



INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH
SECOND TERM EXAMINATION, FEB - MARCH 2026



SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Class: VI

Date: 1.3.26

Time: 3Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

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

(In words)

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SECTION [A]: READING (20 MARKS)

Q.1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Dry Fruits: Nature's Gift for Body and Mind

[1] Dry fruits are one of the most valuable natural foods for maintaining good health. They are rich in vitamins, minerals, healthy fats, and natural sugars, which make them excellent for improving both physical strength and brain health. Regular consumption of dry fruits can help reduce fatigue, improve memory, and enhance overall energy and strength. They are also beneficial for the immune system and help in maintaining good long-term health.

[2] Almonds are a natural source of essential vitamins that improve skin health and boost stamina, helping the body stay active and alert throughout the day. They also strengthen muscles and protect the body from nervous and digestive problems. Including almonds in the daily diet benefits students, teachers, and professionals, as they support mental alertness and learning ability.

[3] Walnuts are another powerful dry fruit that benefits the brain and nervous system. They improve nerve function, reduce mental stress, and enhance clarity of thought. Pistachios complement these benefits by improving blood circulation to the brain, which helps increase focus, alertness, and cognitive performance. Cashew nuts are rich in healthy fats and proteins, providing long-lasting energy and strengthening muscles, making them ideal for physically active people.

[4] Dry figs are rich in minerals and natural fiber, which help nourish tissues, improve digestion, and maintain internal balance. Raisins, with their natural iron and glucose content, provide quick energy and improve blood health. Grapes and dates are also valuable, as they supply essential nutrients and support overall energy and strength. Including a variety of dry fruits in daily meals ensures that both the body and mind stay healthy, energetic, and focused.

[5] According to Dr. Johnson, dry fruits are particularly rich in phosphorus, which nourishes vital tissues and supports brain activity. Phosphorus helps maintain mental sharpness, keeps the mind energetic and enthusiastic, and strengthens the nervous system. When combined with a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle, dry fruits act as a natural, simple, and effective way to improve both mental and physical health.

[6] Overall, dry fruits are a convenient and natural way to maintain a balanced diet. They can be eaten as snacks or added to cereals, salads, and desserts, making them easy to include in daily meals.

1.1. Complete the sentence. (1mark)

Students and professionals should include almonds in their daily diet because

1.2. Complete the following statement by selecting the correct option from those given below. (1mark)

Dry figs are rich in minerals and _____, which help nourish tissues, improve _____ and maintain internal balance.

- (a) protein; stamina (b) natural fiber; digestion
(c) sugar; alertness (d) antioxidants; concentration

1.3. Put a tick (✓) against the statement which is NOT true as per the passage. (1mark)

- (a) Raisins provide quick energy and improve blood health.
(b) Almonds help improve memory and mental alertness.
(c) Cashew nuts directly reduce mental stress.
(d) Dry figs nourish body tissues and aid digestion.

1.4. Fill in the blank. (1mark)

According to Dr. Johnson, dry fruits are particularly rich in _____ which nourishes vital tissues and supports brain activity.

- (a) protein (b) phosphorus (c) potassium

1.5. State True or False. (1mark)

Pistachios improve focus and alertness. _____

1.6. Complete the analogy: (1mark)

Almond: Brain :: Cashew nut : _____

- (a) Digestion (b) Muscles (c) Blood (d) Nerves

1.7. Choose the correct answer and fill in the blank. (1mark)

Raisins are particularly useful because they _____

- (a) strengthen muscles (b) improve blood health and provide quick energy
(c) improve digestion only (d) reduce mental stress

1.8. Give the synonym for “tiredness” (paragraph 1) _____ (1mark)

1.9. How do almonds benefit students and professionals in their mental performance? (2marks)

Q.2. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

[1] “Click!” That’s the sound of safety. That’s the sound of survival. That’s the sound of a seat belt locking in place. Seat belts save lives, and that’s a fact. That’s why I don’t drive anywhere until mine is on tight. Choosing to wear your seat belt is as simple as choosing between life and death. Which one do you choose?

[2] Think about it. When you’re driving in a car, you may be traveling at 60 MPH or faster. Your car is zipping down the road. Then, suddenly, someone ahead of you slams on their brakes. Your driver doesn’t have time to stop. The car you are in crashes. It was going 60 miles per hour, and now it has suddenly stopped.

Your body, however, is still moving at 60 MPH. What’s going to stop your body? Will it be the windshield or your seat belt? Every time you get into a car, you make that choice. I choose the seat belt.

[3] Some people think that seat belts are uncool. They believe seat belts cramp their style or find them uncomfortable. To them, I ask: what’s more uncomfortable? Wearing a seat belt or flying through a car windshield? What’s more uncool? Being safely secured in a car, or skidding across the road in your jeans? Wearing a seat belt is both cooler and more comfortable than the alternatives.

[4] Let’s take a closer look at your choices. If you are not wearing a seat belt, you can move freely around the car and slide in and out of your seat easily. That might sound like fun, but you are also more likely to die or suffer serious injuries in an accident. If you are wearing a seat belt, you have to stay in your seat. It may not seem fun, but you are much more likely to walk away unharmed from a car accident. A small inconvenience for significant safety. That’s a choice worth considering. I prefer to avoid the serious pain.

[5] How about giving money away? Do you like to do that? Probably not. But when you don’t wear your seat belt, you are effectively choosing to give your money away. That’s because children are required to wear seat belts in every state in several countries. If you’re riding in a car without a seat belt, the police can issue a fine ticket to you. Then you’ll have to pay a fine for the offense.

[6] Wearing a seat belt does not make you invincible. You can still get hurt or killed while wearing your seat belt. However, wearing them has proven to be safer than not wearing them. You are much less likely to be killed or seriously injured in a car crash if you are wearing a seat belt. So why not choose the safer option? Why not go the way that has been proven to result in fewer deaths and injuries? After all, you do want to live, don’t you?

2.1. According to the passage, what is a consequence of not wearing a seat belt? (1 Mark)

- (a) Increased comfort while driving
- (b) Higher risk of injury or death in a car crash
- (c) No significant effect on safety
- (d) Lower chances of getting stuck in a traffic

2.2. Fill in the blank. (1 Mark)

When a car traveling at 60 MPH suddenly stops, your body is still moving at _____ MPH.

2.3. State True or False. (1 Mark)

Wearing a seat belt is cooler and more comfortable than skidding across the road in an accident - _____

2.4. Complete the sentence: (1 Mark)

According to the passage, choosing not to wear a seat belt while driving can lead to _____

2.5. According to the passage, why do some people avoid wearing seat belts? (1 Mark)

- (a) They are too expensive.
- (b) They are illegal.
- (c) They make the car slower.
- (d) They think seat belts are uncool or uncomfortable.

2.6. Complete the analogy: (1 Mark)

Accident: Injury :: Seat belt : _____

2.7. What sound represents safety in the passage? (1 Mark)

- (a) Click
- (b) Alarm
- (c) Brake
- (d) Crash

2.8. The passage includes some words that have similar meanings. From the sets 1 to 5 given below, identify the set that contains synonyms: (Paragraphs 4 and 6) (1 Mark)

- 1. Unharmed and Safe
- 2. Choice and Option
- 3. Probably and invincible
- 4. uncool and effective
- 5. slide and avoid

- (a) Set 2 and 3
- (b) Set 3 and 4
- (c) Set 1 and 2
- (d) Set 1 and 4

2.9. Answer the following. (2 marks)

Why is wearing a seat belt is considered a “choice between life and death”?

SECTION [B]: WRITING (20 MARKS)

Q.3. You are the Secretary of the Eco Club of your school. Write a notice inviting students to participate in a “Tree Plantation Drive” on the school campus. Include all necessary details. (5Marks)

[illegible]

Q.5. Write a story based on the following clues. Give your story a suitable title and moral. (8Marks)

Clues/Hints:

Children notice their society park is dirty – they decide to clean it together – all pick up litter – remove plastic – sweep pathways – plant flowers, shrubs, trees – paint benches – decorate park with handmade sign boards – Neighbours and friends join them too – Local authorities provide seeds and gardening tools – Organize a “Park Day” – display posters about cleanliness – encourage all others to join – spread awareness to care for plants – celebrate their success – feel proud of their clean and beautiful park – learn importance of environment conservation, teamwork, community spirit.

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SECTION [C]: GRAMMAR (20 MARKS)

Q.6. Do as directed:

6.1. Rewrite the following sentences using pronouns. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. Meenal is reading a book. Meenal likes the book very much.

2. The boys are playing hockey. The boys are in the park.

6.2. Fill in the blanks with past continuous tense. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. I _____ (read) a story book when the phone rang.

2. The children _____ (play) in the garden all afternoon.

6.3. Fill in the blanks with simple future tense. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. She _____ (visit) her grandmother tomorrow.

2. We _____ (go) to the archaeological park next week.

6.4. Fill in the blanks with future continuous tense. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. By this time tomorrow, he _____ (play) cricket with his friends.

2. Don't worry! I _____ (help) you with your project later.

6.5. Pick out the adverbs and write what kind they are. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. The horse runs quickly.

Adverb - _____ Type - _____

2. Rohini will arrive tomorrow.

Adverb - _____ Type - _____

6.6. Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. The cat is hiding _____ the table.

2. He is going _____ school by bus.

6.7. Choose the correct conjunction and fill in the blanks. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. I wanted to go for a walk, _____ it was raining. (but/so)

2. She is very kind _____ helpful. (for/and)

6.8. Choose the correct words and fill in the blanks. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. One of these candidates _____ (is, are) going to be selected as the swimming coach.

2. The fleet _____ (was, were) ready to sail.

6.9. Make these sentences negative and rewrite. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. She is singing a song.

2. They will play football tomorrow.

6.10. Make these sentences interrogative and rewrite. (2x1mark=2marks)

1. He is reading a book.

2. They will visit the museum.

SECTION [D]: LITERATURE (20 MARKS)

Q.7. Annotate the following:

(2x2mark=4marks)

7.1. "Pranam! I am Aakansha from Uttarakhand. I am going to tell you about Aipan, a traditional folk art of Uttarakhand. Aipan designs are drawn using a white rice flour paste on brick-red walls and floors during festivals and family functions. This art is mainly practiced by the women of the family, who create beautiful and mathematical patterns based on cultural traditions and nature."

7.1.1. What is Aipan? (1mark)

7.1.2. What material is used to draw Aipan designs? (1mark)

7.1.3. Who practices this art mainly?

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7.2. "When blue dark turns to black,
cold grass aches our feet,

*trees creep close—
game's over. Night wins!"*

7.2.1. What change in time is shown in the first line? (1mark)

7.2.2. What does the phrase "cold grass aches our feet" suggest? (1mark)

7.2.3. Name the poem and the poet. (1 mark)

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Q.8. Answer the following:

(4x2marks = 8marks)

8.1. How was Mario able to find out his real friends?

8.2. Why was the first state exhibition an important event in Ila's life?

8.3. If you were the kite carrying the child high up in the air, what would you tell them?

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