

PVG's
Muktangan English School & Jr College Pune - 09
Formative Written Test II (2024-25)
Standard VI

Subject : English

Marks : 20

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Q1. Do as directed : (Any four)

(4)

1. Circle the auxiliary verb in the following.

- i. My family has travelled to Iceland before.
- ii. They were playing soccer.

2. Complete the following table of comparative degree.

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
i.	wise	_____	wisest
ii.	many	more	_____

3. Use appropriate prefix to the following words :

- i. advantage - _____
- ii. kind - _____

4. I helped my mother to make breakfast.

(Change the sentence to future continuous tense)

5. Fill in the blanks with the degree of comparison of the adjectives given in the bracket.

- i. It has been the _____ drought in the country's history. (bad)
- ii. Gary is _____ than Sue. (lazy)

Q.2 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below -

Bassanio wanted to try his luck with the caskets. To do that, he had to travel to Belmont where Portia lived on her estate. He needed money for that. When Antonio came to know this, he wanted to help. He told Bassanio to borrow money in his (Antonio's) name. They went to Shylock, the Jewish moneylender, and asked him for the money.

Shylock had a lot of money, but he was not at all generous. Money was all that he cared for. He did not like Antonio, because Antonio sometimes lent people money without charging any interest for it.

So, Shylock decided to take advantage of this situation. He gave them the money on a strange condition. If Antonio failed to return the money within three months, Shylock would cut off a pound of Antonio's flesh. Antonio agreed to this, and borrowed the money for Bassanio.

1. Where did Portia live? (1)
2. Find the antonyms of the following - (1)
 - i. borrower x _____
 - ii. strange x _____
3. Underline the adjective and state its kind - (1)

Shylock was not at all generous.
4. Describe the character 'Bassanio' in three-four lines. (2)

Q3. Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below -

I saw a donkey one day old.
His head was too big
for his neck to hold;
His legs were shaky
and long and loose,
They rocketed and staggered
and weren't much use.

He tried to gambol
and frisk a bit,
but he wasn't quite sure
of the trick of it.
His queer little coat
was soft and grey
and curled at his neck
in a lovely way.

His face was wistful
and left no doubt
that he felt life needed
some thinking about.
So he blundered round
in venturesome quest,
and then lay flat on the ground
to rest.

He looked so little
and weak and slim,
I prayed the world
might be good to him.

- Anonymous

1. What does the poet pray for? (1)
2. List the pairs of rhyming words. (1)
3. Complete the following lines from the poem. (1)

His queer little _____

_____ thinking about.

4. If you see someone abusing an animal what would you do ? (2)

Q4. Answer the following - (Any three) (6)

1. Explain the meanings of the given phrases and frame a sensible sentence.
 - i. a lion's heart -
 - ii. hard of hearing -
2. Does the traveller really have a magic stone? Explain.
3. What were the things that Sushruta discovered?
4. Describe the traveller from 'Stone soup'.
5. Explain with the web with examples of man's inventions from 'It can be done'.

