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## CLASS 6TH

### SYLLABUS AND SAMPLE QUESTIONS

#### SYLLABUS

The Actual Question Paper contains 40 questions. The duration of the test paper is 40 Minutes.

Section I. Comprehension □ Based on General topics □ Story / Incident based □ Stanza based. Section II. Knowledge □ □ Classification □ Analogy □ Distinguishing between Fact and Opinion □ Identification through definition and example □ Antonyms /Synonyms □ Jumbled sentence. Section III. Grammar □ Noun □ Pronoun □ Verb □ Adverb □ Preposition □ Conjunction □ Tenses □ Voice □ Modals. Section IV. Analysis □ Inferring information □ Judging completeness of process □ Judging logic of actions □ Judging story logic. Section V. Writing Skills □ Paragraph □ Essay □ Letters

Direction (QNo. 1 - 3) : Read the following passage and answer the questions.

A street hawker is a common figure in India. We find him at road crossings and street corners. He can be seen near schools, cinema halls and public parks. He also goes from street to street to sell his things. A street hawker sells various things. Some hawkers sell sweets; others sell vegetables, fruits, ice-cream or some other eatables. A street hawker attracts children in various ways, some hawkers ring a bell, some attract them in a sing-song manner; others cry their wares at the top of their voice. A street hawker is not neat. His clothes are dirty. He does not cover his things. Flies sit on them. A hawker's life is hard. He does not have any holidays. He is useful to us in many ways. He brings articles and saves our time.

- Where do we find a hawker?  
(A) On the road                      (B) In the bus                      (C) In streets corners              (D) In our homes
- What sits on the things which the street hawker sells?  
(A) pigeon                              (B) elephant                      (C) flies                              (D) dog
- What type of things the hawker sells?  
(A) Sweets                              (B) Vegetables                      (C) Fruits                              (D) All of these
- Arrange P, Q, R, S in order to make a sensible sentence.  
P : the door Q : it led into a small passage R : Alice opened S : and found that  
(A) R S P Q                              (B) P Q R S                              (C) R P S Q                              (D) P R Q S

5. What is the synonym of 'Fame' among the following options:  
(A) Eminence (B) Zeal (C) Entreat (D) Ecstasy
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6. Which one is different from the rest of the three?  
(A) Rain (B) Fog (C) Smoke (D) Mist
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7. Which alternative would replace the question mark?  
Death : Gallows : : Criminal : ?  
(A) Crime (B) Jailor (C) Jail (D) Judge
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8. Choose the correct antonym of 'Patriot' from the following :  
(A) Lenient (B) Traitor (C) Ignoble (D) Illegal
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9. Identify the pronoun/s used in the sentence given below :  
Both cars are good, but this is better than that.  
(A) this, that (B) is, are (C) good (D) car
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10. While converting active voice into passive voice "took" changes to  
(A) has been taken (B) was being taken (C) was taken (D) had been taken
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11. Identify the incorrect pair among the given choices:  
(A) movement : abstract noun (B) jury : collective noun  
(C) brave : abstract noun (D) milk : countable noun
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12. Last year he ..... to the tenth class.  
(A) promoted (B) had been promoted (C) was promoted (D) is being promoted
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13. You ..... at the news of her defect.  
(A) will be surprised (B) were surprised (C) had surprised (D) are surprise
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14. .... I speak to the principal for a minute?  
(A) Would (B) Could (C) Should (D) Shall
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- Direction QNo. (15-16) Answer the questions based on following information.  
Branches of five banks A, B, C, D and E are as follows.
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|---|--|
| 1. A, B and C are in Indore and Bhopal.   | 2. A, B and E are in Indore and Gwalior.   |
| 3. B, C and D are in Raipur and Bhopal.   | 4. A, E and D are in Gwalior and Jabalpur. |
| 5. C, E and D are in Raipur and Jabalpur. |  |
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15. Branch of which bank is in Indore but not in Raipur?  
(A) B (B) C (C) A (D) D
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16. In which city there is no branch of B?  
(A) Jabalpur (B) Gwalior (C) Indore (D) Bhopal

17. Which would be the proper ascending order of the following?

- P. TRILLION    Q. THOUSAND    R. BILLION    S. HUNDRED    T. MILLION  
 (A) S, Q, T, R, P                      (B) P, T, R, Q, S                      (C) S, Q, R, T, P                      (D) P, Q, S, R, T

18. Choose the correct order.

1. Study                      2. Job                      3. Examination                      4. Earn                      5. Apply  
 (A) 1 3 5 2 4                      (B) 1 2 3 4 5                      (C) 1 3 2 5 4                      (D) 1 3 5 4 2

19. Arrange A, B, C and D in order to make a complete essay.

- P : The Mayor of Delhi presided over the function. A tent was set up in the school compound. Carpets were spread. Benches and chairs were arranged to accommodate one thousand guests. The place was decorated nicely.  
 Q : Prize distribution function is one of the most important events of our school. It is generally held in the month of March. Last year, it was celebrated in the second week of March.  
 R : The Mayor arrived at 4 p.m. The principal and the members of the staff received him at the gate. The school band played all the time. The Mayor took the chair and all cheered.  
 S : The function started with our national anthem 'Jana Gana Mana'. There were a variety of programmes. The Principal read out the annual report. The Mayor gave away the prizes. Then he made a short speech. The Principal thanked him and the function came to an end.

Select the correct option among the given choices :

- (A) P Q R S                      (B) S Q P R                      (C) Q P R S                      (D) R Q P S

20. A letter is given below with blanks I, II, III and IV which should be filled by the statements A, B, C and D given after the letter.

DPS School , Delhi

May 22, 2008

My dear Father,

Subject:- Permission to go to an educational tour with the school

You will be glad to know that summer vacations have started..... I ..... II ..... III ..... IV .....

I therefore, request you to allow me to join the trip and send me Rs. 200/- by money order.

With respect to dear mother and love to Kavita.

Yours loving son,

Ashish

P : Our history teacher is also going with us.

Q : We will visit Agra, Jaipur and Bombay. I shall have to pay Rs 150 in all.

R : I am free now. Our school has organised an educational tour during these holidays.

S : Such trips add a great deal to our knowledge. They will give us practical lessons. They will also provide fun and amusement.

Select the correct option among the given choices :

- (A) P R Q S                      (B) R P S Q                      (C) P R Q S                      (D) R P Q S

#### A N S W E R S

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. (A)  | 2. (C)  | 3. (D)  | 4. (C)  | 5. (A)  | 6. (A)  | 7. (C)  | 8. (B)  |
| 9. (A)  | 10. (C) | 11. (C) | 12. (C) | 13. (B) | 14. (D) | 15. (C) | 16. (A) |
| 17. (A) | 18. (A) | 19. (C) | 20. (D) |         |         |         |         |