# PRACTICE PAPER (2), 2017

CLASS-VI SUB-ENGLISH M.M.90

SECTION- A (READING) 20marks

# A1Read the following passage carefully (5)

Schools all over India celebrate ‘Children’s Day’ on the 14 th November every year . On this day our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name ; this changed Kaul-Nehru. In the later Years, Kaul was dropped and they become simply Nehrus. Jawaharlal was the only son of his prosperous parents. His sisters were much younger than Nehru. So he grew up and spent his early days as a lonely child with no companion of his age. For his best education, private tutors were engaged by his father. Then he went to England and educated at Harrow and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He took active participations in politics and came in contact with Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation. NehruJi love dthe children very much. He used to see future India in small little kids.

**SUMMATIVE ASSESMENT**

# Now answer the following questions by choosing the correct option below :

1. Nehru’s ancestors came from
2. Punjab (b) Kashmir (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Haryana.
3. Nehru spent his early days as a lonely child because
4. he was much elder than his sister
5. he was the only child of his parents
6. he didn’t like the company of children
7. there was no one in his house.
8. He want to………………………….for higher studies.
9. USA (b) Japan (c) Russia (d) England
10. Nehru’s parents were

a)Wealthy (b) simple (c) poor (d) influential

1. Find a word in the above passage which means **wealthy** and **flourishing** is
2. Lonely (b) private (c) prosperous (d) active.

# A2Read the following passage carefully.(7)

Kashmir , a 222,236 sq km region in the northwestern Indian subcontinent , is surrounded by China in the northeast, the Indian states of Himachal Pradesh and Punjab in the south, by Pakistan in the west and by Afghanistan in the northwest. The region has been dubbed “disputed territory” between India and Pakistan since the partition of India in 1947. The southern and southeastern part of the region make up the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir , while the northern and western parts are controlled by Pakistan. A border called the line of control (agreed to in 1972) divides the two parts. The eastern area of Kashmir , comprising the northeastern part of the region (Aksai Chin) came under the control of China in 1962. The predominant religion in the Jammu area is Hinduism in the east and Islam in the West. Islam is also the main religion in the Kashmir valley and the Pakistan-controlled part.

It may seem that the history and geography of Kashmir and the religious affiliations of its people presents an ideal recipe for bitterness and animosity. But it is not so. The Hindus and Muslims of Kashmir have lived in harmony since the 13th century when Islam emerged as a major religion in Kashmir. The Rishi tradition of Kashmir Hindus and Sufi-Islamic way of life of Kashmir Muslims not only co-existed, they complemented each other and also created a unique ethnicity in which Hindus and Muslims visited the some shrines and venerated the some saints.

**Now answer the following questions by choosing the correct options give below:**

1. Which country is located in the north east of Kashmir?

(a)China (b) Pakistan (c) Afghanistan (d) Bhutan

2. The border called the Line of Control was agreed between India and

(a) Pakistan (b) China (c) Afghanistan (d) Nepal.

3. The predominant religion in the eastern part of the Jammu area is

(a) Islam (b) Christianity (c) Buddhism (d) Hinduism.

4. The Hindus and Muslims of Kashmir have been living together in harmony since

(a) 19th century (b) 15th century (c) 14th century (d) 13th century.

5. The word **‘venerated’** in the last line means

(a) liked (b) disliked (c) respected deeply (d) praised

6. North-eastern part of Kashmir(Aksai Chin) has controlled by China in

(a)1942 (b ) 1923 (c)1962 (d)1952

7. The opposite word for ’destroyed’ is

(a) demolished (b)created (c)spoiled (d)affiliated

A3 Read the following passage carefully (8)

While it may seem that all mosquitoes are biters, this is not actually the case. Male mosquitoes eat plant nectar. On the other hand, female mosquitoes feed on animal blood. They need this blood to live and produce eggs. When a female mosquito bites a human being, it transmits a small amount of saliva into the blood. This saliva may or may not contain a deadly disease. The result of the bite can be as minor as an itchy bump or as serious as death.

Because a mosquito can bite many people in the course of its life, it can carry diseases from one person to another very easily. Two of the most deadly diseases carried diseases from one person to another very easily. Two of the most deadly diseases carried by mosquitoes are malaria and yellow fever. More than 700 million people become sick from this disease every year. At least 2 million of these people die from these diseases.

Many scientist are working on safer and better ways to kill mosquitoes, but so far, there is no sure way to protect everyone in the world from there bites. Mosquitoes nets can be placed over beds to protect people against being bitten. These nets help people stay safe at night, but they do not kill any mosquitoes. Mosquitoes have many natural enemies like bats, birds, dragonflies. Bringing more of these animals into places where mosquitoes live might help to cut down the amount of mosquitoes in that area.

On the basic of the reading of the passage, answer the following questions in brief:

1. What do you know about the eating habits of male mosquitoes and female mosquitoes?
2. Why do female mosquitoes need animal’s blood?
3. Which mosquitoes are harmless to humans ? Which mosquitoes are responsible for transmitting disease to humans ?
4. What can be the result of the mosquito-bite?
5. Which are the two deadly disease carried by mosquitoes?
6. What is the most common method to protect ourselves from the mosquito-bite?
7. What is the drawback of this method ? 8.Which are the natural enemies of mosquitoes?

**SECTION-B (WRITING) 20MARKS**

**B 1** Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your view on the problem of increasing road accidents in your areas. (8)

…Hints: refer to some recent road accidents and say their number is on the increase.

1. Give some reasons for the increase.
2. Suggest some steps that the traffic police/highway authorities can take to prevent such accidents

B2.Most school children avoid eating green vegetables.Draft a speech on the importance of including green vegetables in every day diet of school children Organise your ideas as suggested below. )7(

1. What school children eat(too much fried food, sugar rich food, lack of milkand healthy vegetables)
2. Why they hate green vegetables.(don’t taste good, don’t look attractive on plate, lack of variety)
3. Why must they eat green vegetables ( for necessary nutrients, minerals and vitamins, easy digestion, health and fitness)

**B3. Write a fan-mail** to your favourite media personality and share your views why you admire him /her.(5)

**SECTION-C-(GRAMMAR) 20 Marks**

C1. Change as directed. (7)

1.The driver drove the car rashly.(past cont.)

2.She swept the floor.(present cont.)

3.The bucket was leaking.(interrogative)

4. He comes home by 4 o’ clock.(past perfect)

5.She had painted her room red.(Negtative)

6. The teacher starts her new chapter on Monday.(future cont.)

7.He didn’t bring my camera to school.(present perfect)

C2.Change the voice. (6)

1.We shall serve our country.

2.Abhi flies kites.

3.Mona is delivering a lecture.

4.The cat has caught the rat.

5.Raj was reading a book.

6.They answered all the questions.

C3.Fill in the blanks with modals (5)

1.My father------- go for a walk after dinner.

2.You------stop smoking

3------ you like a cup of tea?

4 I---- go now. It’s too late. 5.I didn’t feel very well yesterday. I----- eat anything.

C4 Write the incorrect word and also write correct word after editing the passage.(2)

1 The mosquitoes lie their eggs (a) ---------

From standing water.The larvae breed (b)-----

In this stagnant water.They did not (c)-----

bred in moving water. (d)-----

**SECTION-D-(LITERATURE) 30 Marks**

**D1** Read the following extracts and answer the questions. 4\*2=8

**It takes so long for a tree to grow**

**So many years of pushing the sky**

**Long branches stretch the arms**

**Reach out5 with their wooden fingers.**

1.Name the poem and its poet.

2Which poetic device is used in “line 3” 3.How much time does a tree take to grow 4. What does their”wooden fingers” refer to?

D2 “I think he wrote very fast and broke his pencil and had to sharpen it again”

a)Whom does”he”refer to in the above line? b)On what basis does the speaker draw the above conclusion? c) How does the conclusion lead to the solution of the mystery? d) write the name of the play?

D3Answer the following questions (12)

1.Why did Gilchrist decide to skip the examination? 2.Why was Ranga fed up with Attila? 3.What proclamation had the princess of the strange palace made? 4.Why did the princess allow the young man extra chances to hide himself? 5.Why is it important to learn scriptures as well as sciences? 6.What should be our priority—our personal growth or our motherland”s growth? why?

D4 Imagine yourself to be Attila. Write a letter to one of your friends showing your displeasure over your friend Ranga’s imprisonment.(6)

D5Value Based Question: Was it right to set Gilchrist free at the end? Should he have been punished or not?(4)