



THE LAIDLAW MEMORIAL SCHOOL & JUNIOR COLLEGE, KETTI

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION – 2022

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS : VI (6)  
READING TIME : 5 MINS.  
WRITING TIME : 1 HOUR

DATE : 00/00/2022  
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*Write only the answers against the appropriate question number, as given in the question paper.*  
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SECTION – A

1. **Rearrange the words in each set to form a sentence and punctuate correctly.** [2]  
(a) you / live / do / where / now  
(b) clever / how / are / you
2. **Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles. Write (X) in the blank where an article is not required:** [2]  
(a) There was \_\_\_\_\_ knock on \_\_\_\_\_ door.  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_ fog was so thick that we couldn't see \_\_\_\_\_ road.  
(c) There is still \_\_\_\_\_ hour left before \_\_\_\_\_ children return from school.  
(d) They hired \_\_\_\_\_ boat and went for \_\_\_\_\_ sail along the coast.
3. **Complete the table below by filling in the different forms for each word: An example is done for you:** [3]

	<b>Noun</b>	<b>Verb</b>	<b>Adjective</b>
	<i>admiration</i>	<i>admire</i>	<i>admirable</i>
(a)		protect	
(b)	accommodation		
(c)			foolish

4. **Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in brackets using suitable suffixes and prefixes:** [3]  
(a) This word is very difficult to spell, and even worse is its \_\_\_\_\_ (pronounce).  
(b) He was so weak that it was \_\_\_\_\_ for him to go to work. (possible)  
(c) John can run \_\_\_\_\_ than any boy in this school. (fast)  
(d) He lost his way and was \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the station in time. (able)  
(e) Some snakes are quite \_\_\_\_\_. (harm)  
(f) You must not \_\_\_\_\_ your parents. (obey)
5. **Fill in each blank with the correct option from the brackets:** [2]  
(a) My uncle always has a good \_\_\_\_\_ (tail/tale) to tell.  
(b) We have \_\_\_\_\_ (no/know) milk left in the fridge.  
(c) Last week I \_\_\_\_\_ (road/rode) a horse.  
(d) Grandma's favourite \_\_\_\_\_ (flower/flour) is the rose.

**6. Rewrite the given sentences as directed:**

**[3]**

- (a) He said, "Come in, John." (Rewrite in the Indirect Speech)
- (b) Her sister baked a cake. (Rewrite in the Passive Voice)
- (c) He is a dancer. He is a singer. (Join the sentences using a conjunction)
- (d) Arun told Priya that she was late. (Rewrite in the Direct Speech)

**SECTION – B**

**Read the given passage and answer the questions:**

Although Beethoven could sit down and make up music easily, his really great compositions did not come easily at all. They cost him a great deal of hard work. We know how often he wrote and corrected his work because his notebooks are still kept in museums and libraries. He always found it hard to satisfy himself.

When he was 28 the worst difficulty of all came to him. He began to notice a strange humming in his ears. At first, he paid little attention; but it grew worse, and at last he consulted doctors. They gave him the worst news any musician can hear: he was gradually getting deaf. Beethoven was in despair; he was sure that he was going to die. He went away to the country, to a place called Heiligenstadt. Beethoven did something braver than dying. He gathered his courage and went on writing music, though he could hear what he wrote only more and more firmly. He wrote his best music, the music we remember him for, after he became deaf. Instead of the elegant and stately music that earlier musicians had written for their wealthy listeners, Beethoven wrote stormy, exciting, revolutionary music, which reminds us of his troubled and courageous life. He grew to admire courage more than anything, and he called one of his symphonies 'Eroica' or heroic symphony. This was written to celebrate the memory of a great man.

In time Beethoven went completely deaf, so deaf that he could not hear even the stormiest parts of his exciting music. But in these years, he wrote more gloriously than ever. He could 'hear' the music with his mind, if not with his ears. His friends had to write down what they wanted to tell him. He was lonely and unhappy, but in spite of this, he often wrote joyful music. In his last symphony, the Ninth, a choir sings a wonderful hymn of joy. Because of his courage and determination to overcome his terrible disaster, his music has given joy and inspiration to millions of people.

- (a) **Frame sentences of your own with not less than 6 to 8 words: (Do not use the sentences from the passage.)** [3]

(i) symphony      (ii) courage      (iii) elegant

- (b) **What has his music given to millions of people?** [2]

**SECTION – C**

**Letter Writing:**

1. Write a letter to your friend describing your new bicycle. [5]