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S6 QUESTIONS and ANSWERS BOOKLET

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Instructions to candidates:

- 1) Write your names and index number on the answer booklet as written on your registration form.
- 2) Do not open this question paper until you are told to do so.
- 3) This paper consists of **FOUR** sections: **A, B, C, and D.**

Section A: Comprehension and Vocabulary **(30 marks)**

Section B: Language use **(40 marks)**

Section C: Summary writing. **(10 marks)**

Section D: Composition writing **(20 marks)**

- 4) Use a **blue** or **black** pen.
- 5) For **multiple choice questions**, circle the letter corresponding to the correct answer.

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TOTAL MARKS...../100

SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION AND VOCABULARY

(30 MARKS)

Read the following text.

The beauty of cultural diversity

Cultural diversity means the presence of different cultures within a society. People may differ in language, religion, dress, food, and traditions. These differences make communities more interesting and dynamic. Instead of fearing what is unfamiliar, people should see diversity as an opportunity to learn and grow.

When individuals from different backgrounds interact, they exchange ideas and experiences. This exchange promotes understanding and mutual respect. In schools and workplaces, diversity often leads to creativity and better problem-solving because people think in different ways. As a result, communities that value diversity tend to be more innovative and united.

However, living in a diverse society requires tolerance and open-mindedness. Conflicts can arise when people judge others without understanding them. Education, dialogue, and cooperation are important tools for building peaceful relationships. By embracing cultural diversity, we strengthen social harmony and celebrate our shared humanity.

1) Answer the following questions on the above text. (10 marks)

i) How does the text define cultural diversity?

- A) The practice of preserving one dominant culture
- B) The separation of people into cultural groups
- C) The existence of different cultures within a society
- D) The replacement of traditions with modern ideas

- ii) Which example of cultural difference is directly mentioned in the passage?
- A) Physical appearance and height
 - B) Political opinions and leadership
 - C) Economic class and wealth
 - D) Language and religious beliefs
- iii) According to the text, what positive effect does cultural diversity have on communities?
- A) It reduces communication among members.
 - B) It makes societies more creative and active.
 - C) It limits cooperation between groups.
 - D) It increases competition for resources.
- iv) Why does interaction between people from different backgrounds promote understanding?
- A) Because it forces people to compete
 - B) Because it removes cultural identities
 - C) Because it prevents disagreements
 - D) Because it allows exchange of ideas and experiences
- v) Why does diversity improve problem-solving in schools and workplaces?
- A) Because people approach issues from different perspectives
 - B) Because everyone agrees on the same ideas
 - C) Because leaders make decisions alone
 - D) Because conflicts are completely avoided
- vi) What quality is necessary for people living in a diverse society?
- A) Isolation from unfamiliar groups
 - B) Strict control of traditions
 - C) Tolerance and open-mindedness
 - D) Competition between communities
- vii) What is one possible cause of conflict in a diverse society?
- A) Celebrating shared values
 - B) Working together on projects
 - C) Learning about other cultures
 - D) Judging others without understanding them

viii) Which of the following is presented as a solution for building peaceful relationships?

- A) Avoiding difficult conversations
- B) Ignoring cultural differences
- C) Encouraging dialogue and cooperation
- D) Enforcing uniform traditions

ix) What is the main message of the passage?

- A) Cultural differences should be minimized
- B) Cultural diversity strengthens social harmony
- C) Societies function better without diversity
- D) Cultural traditions must remain unchanged

x) In the context of the text, what does the word “embracing” diversity suggest?

- A) Rejecting unfamiliar customs
- B) Controlling minority groups
- C) Hiding cultural identities
- D) Accepting and valuing differences

2) Read the poem below carefully and answer the questions of Reading comprehension and Vocabulary. **(10 marks)**

Science and Mathematics

Numbers help us count and measure,
Science explains nature's treasure.
We study the earth and sky above,
And learn the laws that govern with love.
Math teaches us to think with care,
Science shows what happens where.
Together they guide our curious mind,
Helping us answers to find.
From tiny cells to distant stars,
They explain things near and far.
Through careful study every day,
We discover new ideas along the way.

Comprehension Questions

(5 marks)

- i) According to the poem, what does Mathematics mainly teach us?
- A) How to describe natural disasters
 - B) How to think carefully and logically
 - C) How to memorize scientific terms
 - D) How to observe animals in nature
- ii) What does science explain in the poem?
- A) The structure of language rules
 - B) The rules of sports competitions
 - C) The behavior of school students
 - D) The laws that govern the world
- iii) What happens when Science and Mathematics work together?
- A) Students become less interested in learning.
 - B) Teachers avoid giving classroom exercises.
 - C) They help people understand different ideas.
 - D) Lessons become shorter and easier.
- iv) What does the phrase **“from tiny cells to distant stars”** suggest?
- A) Science studies only outer space.
 - B) Mathematics focuses only on Biology.
 - C) Learning is limited to classrooms.
 - D) These subjects cover small and large things.
- v) What is the main message of the poem?
- A) Science is more important than Mathematics.
 - B) School subjects are difficult to understand.
 - C) Science and Mathematics help us discover new knowledge.
 - D) Learning happens only inside classrooms.

Vocabulary

(5 marks)

vi) Find a word from the poem that means **“rules that control how something works.”**

vii) Find a word from the poem that means **“interested in learning or knowing more.”**

viii) What is the opposite of the word **“tiny”** as used in the poem?

Give the synonym of **the word “discover.”**

ix) Use the word **“measure”** in a meaningful sentence related to Mathematics.

3) Read the following sign post and answer questions. Circle the letter of the best answer. **(5 marks)**

🚫🌿 PROTECT YOUR ENVIRONMENT — PROTECT YOUR HEALTH! 🌿🚫

⚠️ NO LITTERING

Throw waste in the bin. Dirty surroundings cause diseases like cholera and typhoid.

💧 KEEP WATER SOURCES CLEAN

Do not wash, dump waste, or urinate near rivers and taps. Clean water saves lives.

🌳 PLANT TREES – SAVE THE AIR

Trees reduce pollution and give us fresh oxygen.

💧 NO BURNING PLASTIC

Burning waste pollutes the air and harms your lungs.

PREVENT MOSQUITO BREEDING

Remove stagnant water to avoid malaria.

PRACTICE GOOD HYGIENE

Wash hands with soap before eating and after using the toilet.

✓ A CLEAN SCHOOL = A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

🔊 Be responsible. Your actions today protect your future!

- i) What is the main purpose of the sign post?
- A) To warn students about dangers around the school
 - B) To promote physical activity among students
 - C) To encourage protection of the environment and health
 - D) To provide instructions for cleaning the school compound
- ii) Why should water sources be kept clean according to the sign post?
- A) To reduce pollution in the air and environment
 - B) To help animals survive and grow in the surroundings
 - C) To make water look attractive and clear for everyone
 - D) To prevent diseases and make water safe for drinking
- iii) Which of the activities mentioned can cause air pollution and harm lungs?
- A) Planting trees around the school and community areas
 - B) Washing hands with soap before meals and after toilet use
 - C) Burning plastic, garbage, and other harmful waste materials
 - D) Removing stagnant water from drains and containers nearby
- iv) How can mosquito-borne diseases be prevented according to the sign post?
- A) Planting trees to provide shade and clean air in the surroundings
 - B) Avoiding burning waste and keeping air clean around school
 - C) Washing hands regularly to maintain personal hygiene
 - D) Removing stagnant water to prevent mosquito breeding
- v) What does the phrase **“A clean school = A healthy community”** mean?
- A) A clean environment benefits the health of everyone.
 - B) Only teachers are responsible for keeping the school clean.
 - C) Littering occasionally does not affect the health of people.
 - D) The school must provide soap and clean water for students.

4) Complete the sentences below using **one of the words** from the box.

Each word can be used **only once**.

(5 marks)

pollution, environment, littering, stagnant, hygiene

- A) Throwing trash on the ground instead of using a bin is called _____.
- B) Water that does not flow and stays in one place can become _____ and a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- C) Good personal _____, like washing hands before eating, helps prevent diseases.
- D) Smoke from burning plastic and garbage causes air _____ and harms people's lungs.
- E) Protecting the _____ around your school and home keeps everyone healthy.

SECTION B: LANGUAGE USE (40 MARKS)

5) Choose the best answer and complete each of the following sentences.

(10 marks)

- i) The _____ of our school spoke to parents about the new community project last Friday.
A. principle B. principal C. principale D. prencipal
- ii) I _____ a message from the community office every Monday morning.
A. receive B. receives C. has received D. received
- iii) While we _____ the community garden, Mutoni waters the plants carefully.
A. clean B. are cleaning C. have cleaned D. cleaned
- iv) After _____ the school assembly, the students go back to their classrooms.
A. attend B. have attended C. attending D. attends

- v) If I _____ that it would rain during the community clean-up, I would have carried an umbrella.
A. know B. have known C. had known D. knew
- vi) Let us _____ the new plan for cleaning the school compound carefully.
A. to explain B. explaining C. explain D. have explained
- vii) Peter _____ five minutes after the bus had left the school for the community excursion.
A. is arriving B. had arrived C. arrived D. has arrived
- viii) Long ago, people believed the earth _____.
A. that it is B. to be C. that it was D. to having been
- ix) Unless you _____ hard in our community gardening project, I shall not help you.
A. worked B. work C. will work D. could work
- x) In spite of _____ English very well, Ruth couldn't give a long speech during the school debate.
A. knowing B. having known C. knew D. knows

6) Rewrite the following sentences as instructed in the brackets. (5 marks)

a) The students will visit the traditional market. (Use **look forward ...**)

b) Perhaps the mask is handmade. (Begin with: **It is...**)

c) The drum is loud. It is beautiful. (Join the sentences using: **not only... but also...**)

d) The drum is very loud. Everyone can hear it. (Join sentences using: **so...that**)

e) The ceremony is exciting. Everyone enjoys it. (Start by: **It is such ...**)

- 7) Rewrite the following paragraph and replace the underlined words by their synonyms. (5 marks)

Friendship is very important (A) in our lives. A true friend is always loyal (B) and ready to help (C) when you face challenges. Friends share joy (D) and sorrow, (E) making every moment special.

- 8) Read the paragraph below and answer the questions by 'True' or 'False'. (5 marks)

"The Daily Voice reported that the Mayor of Kigali city opened a new community park on Friday. Many children and parents attended the ceremony. According to the Mayor, the park aims to promote outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle. Journalists from four media houses covered the event."

A) The Mayor of Kigali city opened a new community park.

B) Only children attended the ceremony. _____

C) The park encourages outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle.

D) The information was reported by the Daily Voice.

E) Journalists from two media houses covered the event.

- 9) Rewrite the following paragraph and correct any mistake observed. (5 marks)

During the final examinations, all students was nervous. Some of them forget to bring the necessary materials. The teacher advised everyone to read the instructions carefully before starting the test. Many candidates did not understood some questions, so they asked for clarification. It is always important to revive your answers before submission.

10) Complete each sentence by forming the correct **noun** from the words in the brackets. **(5 marks)**

A) A good teacher leaves a lasting _____ in the lives of learners.

(leg)

B) Good time management improves students' _____ in school.

(perform)

C) Teachers encourage active _____ in class discussions.

(participate)

D) Self-_____ is important for personal growth and success.

(discipline)

E) Hard work and determination build inner _____

that helps students overcome challenges. **(strong)**

11) Choose the correct word that matches the phonetic transcription. **(5 marks)**

i) /ɪnˈvenʃən	ii) /dɪˈskʌvəri/	iii) /ˈsaɪəntɪst/	iv) /telɪˈskəʊp/	v) /ɪˈlektɹɪsəti/
A) Invitation	A) Discovery	A) Science	A) Telescopi	A) Electronic
B) Invention	B) Discoveri	B) Scientiste	B) Telescope	B) Electricity
C) Innovation	C) Discipline	C) Scientist	C) Telephone	C) Electrician
D) Investigation	D) Description	D) Scienceful	D) Telegraph	D) Electriscity

SECTION C: SUMMARY WRITING (10 MARKS)

Read the following text:

Leadership in different forms

A

Leadership can appear in many different ways. Some leaders guide nations during difficult times, while others inspire change in communities or through new ideas. For example, Nelson Mandela spent many years in prison because he opposed unfair racial laws in South Africa. When he later became president, he chose forgiveness instead of revenge. His decision helped unite a divided country and build peace among its people.

B

Another example is Mahatma Gandhi, who believed that true strength comes from peaceful action. He organized non-violent protests to fight against unfair laws in India. Even when he was arrested, he remained calm and committed to his beliefs. His leadership showed that moral courage can influence millions without violence.

C

Leadership is not only political. Wangari Maathai demonstrated this by encouraging communities to plant trees and protect the environment. She started with small local actions, but her work later became an international movement. Her example proves that leadership can begin locally and still affect the world.

D

In addition, Malala Yousafzai showed bravery by speaking out for girls' education, even when it was dangerous. After surviving an attack, she continued her campaign worldwide. Her courage inspired young people everywhere to defend their rights.

E

Finally, leadership can also focus on innovation and the future. Elon Musk develops new technologies through companies like Tesla and Space X. His leadership involves taking bold risks to create solutions for future challenges.

- 12) Instruction:** Match each paragraph (A-E) with the correct main idea (i-v). Write the letter of the paragraph next to the correct number.

Paragraphs:

- A – Paragraph about Nelson Mandela
- B – Paragraph about Mahatma Gandhi
- C – Paragraph about Wangari Maathai
- D – Paragraph about Malala Yousafzai
- E – Paragraph about Elon Musk

Main Ideas:

- i) Leadership that focuses on innovation and future development. _____
- ii) Leadership that promotes forgiveness and national unity. _____
- iii) Leadership that begins with small community actions. _____
- iv) Leadership that uses peaceful protest to bring change. _____
- v) Leadership that becomes stronger after facing danger. _____

SECTION D: COMPOSITION WRITING (20 MARKS)

13) Read the question below and develop it fully according to the instructions provided.

Question:

You have recently attended a financial literacy workshop at your school about **saving, budgeting, and responsible spending**.

In not more than 200 words, write a **formal letter** to the manager of a local bank requesting information about opening a **student savings account**.

In your letter, you should:

- ✓ Explain why saving money is important for students.
- ✓ Ask about the requirements for opening a student account.
- ✓ Inquire about interest rates and other benefits.
- ✓ Use the correct format of a formal letter.

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