

**SAMPLE PAPER
SESSION 2019-20
CLASS - VI
SUBJECT – ENGLISH**

TIME: 3 hrs

Maximum Marks: 80

This paper is divided into three sections:

Section – A (Reading)	20 marks
Section – B (Writing)	16 marks
(Grammar)	14 marks
Section – C (Literature)	20 marks

General Instructions:

- Attempt all questions in serial order.**
 - Do not copy the questions.**
 - Do not write anything on the question paper.**
 - Write in neat and clear handwriting.**
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SECTION A - READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow –

The Emperor Penguin is the world's largest and tallest penguin. It is also the heaviest penguin, with some individuals recorded at nearly 100 pounds. Adults have a black head, back, tail, and black wings. The under parts are dingy white. The sides of the neck are marked with a large golden or yellow stripe. In addition, there is a varying amount of gold on the upper breast. Like most penguins, the Emperor Penguin has thick, waterproof feathers that cover the entire body except for the bill and feet. Emperor Penguins normally live about 20 years in the wild, though some individuals have been recorded at 40 years of age.

The Emperor Penguin is found throughout the Antarctic perimeter. It is the only species of penguin to breed in the Antarctic winter. Breeding takes place about 60 miles from the coast in the Antarctic interior, where temperature regularly drops to -40 degrees Celsius. The trek from the Antarctic coastline to the breeding grounds was the inspiration for "March of the Penguins".

Female Emperor Penguins lay a single egg in May or June. After the egg has been laid, the female must immediately feed in the ocean. First, the egg is carefully transported to the male, who incubates the egg under a brood patch that rests above the feet. Occasionally, the transfer is unsuccessful and the egg rolls onto the ice and instantaneously freezes.

The male will incubate the egg for up to 65 days. During this time, he will not eat a single meal. On particularly cold days, hundreds of male penguins may gather together in a compact huddle to warm themselves in the pounding Antarctic winds. In about two months, the female returns and locates her mate and chick by sound. She regurgitates food stored in her stomach to feed the growing chick. The male then takes his turn feeding in the ocean and returns after about a month, at which points both parents tend to the chick by regurgitating food and keeping it off the ice. Once the chick is about seven weeks old, it joins other chicks in a crèche to keep warm.

Populations of Emperor Penguins are thought to be stable. Estimates indicate about 200,000 breeding pairs.

A. Answer the following questions. (1x4=4)

- a) Explain the physical appearance of an adult penguin.
- b) What must the female penguin do immediately after laying an egg?
- c) For how many days does a male penguin incubate the egg?
- d) Give a suitable title to the passage.

B. Mark the statements as true or false. (.5x4=2)

- a) The female locates her chick by sight.
- b) After the egg is laid, the male ventures off to sea first.
- c) The female locates her chick by sound.
- d) Both parents feed chicks by regurgitating food.

C. Choose the correct options for the following: (.5x4=2)

a) Where do Emperor Penguins breed?

- i. Along the coast
- ii. The Antarctic interior
- iii. South America
- iv. In the water

b) At the end of the passage, a line reads "Populations of Emperor Penguins are thought to be stable. Estimates indicate about 200,000 breeding pairs." What does 'stable' mean?

- i. Staying the same
- ii. Increasing
- iii. Uncertain
- iv. Decreasing

c) Which of the following scenario is unlikely?

- i. Finding an Oca that has just eaten an Emperor Penguin.
- ii. Finding an Emperor Penguin that is about 20 years old.
- iii. Finding an Emperor Penguin that weighs 80 pounds.
- iv. Finding an Emperor Penguin after it has underwater for 10 minutes.

d) Which of the following is not TRUE?

- i. Sometimes, the egg transfer from the female to male results in the egg freezing.
- ii. After the female lays the egg, the male must immediately feed in the ocean.
- iii. The female lays an egg during the Antarctic winter.
- iv. The male incubates for more than two months without eating.

D. Find the word from the passage which means the same as

(1x2=2)

a) nurture

b) bunch

E. Find the words from the passage which mean the opposite of

(1x2=2)

a) emit

b) domestic

2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow –

High

*Up in a hawthorn tree
a robin perched, where he could see
into a coop of wire and wood.
Inside the coop a farmer stood
flinging grain upon the ground.
Twelve fat chickens gathered round.*

*The robin,
singing, cocked his head
and watched the chickens being fed.
He saw it was a lucky thing
to be a chicken : Farmers bring
you golden grain, scoop after scoop,
if you're a chicken in a coop-
a lovely coop with nesting boxes
safe from cats and crows and foxes.*

*The chickens
in a coop could see
the bird. They heard his melody
and clucked it was a lucky thing
to be a robin who could sing
a song upon a hawthorn tree.
They watched him through the woven wire.
They saw him fly up high, and higher.*

*Twelve fat chickens
scratched the floor.
The farmer closed
and latched
the door.*

A. Choose the correct options.

(1x3=3)

a) Which best describes the theme of the poem?

6. Guided composition

(1x4=4)

Enid Blyton – 11 August, 1897, London, UK – studied at St Christopher’s School, Backenham – novelist, poet, teacher – wrote Child Whispers, The Famous Five – award of Boys Club of America - died of a fatal disease in 1968

Fill in the blanks with the help of the hints given above –

Enid Blyton **(a)** _____ London, UK. She **(b)** _____ at St Christopher’s School in Backenham. She **(c)** _____ and a teacher . She wrote many famous books like Child Whispers, The Famous Five. She **(d)** _____ of Boys Club of America. She died of a fatal disease in 1968.

7. Edit the following passage .

(.5x8=4)

Rihana went in the art museum
to her sister. They got down
about the bus at the front gate
and bought tickets by the man at the counter.

- (a)** _____
- (b)** _____
- (c)** _____
- (d)** _____

8. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

(1x3=3)

- a)** I have lost my book.
- b)** Anil types a letter.
- c)** She was singing a song.

9. Join the following sentences using an appropriate conjunction.

(1x2=2)

- a)** Work hard. You will pass.
- b)** Give full attention to your studies. You will succeed.

10.. Fill in the blanks with correct form of tense of the verb given in bracket.

(.5x4=2)

- a)** He always _____ (buy) lottery tickets but never _____. (win)
- b)** I _____ (wash) my hands when the telephone rang.
- c)** I shall telephone you when she _____ (come) back.

11. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks with appropriate adverbs according to the instructions given in the brackets.

(.5x4=2)

The banyan tree stood **(a)** _____ (adverb of manner) near the pond. The little boy **(b)** _____ (adverb of frequency) played here. He could hear birds chirping **(c)** _____ (adverb of manner). He could also see butterflies flying **(d)** _____ (adverb of place).

12. Fill in the blanks with the type of adjectives mentioned in the brackets.

(.5x2=1)

- a) I am advised to add.... soya to my diet.(Adjective of quantity)
- b) house is very far from here.(Possessive adjective)

SECTION D – (LITERATURE)

13. Reference to context

(3x3=9)

a) But all the time

**I'se been a climbin' on,
And reachin' landin's,
And turning corners,
And sometimes going in the dark
Where there ain't been no light.**

- i. Name the poem and the poet.
- ii. Who is 'I' in the above lines?
- iii. Where is the speaker trying to reach?

b) Mrs Singh had to rush over and rescue him from their playful attack.

- i. Who was attacked?
- ii. How did he come to be attacked?
- iii. In what way was he attacked?

c) It was almost the first thing she had learnt in Flight Training.

- i. Who is 'she' mentioned in the statement?
- ii. What had she learnt in Flight Training?
- iii. Why do you think 'it' was an important thing to remember?

14. Answer the following questions.

(2x7=14)

- a) The manager was angry with the boy and his grandmother. Give two reasons.
- b) How does the author describe the train 'hurtling by'?
- c) In the poem 'Trespass' why is the poet worried?
- d) Why did The Reverend Singh feel bitter and angry with himself?
- e) What mysterious sounds might you hear in the woods in the poem 'The Way ThroughThe Woods'?
- f) How can we say that the poet feels that trees have been misused or hurt by man in the poem 'The Heritage of Trees'?
- g) Uncle Podger does not give much credit to his helpers. Give two examples to show this.

15. Write the character-sketch of any one of the following.

(3)

- a) Uncle podger
- b) Pratap

16. Wood was used primarily in cooking food when the poem 'A Heritage of Trees' was written. How have things changed from the past? For better or for worse? What measures can be taken for a greener tomorrow?

(4)

ANSWER KEY

1. **A. a)** Adults have a black head, back, tail, and black wings. The under parts are dingy white. The sides of the neck are marked with a large golden or yellow stripe.

b) The female must immediately feed in the ocean.

c) The male will incubate the egg for up to 65 days.

d) Answers can vary

B. a) False **b)** False **c)** True **d)** True **C. a)** The Antarctic interior **b)** Staying the same

c) Finding an Emperor Penguin after it has underwater for 10 minutes.

d) After the female lays the egg, the male must immediately feed in the ocean.

D. a) incubates **b)** huddle

E. a) regurgitate **b)** wild

2. **A. a)** Things are not appreciated until they are gone.

b) He feels envy towards them.

c) chicken : coop

B. a) perched tree

b) a coop of wire and wood

c) chickens being fed

d) cats

e) crows

f) foxes

C. a) perched

b) flinging

6. **a)** was born on 11 August, 1897 in London, UK

b) studied

c) was a novelist, poet

d) won the award

7. **a)** in to **b)** to with **c)** about from **d)** by from

8. **a)** My book has been lost by me.

b) A letter is typed by Anil.

c) A song was being sung by her.

9. **a)** If you work hard, you will pass.

b) Unless you give full attention to your studies, you will not succeed.

c) Though Ruth ran very fast, she could not catch up with Mark.

10. **a)** buys, wins

b) was washing

c) comes

11. a) majestically

b) always

c) sweetly

d) outside

12. a) some

b) My/His/Their