

**Himalaya International School**

**Assignment-3**

**Subject- English**

**Class – VI**

**Section-A (Reading)**

**Q1. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.**

**Newspapers are our good friends. Life without Newspapers is a waste. Newspapers bring us news and views from all corners of the world. Any incident or occurrence of importance that**

**takes place as reported by the newspapers. The word "NEWS" is interpreted as North, East,**

**West and South. It means that the newspaper provides us with information and news regarding various subjects from all directions. Newspapers also give us articles on all kinds of topics such as political, social, economic monetary, business, commerce, sports, education, health etc. Newspapers publish advertisements that attract the attention of the customers.**

**They also contain book reviews of literary, historical and other books by the scholars. Newspapers are of different types. Some newspapers are published daily. They are called "Dailies". We must cultivate the habit of reading newspapers to know what is happening around the globe. The one who reads newspapers and interprets editorial pages can only be master in current affairs and general knowledge. Reading newspapers helps you to find out what news is and how it is written. The one who dreams of being a journalist should not spare a day without reading the newspaper. They should be aware about the editorial and be well versed with vocabulary. We will get to know news from all the countries if we read newspapers regularly. If we are reading the newspapers seriously, it will also help to shine in competitive examinations.**

**I. What kind of articles are published in newspapers?**

- a) Educational and health related**
- b) Political, social, sports and games related**
- c) Economic monetary, business, commerce related**
- d) All the above**

**II. What are the benefits of reading an editorial page?**

- a) One can become a businessman**
- b) One can become a poet**
- c) One can get mastery in current affairs**
- d) One can pass the elite exam**

**III. Newspapers publish advertisements attract:**

- a) Attention of foreigners**
- b) Attention of tourists**
- c) Attention of customers**
- d) Attention of air hostess**

**IV. How do newspapers help the students?**

- a) He can get knowledge of current affairs**
- b) He can shine in competitive examinations**
- c) He can enhance his vocabulary**
- d) All the above**

**V. Who is a journalist?**

- a) Daily news reader**
- b) Press reporter**

**c) Book reviewer**

**d) Script editor**

**Q2. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.**

**Dry fruits are useful in various diseases of the brain, muscles and tissues. Almonds have unique properties to remove brain weakness and strengthen it. Almond preserves the vitality of the brain, strengthen the muscles, destroy diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorders. Walnut is another dry fruit that possesses wonderful qualities of curing brain weakness. According to Dr. Johnson, almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples, and oranges are rich in phosphoric elements and should normally be used by brain workers. Phosphorus nourishes the vital tissues of the body. It keeps the mind full of enthusiasm for more work.**

**I. Dry fruits are useful because they**

**(a) Strengthen our heart**

**(b) Cure various diseases of the brain, muscles and tissues**

**(c) Give confidence to us**

**(d) Empower us to do challenging tasks.**

**II. Which one is not a property of almonds?**

**(a) It preserves the vitality of the brain**

**(b) It strengthens the muscles**

**(c) It destroys diseases originating from nervous and bilious disorders**

**(d) It strengthens our digestive system.**

**III. Phosphoric element is profusely found in**

**(a) Almonds, figs, grapes, dates, apples and oranges**

**(b) Almonds, figs, papayas, guavas and pineapples**

**(c) All the green vegetables**

**(d) Seasonal fruits.**

**IV. Brain workers should take fruits rich in phosphoric elements because**

**(a) They remove brain weakness**

**(b) They nourish the vital tissues of the body**

**(c) They keep the mind full of enthusiasm**

**(d) All the above.**

**V. The word “Unique” means the same as**

**(a) Ordinary**

**(b) Highly qualified**

**(c) Unusual**

**(d) Distinctive**

### **Section B Writing**

**Q3. Write a story using the given outline.**

**A sad village- no music or dancing -people always unhappy – two strangers come there - they have musical instruments - begin to sing and dance - villagers are scared – want to drive the strangers away - slowly they begin to enjoy- they become happy.**

**Q4. Write a story using the given outline.**

**Forgetful Shruti- woke up one day - it was her father’s birthday - went to the library instead of supermarket and asked for fruits - went to supermarket and bought vegetables instead of fruits – went home - made fruit salad with vegetables – brother Suraj walks in – sees her chopping vegetables and making custard - asks her what she is doing - Shruti realises her mistake - decides to order cake instead.**

### Section-C Grammar

**Q5. Read the given sentences below and circle the adjectives.**

1. The homeless beggar hasn't eaten in days.
2. The fox is a sly animal.
3. Mary had a little lamb.
4. The selfish giant didn't allow the children to enter his garden.
5. The foolish dog barked at its reflection and lost its food.
6. The family didn't have enough food for the winter.
7. The girl is a state-level boxer.
8. The brave army marched through the streets.
9. I had no idea such a fantastic place existed.
10. Some oranges are pretty sour.

**Q6. Use 'an', 'a' or 'the' appropriately in the sentences given below.**

1. Sheldon is \_\_\_ honest man.
2. King Arthur was \_\_\_ just king.
3. \_\_\_ lion let go of \_\_\_ mouse.
4. I have fixed \_\_\_ appointment with \_\_\_ doctor.
5. Will you take \_\_\_ picture of us?
6. I broke \_\_\_ vase my brother brought.
7. My mother has \_\_\_ polka-dotted umbrella.
8. The team organised \_\_\_ friendly match with \_\_\_ Presidents of both \_\_\_ countries.
9. We had \_\_\_ mulberry tree in the garden.

10. \_\_\_ Eiffel Tower lights up at night

**Q7. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice.**

1. The dog chased the cat.
2. The dog bit the boy.
3. The peon rang the bell.
4. Ram played hockey.
5. Miss Mary teaches us English.
6. Raj caught the ball.
7. Children like sweets.
8. Rita will take a photograph.
9. Who taught you this poem?
10. The police arrested the smuggler

#### **Section D Literature**

**Q8. Answer these questions.**

1. How does inhalation and exhalation help us? Give reasons to support your answer.
2. Write a short note on the benefits of sun salutation as practiced by uncle Rahul.
3. List any 3 yoga postures or asanas and their benefits.
4. Whom should we consult while practicing yoga?
5. What is the meaning of discomfiture?
6. How many poses are there in a sun salutation?