

NORTHPOINT DAY SCHOOL

CLASS-VI

ENGLISH

FINAL TERM

TIME-2:30 HOURS

FM-80 Marks

SEC-A

(Reading)

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

The giraffe is the tallest of all living land animals. A male can go up to 18 feet and a female up to 15 feet. Such height enables them to escape the competition for ground level grass that exist among the leaf -eaters. It also gives him a long range of vision. He takes the warning of the approaching enemy early.

Giraffe eat a variety of leaves. A giraffe's long neck is made up like of man and most other mammals. The bones are attached to one another with ball and socket joints. These make the neck flexible. It can run at 50km per hour. Rising from a lying position is a problem for such a large animal. So it usually keeps standing even while it sleeps. To reach water with such a long neck and legs, a giraffe spreads its front legs wide apart. Then it lowers its neck to drink. This awkward position makes it easy for the lion and crocodile to attack it.

a) Fill in the blanks.6×2

- i. A giraffe is the ____ of all animals. The height of a giraffe can go up to _____. The ____ of a female giraffe can be up to 15 feet. With this height it doesn't have to ____ with other animals for leaves. This enable it to see its ____ from a long distance. It however creates problem in reaching ____ it tanks.

2. Read the passage and answer the questions given below. 4×2

It is the duty of the Corporation or a Municipality to provide clean and safe water to the people. They should also see that water supply is maintained regularly. Checking that the drinking water is a satisfactory standard requires better quality control. Rainwater may be harvested in a tank . It may meet our requirements during dry season. Citizens on their part are expected to do their duty. It is the duty of every citizen to see that he or she does not pollute water. They should not waste water while washing clothes or brushing their teeth. They should avoid washing their cars or watering the garden and plants with drinking water. It is a precious thing and should not be wasted.

- a. For clean and safe water, people mainly depend on the _____.
b. An alternative way of meeting our water requirements _____.
c. According to the passage, the main duty of citizens is _____.
d. _____ may be harvested in a tank.

SEC-B

(Writing)

3. You have just come back from an exciting foreign trip. Write a letter to your cousin telling him/her about the fantastic time you had on the trip. 10
4. You are Ashok Palat/ Asha Plat, Secretary of the school Community services Committee. Write a notice for the students of your school to raise funds for buying stationery for the orphans at the nearby Shishrusha Orphanage. 10

SEC-C

(Grammar)

5. Change the following sentences into indirect speech.4×1

- a. The doctor said, "You look fine now."
- b. The fox said to the crow, "Will you share the food with me?"
- c. Timothy said to me, "Are you coming with us?"
- d. Ram said to Vartika, "Don't mention his name."

6. Rewrite the sentences into passive voice.4×1

- a. I will have taken the kitten for a walk.
- b. Kritika had received the cheque in time.
- c. Has the team noticed us?
- d. She was not planning a trip.

7. Do as directed.7×1

- a. Deepika lives in Scotland. (Change into simple past)
- b. ____ I have more cheese in my sandwich, please?(Using modal verb)
- c. Anne of Green Gables ____ my favourite book as a child. (Using a verb in agreement with the subject)
- d. My mother agreed ____bake a cake for me. (Using preposition)
- e. He is the ____ Bollywood star today (famous). (Using correct degree of adjective)
- f. Mother: home: : teacher: ____ (write analogy)
- g. He is __ honest man. (using article)

SEC-D

(Literature)

8. Fill in the blanks.5×1

- a. Shankar refused to wake up at 6 AM because ____.
- b. Mother wanted Anju to do ____.
- c. Pollyanna saw out of her window ____.
- d. A picture would be standing in the ____.

- e. Kerala also called ____.

9. Answer the following questions.5×1

- a. Why is Kerala called the Garden of Spices?
- b. Why did Smitha hate to hurry?
- c. What did Rahul want to do that evening?
- d. Where did the emperor live?
- e. Name the capital of Kerala.

10. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.5

- a. "She can come along with us"
 - i. Who is the speaker and who is he speaking to? 1+1
 - ii. Who is 'she'?1
 - iii. Why did she have to go along with them?2

11. Answer the following questions.5×2

- a. Why could Uncle Podger not find his handkerchief?
- b. Why did Della sit down and cry?
- c. What happened to the narrator on a still dark night?
- d. Why did Peter Pan scatter the contents of the drawer?
- e. What was the game that Pollyanna played?