

Himalaya International School

Assignment-2

Subject- English

Class – VI

Section-A

(Reading)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

My next pet was a pigeon, the most revolting bird to look at, with his feathers pushing through the wrinkled scarlet skin, mixed with the horrible yellow down that covers baby pigeons and makes them look as though they have been peroxidizing their hair. Because of his repulsive and obese appearance, we called him Quasimodo. Since he had an unorthodox upbringing, without parents to teach him, Quasimodo became convinced that he was not a bird at all, and refused to fly. He walked everywhere. He was always eager to join us in anything we did.

He would even try to come for walks with us. So you had to either carry him on your shoulder, which was risking an accident to your clothes, or else you let him walk behind. If you let him walk, then you had to slow down your own pace to suit his, for should you get too far ahead, you would hear the most frantic and imploring coos and turn around to find Quasimodo running desperately after you.

I. The narrator describes the pigeon as a ‘revolting bird’ because

- (a) He could not fly**
- (b) He had to be carried everywhere**
- (c) He had wrinkled skin covered with yellow feathers**
- (d) He was fat**

II. Quasimodo got his name because

- (a) He was fat and ugly**
- (b) He was attractive**

- (c) He could not fly
- (d) He loves behaving like human beings

III. We know that Quasimodo was always eager to go on walks because

- (a) He walked everywhere
- (b) He did not know how to fly
- (c) He complained loudly if he was not taken along
- (d) He always copied whatever humans did

IV. Quasimodo protested when he was

- (a) Left at home
- (b) Lifted on human shoulders
- (c) Taken for a walk
- (d) Left behind during walks.

V. The phrase ‘risking an accident to your clothes’ means

- (a) The bird pecked at their clothes
- (b) There was a chance of the bird soiling their clothes
- (c) The bird risked a fall
- (d) The bird did not like their clothes

Q2. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

A telephone conversation between two friends, Sanjay and Pankaj, took place on a Thursday

afternoon.

Sanjay: Hello Pankaj. How are you? You have been absent from school for the last 2 days.

Pankaj: Hi Sanjay! I had food poisoning. Anyway, I'm better now and will be going back to school tomorrow.

Sanjay: Did you eat something which was contaminated?

Pankaj: Well, I took fried oyster and some noodles at the food centre on Tuesday night. Most likely, it was the former. It could not have been the chicken rice or fish balls I took at our school canteen during recess.

Sanjay: Oh, I see.

Pankaj: Can you please tell me if there's any homework to be done?

Sanjay: Yes, Mrs. Boon is going to conduct a Science test for our class tomorrow.

Pankaj: Thanks for letting me know. Did she say which chapters will be tested?

Sanjay: Yes, she did. The test is going to cover the chapters on "Magnets", "Classification of Materials" and "Life Cycles of Plants".

Pankaj: That's a relief. I am only unfamiliar with the chapter on "Magnets". A quick revision is all I'll need. Thanks and see you tomorrow.

Sanjay: You're welcome. Bye and take care.

I. What does Pankaj want to know about class from Sanjay?

- (a) Mrs. Boon had given the class some homework.**
- (b) Mrs. Boon was going to conduct a class test.**
- (c) There was going to be a class test.**
- (d) There was any homework.**

II. Sanjay and Pankaj are

- (a) Best friends**
- (b) Schoolmates**
- (c) Neighbours**

(d) Classmates

III. Why was Pankaj relieved upon learning the chapters to be tested? She was relieved because

(a) She had already studied all the chapters thoroughly.

(b) She was good at the subject.

(c) She had already studied one of the chapters to be tested.

(d) She was familiar with two of the chapters to be tested.

IV. What did Pankaj suspect was the cause of her food poisoning? She suspected that it was the ____ which she had eaten.

(a) Noodles

(b) Fishballs

(c) Fried oysters

(d) Chicken rice

V. On which days were Pankaj absent from school? She was absent on

(a) Monday and Tuesday

(b) Tuesday and Wednesday

(c) Wednesday and Thursday

(d) Thursday and Friday

Section-B Writing

Q3. You are a member of the district library. Write a letter to the Chief Librarian requesting for more books in the children's section. Give reasons to support your request.

Q4. You see a lot of litter near and around your school. Write a letter to the Mayor of your city explaining the problem of inappropriate waste disposal and offer suggestions to solve this problem.

Section-C Grammar

Q5. Read the sentences given below and underline the adverbs.

1. The boy is too careless.
2. The winds are very strong.
3. The baby slept soundly.
4. The soldiers fought the war valiantly.
5. Joey always tries his best.
6. Surely you are mistaken.
7. The movie is to end soon.
8. Your friend messaged again.
9. I did my homework already
10. We looked for the lost puppy everywhere

Q6. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate adverb from the table.

out	quickly	forward	pretty	too
before	often	once	somewhat	so

1. Riya ran to her mother ____.
2. The scores are ____.
3. We have met ____.
4. I know him ____ well.
5. The baby is ___ sleepy.
6. The naughty boy is ___ annoying.
7. My aunt comes to visit us ____.
8. My grandpa is ____ better today.
9. I met a magician ____.
10. Ambition urges us ____

Q7. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate conjunctions in the following sentences:

1. Deepak _____ Santhosh are best friends.

2. Make sure you work hard _____ you will not be able to score good marks.
3. _____ Anna does not cook much, she loves baking.
4. Let me know _____ you will be able to make it to the party.
5. I have to go home now _____ I really wish I could stay for some more time.
6. I am not well _____ I decided to take a day off from work.
7. _____ you work out regularly, you will not see any results.
8. He had no money, _____ he was prepared to help me
9. I could not find the place _____ I lost the map.
10. _____ I was walking on the street, I found a wounded dog.

Q8. Read the following sentences and use the appropriate pronouns.

1. Murat is a good boy. ___ always listens to ___ teacher.
2. Amit and Sumit are twin brothers. ___ take the same bag to school.
3. Milly and I are very good friends. ___ have known each other since childhood.
4. The mangoes are very sour. Where did you buy ___?
5. I love watching Tom and Jerry. ___ reminds me of my childhood days.
6. I bought this book for my sister. ___ often read it together.
7. This is Steve. Do you know ___?
8. There are many windows here. But all of ___ are jammed.
9. The army has reached ___ destination.
10. My aunt and uncle live in Delhi. ___ often visit ___.

Section D Literature

Q9. Answer these questions.

1. What message does Mithali Raj give to young girls and their parents?
2. What qualities make Mithali a successful cricketer?

- 3. 'The future of women's cricket depends on the present.' What does Mithali Raj mean by this statement?**
- 4. How will Mithali Raj's winning the Padma Shri will help to empower women in India?**