



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION – SEPTEMBER 2025



ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: 29/9/2025

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Roll No: (In numerals)..... Section:

(In words)

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SECTION [A]: READING (20 MARKS)

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

KAZIRANGA NATIONAL PARK: INDIA'S WILDLIFE TREASURE

1. The Kaziranga National Park, located in Assam, India, is one of the most famous wildlife reserves in the country. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is famous for being home to the largest population of the *one-horned rhinoceros* in the world. Spread across an area of about 430 square kilometers, the park also shelters tigers, elephants, wild buffaloes, swamp deer, and hundreds of species of birds, making it a true paradise for wildlife enthusiasts.

2. Kaziranga is unique because it lies on the floodplains of the Brahmaputra River, which makes the park rich in grasslands, wetlands, and tropical forests. Every year, the river floods parts of the park, depositing fertile soil and creating an ideal environment for diverse flora and fauna. These floods also play a crucial role in maintaining the natural ecosystem of the park.

3. The park was first declared a wildlife sanctuary in 1940 and was upgraded to a national park in 1974. Due to strict conservation measures, including anti-poaching patrols and habitat preservation, the population of the one-horned rhinoceros has steadily increased over the years. Today, Kaziranga is celebrated as a symbol of India's successful wildlife conservation programs.

4. Tourists from all over the world visit Kaziranga to enjoy jeep safaris, elephant rides, and guided tours. Visitors can watch wild animals in their natural habitat and experience the beauty of untouched nature. The park not only attracts adventure seekers but also serves as an important center for education, research, and biodiversity preservation.

5. With its unique ecosystem, abundant wildlife, and scenic landscapes, *Kaziranga National Park* remains one of India's most treasured natural habitats, highlighting the importance of conservation and ecological balance.

1.1. Tick the correct answer:

(5x1mark=5marks)

1. In which Indian state is Kaziranga National Park located?

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| a. Karnataka | b. Assam |
| c. Gujarat | d. Madhya Pradesh |

2. Kaziranga is famous for which animal?

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| a. Asian elephants | b. Bengal tigers |
| c. One- horned rhinoceroses | d. Swamp deer |

3. How large is the Kaziranga National Park?

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| a. 200 square kilometers | b. 300 square kilometers |
| c. 500 square kilometers | d. 430 square kilometers |

4. When was Kaziranga first declared a wildlife sanctuary?

- a. 1940 b. 1950 c. 1974 d. 1980

5. Apart from adventure, Kaziranga serves a center for

- a. Fishing Competitions b. Urban development
c. Research and education d. Mining and forestry

1.2. Write True or False: (2x1mark=2marks)

- a. Kaziranga National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
b. The park is visited only by local tourists.

1.3. Find words from the passage for the following: (2x1mark=2marks)

- a. Synonym of exceptional (paragraph 2)
b. Antonym of decreased (paragraph 3)

1.4 Complete the following: (1x1mark=1mark)

- a. Kaziranga National Park is considered as a symbol of India's successful
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Q2. Read the following passage and answer the questions that given below:

LIBRARIES: GATEWAYS TO KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING

1. Libraries have always played a crucial role in spreading knowledge and supporting learning. They are collections of books, journals, digital resources, and other materials that help students, researchers, and the general public access information easily. Unlike the digital world, libraries provide a quiet, organized space where people can read, study, and reflect without distractions.

2. A well-maintained library helps more than just store books; it encourages reading habits and critical thinking. Students who visit libraries regularly develop better comprehension and analytical skills. They can explore subjects beyond their textbooks, which enhances their overall understanding and curiosity. Libraries also organize workshops, reading programs, and discussions, making learning interactive and enjoyable.

3. In addition, libraries preserve historical documents and rare manuscripts, allowing scholars to study the past and learn from it. They serve as centers for lifelong learning, where people of all ages can gain knowledge, improve their skills, and stay updated with the latest developments in various fields.

4. The importance of libraries is not limited to academic growth. They foster social interaction, as people share ideas, discuss books, and participate in group activities. Libraries also promote equality, as everyone—regardless of their background—can access the same resources. In today's fast-paced, technology-driven

world, libraries complement online learning by providing authentic, reliable information and guiding students in research.

5. In conclusion, libraries are more than just buildings filled with books. They are vibrant centers of learning, creativity, and personal growth. By offering access to knowledge, promoting curiosity, and supporting critical thinking, libraries play an essential role in shaping informed, thoughtful, and skilled individuals.

2.1 Which of the following *is NOT* mentioned as a function of libraries? (1mark)

- a) Providing books and journals b) Conducting reading workshops
c) Preserving history d) Selling digital devices

2.2 Libraries are more than just book storage places rooms because they also help students develop and skills. (1mark)

2.3 Answer in short how does the passage describe the role of libraries in encouraging social interaction? (2marks)

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2.4 Complete the sentence: Libraries preserve historical documents and rare manuscripts so that (1mark)

2.5 State True or False: Libraries promote equality by giving everyone access to same resources regardless of age and background - (1mark)

2.6 Digital resources cannot completely replace libraries because (1mark)

2.7 Tick the correct meaning of the word “*preserve*” in the line “*libraries preserve historical documents*”. (1mark)

- a) To destroy b) To maintain
c) To forget d) To hide

2.8 Give antonym of “disorganized” (paragraph 1) (1mark)

2.9 Find a word from the paragraph 5 which means “*stimulating, lively, and full of activity.*” (1mark)

SECTION [B]: WRITING (20 MARKS)

Q.3. Design a poster on the topic “Save Water, Save Life” to create awareness among people about water conservation. (5)

Q.4. Write a paragraph on “Importance of eating Healthy Food” in 80-100 words. (7marks)

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Q5. Write a letter to your friend describing your experience on a rainy day. (8marks)

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Q6. Do as directed:

1. park / playing / the / children / are / in / the

2. holiday / we / next / go / on / will / week / a

6.2 Rewrite the sentences by changing the highlighted nouns as instructed in the bracket. Make other necessary changes wherever needed. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. The cats are sleeping. (change to singular)

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2. Man is standing near the gate. (change to plural)

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6.3 Rewrite the sentences by changing the highlighted noun to the opposite gender. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. The king attended the ceremony.

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2. The actress performed on stage.

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6.4 Underline the adjectives in the following sentences. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. The puppy is very cute.

2. We saw a tall building near the river.

6.5 Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. My house is (big) than yours.

2. Mount Everest is the (high) mountain in the world.

6.6 Fill in the blanks with a, an, or the. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. He bought orange from the market.

2. My father is reading 'Times of India' newspaper.

6.7. Identify the tense. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. Ramesh will go to school tomorrow -

2. She dances gracefully -

6.8 Rewrite the sentences using the present continuous tense form of the verb. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. Sohan writes a letter.

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2. I clean my room.

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6.9 Fill in the gaps using the present perfect form of the verbs given in bracket. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. She(finish) her homework already.
2. They (visit) Dubai many times.

6.10 Rewrite the sentences by changing the highlighted verb into simple past tense. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. He is reading a storybook.
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2. The birds sing beautifully in the morning.
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SECTION [D]: LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

Q.7. Tick the correct answer: (2x1mark=2marks)

1. The neem tree is often referred to as by scientists.
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| a. A gift of nature | b. A bitter grace of God |
| c. A blessing in disguise | d. A silent healer |
2. Yoga involves breathing techniques and which help to calm the mind and reduce stress.
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| a. Meditation | b. Jumping |
| c. Dieting | d. Sleeping |

Q.8. Annotate the following: (2x2mark=4marks)

8.1. “Such feathers! If you would only sing,
The birds of these woods would call you King.”

1. Who says these words to whom?
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2. Why is the speaker asking the bird to sing?

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8.2. *"You have to plant a banana plant and water it regularly with your hands. In winter, the morning dew is on the leaves. You have to collect the dew and store it in a bottle. When you have five liters of dew, bring it to me. I will chant some magic words, which will turn it into the magic potion. A drop of the potion will change any object into gold."*

1. What did the sage instruct Rama Natha to do?

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2. How much dew did Rama Natha need to collect?

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Q.9. Answer the following:

(4x2marks = 8marks)

9.1. How does the poet wish for her friends' happiness and protection?

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9.2. What is the meaning of the word 'Yoga'? How does practicing yoga benefit our physical and mental health?

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9.3. How did the fox trick the raven? What lesson did the raven learn from this incident?

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