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CLASS: VI
SUBJECT: ENGLISH
MARKING SCHEME**

SECTION A - READING (15 MARKS)

Ans 1. (1x8=8 marks)

- A. a) Government Initiative.
- B. b) Cloud Platform.
- C. b) digital India
- D. b) Twenty Crore
- E. b) The net connection.
- F. b) With DigiLocker, you can Save documents Online Free of cost under Government initiative.
- G. b) Indian Railways does not accept digital Aadhar and Driver License as valid ID proof.
- H. c) initiate

Ans 2. (1×7=7 marks)

- A. C) Shah Jahan
- B. B) A tomb
- C. A) A mausoleum is a building that contains a tomb or tombs
- D. C) I, II and IV
- E. A) better
- F. A) sorrow
- G. B) six months

WRITING AND GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

Ans 3. Content-2, fluency-1, expression-1 (4 marks)

Ans 4. Content -2, fluency-1, expression-1 (4 marks)

Ans 5.

A. (1x2=2 marks)

- a) fleet
- b) school

B. (1x2=2 marks)

- a) happiness
- b) creativity

C. (1x2=2 marks)

- a) most.
- b) hotter.

D. (1 mark)

We should not waste our time.

SECTION D: LITERATURE (30 MARKS)

Ans 6. (1x4=4 marks)

- i. (b) Sunlight
- ii. (a) Corn
- iii. (a) People
- iv. (b) For their hardwork

OR

- i. (c) All of these
- ii. (a) Tree
- iii. (b) Ground attached to house
- iv. (c) Lorraine M. Halli

Ans 7. (1x4=4 marks)

- i. (a) they felt cheated
- ii. (b) He had smelt the danger from crowd
- iii. (a) Always giving water
- iv. (a) Cursing

OR

- i. (b) Columbia
- ii. (c) 252times
- iii. (d) all of them
- iv. (d) All of the above

Ans 8. (2x5=10 marks)

- I. He serves the Lion for a long time because he found there was no more powerful and stronger than lion in the forest and so no one dared to touch the dog or offend him in any way. Therefore, the dog lived happily by serving the lion for a long time.
- II. Patrick wanted the little man to do all his homework till the end of the semester, which was for 35 days.
- III. Kalpana Chawla was born in Karnal, Haryana. She was called an Indian-American because she went to US and became its naturalized citizen.
- IV. The 'game' that every child in the school had to play was that each term every child had one blind day, one lame day, one deaf day, one injured day and one dumb day.
- V. He finally chose man as his master because one day he realized that lion was afraid of man. As he wanted to serve someone who was the most powerful and stronger than anyone on earth, he chose man as his master.
- VI. The waterfall gives Taro saké and others water because he was a thoughtful son who honored and obeyed his parents always and worked very hard to give them everything they needed while others were greedy.

Ans 9. (2x2=4 marks)

- a) Farmer brought a baby mongoose in the house to be his son's companion.
- b) One day, there was a big storm, and the wind blew down many trees including the tall tree in which the birds lived. A big, heavy branch hit the nest and killed the bird. But the strong wind blew the baby birds away to the other side of the forest. Both landed at different places. This is how the two birds were separated.
- c) The governors grew jealous of the shepherd due to his growing popularity among the people and getting admiration from the king.

Ans 10. (1×4=4 marks)

Miss Beam was known for her efforts in inculcating the values in her students. She focused on academics as well. Her students were taught spelling, reading, adding subtracting, multiplying and writing. They were also educated to be socially responsible citizen. They were given chances to help and coordinate well with each other. The author was impressed with their bond and sharing of responsibilities. He also liked the altitude, zeal and enthusiasm with which Miss Beam was educating her students. At the end, we can say that she had successfully inculcated empathy, companionship among her school students.

OR

Kalpana Chawla was an ordinary girl born and brought up in middle class family she quietly resisted the obstruction and finally succeeded in becoming an astronaut. Her achievements were so extraordinary. She made her mark permanent in the minds of people of the world. Conservative minds of parents are opening up and are allowing their daughter to follow their dreams. Parents and society are now appreciating the achievements of girls in every sphere of life. So I agree to the statement that the life and achievement of Kalpana Chawla will never fade away from the lives of the people.

Ans 11. (1×4=4marks)

The shepherd was an embodiment of wisdom and kindness. He earned the honor bestowed upon him by the king. The king decided to meet him when he heard about the courage and common sense.

The king went in a disguise to him, who greeted him. The shepherd bade him farewell by calling him 'Your Majesty'. This surprised the king. He made him the governor of a small state. When false accusation was laid on him he gave a reply with poise and dignity. The values that can be learnt from him are honesty, wisdom and compassion.

OR

The farmer's wife returned home with a basketful of groceries. She noticed that the face and paws of the mongoose were covered with blood. She thought that the mongoose has killed her baby. She hit the mongoose with her basket full of groceries. The mongoose died on the spot. She later saw her baby was asleep. She saw a black snake lying dead on the floor. The farmer's wife realized her mistake that she killed the mongoose out of rage. She ran out looking for the mongoose. She touched the dead animal and cried to show her sorrow.