

**KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA SANGATHAN, JAIPUR REGION**  
**SESSION ENDING EXAMINATION 2025 – 2026 (PRACTICE SET)**  
**MARKING SCHEME**  
**CLASS – VI**

**TIME : 2 HRS 30 Min**

**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

**M.M. 60**

**General Instructions:**

1. The marking scheme is flexible. Any relevant and correct answer should be awarded full marks.
2. No marks should be deducted for spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors from the Section A .
3. For MCQs, only the correct option is to be awarded marks. No partial marking is allowed.
4. For Fill in the Blanks and Very Short Answer questions, award marks only if the answer is factually correct.
5. If more than one answer is possible, accept any correct response as per the given passage or data.

**Section – A (Reading Skills) – 15 Marks**

**Ans 1. Descriptive Passage**

**8 x 1 = 8**

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|--------|--|---|
| (i)    | They are planting trees / they are cleaning the surroundings | 1 |
| (ii)   | Relationships  | 1 |
| (iii)  | Skills   | 1 |
| (iv)   | They are sharing notes and helping in studies.               | 1 |
| (v)    | A dog (animal)   | 1 |
| (vi)   | (b) Kindness and care  | 1 |
| (vii)  | (c) Compassion   | 1 |
| (viii) | Compassionate  | 1 |

**Ans 2. Factual Passage**

**7 x 1 = 7**

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|-------|--|---|
| (i)   | (c) 1903   | 1 |
| (ii)  | (c) Studying birds and testing designs Skills  | 1 |
| (iii) | 37   | 1 |
| (iv)  | 30   | 1 |
| (v)   | In a bicycle shop  | 1 |
| (vi)  | The Flyer  | 1 |
| (vii) | Building kites and gliders helped them test ideas safely and improve designs before using an engine. | 1 |

## Section – B (Grammar & Creative Writing Skills) – 16 Marks

### Creative Writing Skills – (8 Marks)

**Ans. 3 – Diary Entry**

**4**

CRITERIA	Marks	Description
<b>Content</b>	<b>2</b>	Relevance to the topic; clear description of feelings before and after the event; ideas are appropriate and complete
<b>Fluency</b>	<b>1</b>	Logical flow of ideas; coherence and clarity in expression
<b>Accuracy</b>	<b>1</b>	Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation with minimal errors

**Date:** 12 January 2026

**Day:** Monday

**Time:** 9:00 p.m.

**Dear Diary,**

Today was a very special day for me. I participated in a school quiz competition for the first time. Before the event, I was very nervous and scared. My hands were shaking and I thought I might forget the answers. However, my teachers and friends encouraged me and wished me good luck.

When the quiz started, I slowly became confident. I answered many questions correctly and enjoyed the competition. After the event, I felt very happy and proud of myself. I did not win a prize, but I gained confidence and learned many new things. This experience taught me that we should always try new things without fear.

I will always remember this day.

**Good night, Diary.**

**OR**

**Ans. 3 - Paragraph writing**

**4**

Criteria	Marks	Description
<b>Content</b>	<b>2</b>	Relevance to the given topic; inclusion of key ideas; clarity and completeness of the paragraph
<b>Organisation &amp; Fluency</b>	<b>1</b>	Logical sequence of ideas; smooth flow and coherence
<b>Accuracy</b>	<b>1</b>	Correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure with minimal errors

## Yoga : A Way of Healthy Living

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Yoga is a practice that helps us keep our body and mind healthy. It is important because it improves physical fitness and brings mental peace. One major benefit of yoga is that it increases concentration, and another is that it reduces stress and anxiety. *Surya Namaskar* is a popular yoga asana that strengthens the body and improves flexibility. Yoga also helps in improving posture and breathing habits. It teaches us self-control and patience. Regular practice of yoga keeps us active and energetic throughout the day. Yoga helps students by improving focus, discipline, and overall health, which supports better learning. Finally, adopting yoga as a daily habit can lead to a balanced, peaceful, and healthy life.

OR

## Nature: Our Best Teacher

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Nature includes plants, animals, rivers, mountains, and different seasons. It teaches us many important values like patience, balance, hard work, and care. Trees teach us to be selfless by giving us shade, fruits, and oxygen. The sun teaches us discipline by rising every day on time, and ants teach us teamwork and hard work. Nature is very important in our life because it provides food, water, air, and shelter. We should respect and protect nature by not polluting the environment and by planting more trees to keep the Earth healthy. Taking care of nature also means saving animals and birds from harm. When we live in harmony with nature, we feel happy and peaceful. Nature's beauty inspires us to be kind and gentle towards all living things.

Ans. 4

## Letter Writing

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Criteria	Marks	Description
Format	1	Correct format: sender's address, date, salutation, and proper closing
Content	2	Relevance to the given topic; inclusion of all required points; ideas are clear and appropriate
Accuracy & Fluency	1	Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation with minimal errors; logical flow of ideas

Ans. 4

72 Pratap Nagar  
Delhi  
15 March 2026

Dear Riya,

I hope you are well. I am writing this letter to invite you to spend the coming weekend at my house. We will study together and also play indoor games. In the morning, we can go for a walk in the park and have breakfast together. My parents have also planned a small outing for us. We can click pictures and share our stories. My parents have planned some fun activities for us, and we can also watch a movie in the evening.

I am sure we will have a great time together. Please ask your parents and let me know soon.

Yours affectionately / lovingly  
Aalia

OR

**Application Writing**

**4**

Criteria	Marks	Description
Content	2	Relevance to the given situation; clear mention of reason for leave/request, duration, and assurance to complete work
Format	1	Correct application format: address of the Principal, subject, salutation, proper closing, name and class details
Accuracy	1	Correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation with minimal errors

The Principal  
[Name of the School]  
[City]

**Subject:** Request for five days' leave

Respected Sir,

I would like to inform you that my cousin's marriage is scheduled to take place in my hometown on \_\_\_\_\_(date). Therefore, I am going to my home town with my family to attend this marriage. Therefore, I shall not be able to attend my classes from (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ to (Date)\_\_\_\_\_ .

Hence, I request your good self to grant me leave for **five days from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**. I assure you that I will complete all the pending class work and homework after returning to school.

I shall be grateful to you for your kind consideration.

Thanking you.

Yours obediently

Name -

Class - VI

Section \_\_\_\_

Roll No. \_\_\_\_

### GRAMMAR (8 MARKS)

**Ans. 5.** The words given in Column A are Modal Auxiliary verbs. Match these Modal Auxiliary verbs in Column A with their functions in Column B.  $6 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3$

Column A (Modal Auxiliary Verb)	Column B (Functions)	
1. May	b. Possibility / Suggestion	$\frac{1}{2}$
2. Should	a. Advice	$\frac{1}{2}$
3. Can	e. Ability	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Must	b. Compulsion	$\frac{1}{2}$
5. Need	f. Necessity	$\frac{1}{2}$
g. Used to	a. Past Habit	$\frac{1}{2}$

**Ans. 6.** Fill in the blanks with the past perfect form of verbs given within the brackets.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

- (a) had finished 1  
(b) had played 1  
(c) had practised 1

**Ans. 7.** Unscramble the letters given in Column B to form the antonyms of the words given in Column A. An example has been given for your guidance.  $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$

- (a) – Huge  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(b) – Terrible  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(c) – Noisy  $\frac{1}{2}$   
(d) – Easy  $\frac{1}{2}$

### **SECTION – C (LITERATURE - TEXTBOOK) – 29 MARKS**

**Ans. 8.** Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow.  $5 \times 1 = 5$   
(A)

- (i) Mother Bird 1  
(ii) (b) Its nest was made of straw 1  
(iii) Nestled 1  
(iv) Large 1  
(v) What A Bird Thought 1

**OR**

(B)

(i)	Poem – ‘The kite’ and the poet – ‘Daphne Lister’	$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
(ii)	(c) in the sky	1
(iii)	stare – air	1
(iv)	ABCB	1
(v)	Look/gaze	1

**Q.9. Read the following extracts and answer the questions for ANY ONE (A or B) of the two given.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

**(A)**

(i).	Aipan	1
(ii)	White rice flour paste is used.	1
(iii)	This art form is usually made On brick-red walls of pooja rooms and outside the main door of the home.	1
(iv)	(c) Women in the family	1
(v)	outside the main door	1

**OR**

**(B)**

**5 x 1 = 5**

(i).	different	1
(ii)	Ila wondered why she could not play with them. She also thought to draw with chalk when others could do it.	1
(iii)	She was born with her hands hanging loose by her sides.	1
(iv)	wild flowers	1
(v)	(b) sand	1

**Q.10. Test your vocabulary by answering the following questions.**

**5**

(i)	1. (a) originated	1
	2. (c) distraction	1
	3. (d) endurance	1
	4. (d) anxiety	1
	5. (a) ancient	

**Ans. 11. Answer ANY FIVE of the following questions in about 20- 30 words.**

**5 x 2 = 10**

- (i) Daadi’s final advice to Vikram and Vaibhavi was to go into the kitchen and look for the herbs and seeds mentioned and use them under the supervision of an elderly person.
- (ii) Daadi asked Vikram and Vaibhavi to share the natural cures with their friends so that more people could benefit from these simple home remedies and stay healthy without depending only on medicines. 2
- (iii) Yoga The aim of yoga is to keep the body healthy, the mind calm, and the soul peaceful by maintaining balance and harmony in our life.
- (iv) In Dhokra art, wax comes out of the small openings because the wax melts and flows out when the clay-covered figure is heated. 2

- (v) The “new independence” helped Ila by making her confident and self-reliant, as she learned to do her work on her own using her feet and no longer depended on others for help. 2
- (vi) The grass is cold because it is evening and dew has started settling on the grass as the temperature falls. 2
- (vii) When flying atop the kite, the child imagines hearing the songs of nature including the whistling of the wind as it rushes past. 2

**Ans. 12.** Answer **ANY ONE** of the following questions in about 50- 60 words. **4 x 1 = 4**

- (A) The story ***Change of Heart*** clearly shows that kindness has the power to change people. At the beginning of the story, the main character, Prabhat, behaves in a careless or selfish manner. However, when he experiences kindness from others, his attitude slowly changes. He begins to understand the value of compassion and empathy. This transformation proves that harsh behaviour can be softened through love and understanding. The story teaches us that kindness not only helps others but also helps us grow as better human beings. 4
- OR**

- (B) The poem, “**What A Bird Thought**” teaches readers to be grateful and content. It shows that both the bird and humans admire each other’s lives, yet neither understands the full reality of the other. The lesson is that happiness lies in appreciating one’s own life instead of wishing for someone else’s. The poem encourages readers to value simplicity and find joy in their present circumstances.

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