\_\_\_(advise) him to enshoulder all the responsibilities of the family.

2)Rewrite the following sentence putting all the verbs into the PastTense.

(1/2\*2=1)

a)The boys slide and fall on the ice.

### Section-C(Literature 25 marks)

D1.Read the extracts and answer any ONE of the following.

'They tumble and trumble,but never come down.

Though I've stood underneath a long while

With my mouth open wide,for I always have hoped

Just a cherry would drop from the pile.

1) Name the poem and the poet.

(1)

2) What do;'They'refer to in the poem.

(1)

3) Why does the poet stand underneath the painted ceiling with her mouth open wide? (1)

Or

'Someone came knocking

At my wee,small door;

Someone came knocking

I'm sure-sure-sure'.

**I listened,I opened,  
I looked to left and right,  
But nought there was a stirring  
In the still dark night.'**

**a)Name the poet. (1)**

**b)What happened to the narrator on a still dark night? (1)**

**c)What does the narrator do on a still dark night? (1)**

**D2. "How can I thank you?"**

**a)Name the speaker. (1)**

**b)Who is the speaker talking to? (1)**

**c)Why is the speaker expressing her/his gratitude? (1)**

**D3. Answer these questions.(Any four) (2\*4=8)**

**a)Who was Mr.Jones,and why did Huck go to his house?**

**b) How had Della saved one dollar and eighty seven cents?**

**c)Why was Uncle Podger's coat difficult to find ?**

**d)Why does the poet want to go and meet the pretty flower?**

**e)Why do you think Jim hesitated to look at the time in his pocket watch?**

**f)What made Huck follow the two men? What did Huck hear them say?**

**D4. 'Sometimes when you sacrifice something precious, you're not really losing it. (4)**

**You're just passing it on to someone else.' Explain these lines in reference to the chapter  
'The gift of Maggi'.**

**D5. Answer the following questions.**

**a)What had the Monks to sign? What made Mr.Brownlow give "a cry of surprise"? (2)**

**b) Where did Nancy want to go? Why could Oliver's happiness not last long? (2)**

**c)Write the character sketch of Oliver Twist. (3)**