HALF YEARLY – 2019-20 CLASS – VI SUBJECT – ENGLISH

 TIME : 2 ½ HRS.

 Note

 This paper consists of four sections.

 Section - A
 Reading
 20 marks

 Section - B
 Writing skill and grammar
 30 marks

 Section - C
 Literature
 30 marks

 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:
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1. Attempt all questions.

2. Do not write anything in the question paper.

- 3. All answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet.
- 4. Attempt all questions in each section before going on to the next section.
- 5. Read each question carefully and follow the instructions.

Section A - READING (10 marks)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow -

There are houses all over the world. Some houses are large. Some are small. Some are made of wood. Some are made of rock. Some are made of mud. Some are made of cloth. In cold places, some houses are made of ice – frozen water! People usually build their houses with something that is easy to find. For example, there are many trees in the forest. So people who live there might build a house made of logs. Some houses have one room. Some houses have many rooms. There is usually a bedroom for sleeping. There is often a kitchen for cooking. There is usually a bathroom. There is often a living room for sitting and talking. Some houses have basements. The basement is under the main part of the house. Some houses have attics. The attic is above the main part of the house. Most houses have a door so people can enter and exit the house. Most houses have windows so the people can look outside. Windows also let air into the house from outdoors. Some houses are fancy. They are painted bright colours and are very decorative. Some houses not fancy — they are plain and simple. Houses look very different in different parts of the world. But, people who live in a house probably all agree that there is no place like home!

1) Why are many forest houses made of logs?

A. There are many logs in the forest	B. Trees are easy to find in the forest
.C. There is a lot of wood in the forest.	D. All of the above
2) Why do houses have bedrooms?	
A. For sleeping	B. For cooking
C. For relaxing	D. For building things
3) Where is the basement of a house?	
A. Beside the house	B. Above the house
C. Under the house	D. None of the above
4) Houses have doors	
A. so people can enter and exit	B. so people can sleep
C. so people can cook and eat	D. Both A and B are correct.
5) Houses have windows to	
A. let people go outside	B. let people look outside
C. let air into the house from outdoors	D. Both B and C are correct.
6) What is ice?	
A. Trees that are cut down	B. Water that is frozen
C. A kind of grass	D. A kind of cloth

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() A kitchen is a			
A. room for sleeping	B. room for cooking.		
C. room which is under a house	D. room which is above a house.		
8) An attic is			
A. a house made of ice	B. a house in the forest		
C. a room under a house	D. a room above a house.		

1.2. Read the following passages carefully and answer the questions that follow -

People drink a lot of tea. There are many kinds of tea. There is black tea. There is green tea. There is a white tea. There is yellow tea. People drink a lot of tea in China. Some people drink it because it is good for them. It makes them healthy. Other people drink it because it tastes very good. It tastes delicious. People drink a lot of green tea in Japan. People drink a lot of green tea in Korea too. In Vietnam, some people drink coffee before they drink tea. People drink a lot of tea in England. Every afternoon, English people drink tea. English people add milk to their tea. Finally, many people drink tea in the U.S. In the South, people drink "sweet tea." Sweet tea is cold black tea with sugar. Most tea comes from China. Some tea comes from India or Sri Lanka. Kenya, Japan, and Indonesia also grow a lot of tea.

1)Some tea is...

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A. purple	B. green	C. pink	D. blue.	
2) People drink coffee before tea in…				
A. China	B. Korea	C. England	D. Vietnam.	
3) People add milk to their tea in				
A. India	B. England	C. Vietnam	D. Sri Lanka.	
4) People drink "sweet t	ea" in			
A. The South	B. The Northern U.S. C. Vietnam		D. Korea.	
5) Most tea comes from				
A. Indonesia.	B. Kenya.	C. Japan.	D. China.	
6) If you add milk to tea, you				
A. put milk in your tea	B. take milk out of yo	ur tea C. drink	milk after tea D. drink milk before tea.	
Something sweet				
A. is good for you	B. has sugar in it	C. tastes bad	D. is yellow.	
8) People drink a lot of green tea in				
A.Japan	B. Vietnam	C. China	D. Korea	

SECTION B (WRITING AND GRAMMAR)

Q.3 You are Rachna/ Rachit. You study in D.A.V School.You have lost your English Book.Write a notice for the school notice board in not more than 50 words about your lost English book.

(4 marks)

OR Write a paragraph on any one of the following topics: My School Importance of Library My favourite Festival

Q.4 Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to grant you leave for two days. (6 marks)

Q6. Edit the passage given below:

1.A young woodcutter name Tar	a)
Live with his mother and father	b)
In a lonely hill side. All day	c)
Long he chopp wood in the forest	d)

 $(1 \times 4 = 4)$

Q.7.Apply suitable suffixes to any four of the following words : Glad,,blind,health,,difficult,thank thought

4 x ½= 2 marks

Q.8 Rearrange the following jumbled words to form meaning ful sentences :

A) you/why/so/are/late?

B) reading/he/which/book/is?

- C) help/how/can/you/l?
- D) books/where/you/kept/have/the

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

Q.9 Read the following passages carefully and answers the questions given below:

My favourite activity is climbing trees. Just outside our house, there is a mango tree which I love to go up. Its branches spread out, so it is simple to climb up the tree, and I can sit comfortably in the fork of two branches. My mother tells me it is not sensible for girls to climb trees, but one afternoon she climbed up too, and both of us sat there talking and eating raw mangoes.

Questions:

1. Who does 'My' refer to?

2. Where is the mango tree?

3. Find a word from the above passage that means the same as to 'right'.

OR

Read the extract and answer the following questions "

Beauty is seen In the sunlight The trees the birds, Corn growing and people working Or dancing for the harvest

Q1. Name the poem and the poet.

Q 2. Where can the beauty be seen ?

Q 3 What is the antonym of' seen '.

4 marks

Q.10. Answer any 5 questions.

q.1 Why did the dog serve the lion for long time ?

Q 2 What was Patrick, s wish ?

Q 3. Why did Taro run in the direction of water fall ?

Q.4 Where was Kalppana Chawla born ? Why is she called an Indian – American ?

Q.5 Why was Jumman happy over Algu's nomination as head Panch ?

Q.6. Why do you think the writer visited Miss Beam's school ?

5 x 2 =10 marks

Q 11. Ans the following questions :

1. How did the two baby birds get separated ?

2. Why did the farmer bring the baby mangoose at home ?

Q 3. Who visited the shepherd one day and why

Q 4. How did Ray communicate with the shopper ?

Q 5. Why did Akbar asked Tansen to join his court ?.

4 x 2 = 8 marks

Q.12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80 – 100 words

How did monkey save himself?

Or

'God lives in the heart of the panch ".'the aunt said.What did she mean ?

8 marks

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1. green	2. Vietnam
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Q.3 Short Composition

Notice writing/ Paragraph writing

F – 1 mark, content – 3 mark (4 mark)

Q.4 Formal letter (6 mark)

C – 2, f- 2, A -2

Q.5. Long composition: story writing (10 mark)

C-5 mark, E-5 mark,

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EDITING

6. Answers .(1 mark for each correct answer = 4 mark))

A) named B) lived c) on d) chopped

Ans 7 SUFFIX (½ for each correct answer (any 4) 2 mark) . Gladly Blindly Healthy Difficult Thankful Thoughtful Answers.8 (RE- ORDERING) 1 mark for each correct answer A) why are you so late ? B) which book is he reading ? C) how can I help you ? d) where have you kept the books ?

9. Answers: (Extract - any one)1 mark each

1. 'My' refers to Radha.

2. The mango tree is just outside Radha's house.

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Q 11. Ans the following questions : (4 X 2)

ANS. 1.By a strong storm

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Q 12 Long question (any one)

C – 4 marks , E- 4 marks

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Q.NO	TYPOLOGY	VSA	SA (2)	SA 2	LA	VLA	TOTAL	FINAL
				(4)	(6 /8)	(10)		TOTAL
Q1.	READING	8(1M)					8	20
	Comprehension							
Q2.	Comprehension	4(M)	4(2M)				12	
Q3.	WRITING. A composition of 40-50 word)in the form of notice and paragraph with short composition) Any one to be attempted			1(4M)			4	
Q4.	Composition up to 100 words in the form of formal/informal letter to friend or any family member (long composition)				1 (6 M)		6	20
Q5	Story writing up to 120 words					1(10)	10	
Q6	GRAMMAR Gapfilling	4(1 M)					4	10
Q 7	Suffix	4(1/2)					2	10
Q 8	Re-ordering of sentences	4(1 M)					4	
Q 9	LITERATURE Extract(one out of Two given	4(1m)					4	
Q 10	Main Reader(30-40 words) any 5 questions to be attempted out of 6 given		5(2)				10	30
Q 11	Supplementary reader(30-40) words.Any 4 questions to be attempted out of 5 given		4(2)				8	
Q 12	Long Question(ANY 1 OUT OF 2)					1(8)		
								80

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