

- vi. The programme ____ at 8'o clock. (begin)
(Fill in with the future tense of the word given in bracket)
- vii. We do not borrow. We do not lend. (Use neither, nor and rewrite the sentence)
- viii. These fruits are fresh. They are not ____ (Fill in the antonym of the word underlined).
- ix. I could not go to school. It was raining hard.
(Join the sentences using a conjunction)
6. Give synonyms of the following words : (1)
adore, brittle
7. Name the place : (2)
- a place where bees are kept –
 - a Zuben village –
 - the shelter of a gipsy –
 - a place where rabbits are kept –
8. Complete the proverbs : (2)
- a bad workman.....
 - a good beginning....
9. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Verb given in brackets : (5)
- I ____ to Mumbai tomorrow. (go)
(Simple Future tense)
 - The storm ____ before you arrived. (fall)
(Past Perfect tense)
 - The flowers ____ to the ground. (stop)
(Present Continuous tense)
 - The women ____ loudly. (sing)
(Future Continuous tense)
 - James Watt ____ the steam engine. (invent)
(Simple Past tense)

Quarterly Examination - 2018-19
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Class : VI

Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min

Full Marks : 80

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1. Write a composition on any one of the following topics : (15)
- My home – my favourite place
 - An autobiography of a bird
 - Imagine that your uncle gave you rupees ten thousand and the freedom to spend it on any three things of your choice. What would you spend this money on and why?
 - 'Youth-Festival' is a great occasion for fun with friends and winning accolades., Describe how you celebrated it and what you particularly liked about last year's celebration.
2. Write a letter on any one of the following : (10)
- Write a letter to the Librarian of your school requesting her to allow you to avail the facility of the library during the vacation giving reason for the same.
- OR
- Write a letter to your friend inviting him or her to spend his puja vacation with you.
3. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow : (30)
- Wild colonies of bees can be found in hollow trees or in the cavities of walls. However bees that are kept for their honey live in man made hives looked after by a bee keeper.

Inside the hive the bees build many cells out of wax. These cells are for storing honey and pollen, and for the larvae to grow in. There are three kinds of bees – the queen, the worker and the drone. The queen is the largest bee and there is only one queen in each hive. Her job is to lay eggs and she hardly even leaves the hive once she starts laying eggs. Drones are male bees. They do not work and hence are also known as non-worker bees.

Workers are female bees. The adult workers do many jobs. Some of them feed the larvae or build and clean the cells. Others look for nectar and pollen in flowers and turn the nectar into honey. Worker bees live for a maximum of six months.

Each bee carries the nectar in a special place in her stomach. When she returns to the hive, she empties the nectar from her stomach.

- b. Answer the following questions : (DO not copy the questions)
- Who are drones? What work do they do? (2)
 - Where can you find the colonies of bees? (2)
 - What work do female bees or workers do? (3)
 - Why are cells made inside the hive? (2)
 - Name the three kinds of bees found in the hive. (1)
 - Why do you think bees are important for the environment? (2)

Q4. Find words from the passage which have a similar meaning : (4)

- small holes
- to pour out
- sweet liquid in flowers
- non-worker bees

c. Find the antonyms of these words from the passage. (4)

- minimum
- frequently
- starve
- ordinary

d. Make sentences with the following words : (6)

- cavities
- starving
- special

e. Give a suitable title to the passage. (1)

f. Pick out one noun, one adjective and one abstract Noun from the passage : (3)

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions : (5)

- He was accused ____ theft.
- We apologize ____ the mistake.
- She boasts ____ her riches.
- You can depend ____ me.
- Many people die ____ Malaria.
- He does not care ____ me.
- We complained ____ him.
- Our plans are quite different ____ yours.
- They are waiting ____ Nisha ____ the shade of the tree.

5. Do as directed : (Do not copy the questions) (10)

- Fill in the blank with the noun form of the word given in the bracket.
Dr. Kalam is known for his ____ for his country. (devote)
- He is a frequent visitor to our house. He comes ____ (Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word underlined).
- It was ____ nice day yesterday. We went to ____ beach and had ____ swim in ____ sea. (Fill in articles)
- She gave us five dozen pencil. (Correct the sentence.)
- He is playing football. (Identify the Verb and state its kind)