**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU**

**SUBJECT- ENGLISH**

**ANSWER KEY**

**CLASS – 6 MARKS – 80**

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1. **Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (1x10=10)**

i. b) scared of water

ii. a) shallow baby pool

iii. b) not more than 2 feet

iv. b) false

v a. (ii) stand firm

b. (i) refusal to go along with

c. ( ii) following

vi. The first thing that the swimming instructor did to put the narrator at ease was that he patiently helped the narrator in the wading pool.

vii. The narrator learnt to float in the medium pool.

viii. . Very soon, I got my balance and **could float with my body totally relaxed**.

**II. Read the passage and answer the questions. (1x10=10)**

1. b. By wagging their tails
2. c. Dingo
3. c. Europe
4. b. hunting
5. c. To locate the source of sound
6. i. descendant (½ )

ii. domestic (½ )

iii. far (½ )

iv. modern (½ )

1. c. most grateful
2. b. incorrect
3. intelligent.
4. STORY WRITING

Personal response

Title- 1 mark

Content – 2 marks

Lang and fluency – 2 marks

1. BIO SKETCH

Personal response

Title- Lionel Messi (1 mark)

Content with grammatical correct sentence formation- 3 marks

Sequence followed – 1 mark

1. **Do as directed.**

1. **Complete the following passage with the correct form of verb given in the brackets. One has been done as an example.(1x4=4)**

1) a. waited

b. told

c. stood

d.was

2. **Choose the correct option for the following paragraph. One has been done as an example . (1x3== 3)**

a. (i) of

b. (iii) in

c. (iv) at

3. **Complete the passage with the correct form of adjectives given below. (½ x 6= 3)**a. eldest

b. older

c. prettiest

d. most handsome

e. biggest

f. most delicious

**SEC C- LITERATURE**

**VI.** **Read the extracts and answer the questions that follow. (1x4=4)**

1. a. iii) Patrick

b. i) he played hockey, basketball and Nintendo instead

c. ii) a person who lacks education

d. iii) Carol Moore

1. (1x4=4)
2. i) brother
3. i) They went on arguing
4. ii) Eleanor Farjeon
5. (any one)

strong- wrong / slight- right

1. **Answer the following in 20-30 words each. (2 x 5 = 10)**
2. ‘The farmer’s wife took a hasty decision.’ The result of this action was that she struck the blood stained mongoose with her heavy basket in anger and killed it.
3. A house is a lifeless structure made up of bricks and stones. It has windows, doors, chimneys and a roof. On the other hand, a home is a place where family members live together selflessly.
4. Taro was a very dutiful son to his parents .The Emperor rewarded him with twenty pieces of gold and declared Taro as a role model for all children as he wanted to encourage all of them to love, honour and obey their parents. He also named the fountain after Taro.
5. The carefree dog felt the need of having a master because he was sick and tired of wandering about alone, looking for food and was also afraid of those who were stronger than him.
6. The kite looked dull after it was trapped in a tree .It fluttered when its string was caught in the branches of the tree and it could no longer move upward in the air.

VIII. **Answer the following in 50 – 60 words each . (3 x 4= 12)**

1. Taro was awarded with saké by the waterfall and others got water. This was because Taro was a very thoughtful and dutiful son to his parents. He used to serve his parents with dedication and sincerity. The saké from the waterfall was a reward for his goodness. On the other hand, the people of his village got plain water because they were greedy.
2. The little man (an elf ) granted a wish to Patrick. The little man did not know how to do the homework.In English, he needed an explanation of every word. In Math, he needed times table and explanation of addition, subtraction, division, and multiplication. He did not know anything about History. In whole, the little man knew nothing about the subjects and asked Patrick for help in all the subjects.
3. Due to the storm, the first bird got separated from his brother and fell down near a cave where a gang of robbers lived. He always heard the talks of the robbers about robbing and imitated them . He learnt all bad words in the company of bad people. When the bird saw the king near the cave, he called out to the robbers to come and take his horse and jewels away.He also told them to hurry up so that the king doesn’t slip away from there. This shows that the company we keep matters a lot.
4. The poet quarrelled with his brother on some very petty matter. One thing led to another. Both of them felt that they were right and began to hate each other. The afternoon became very tense and unpleasant for both. Then suddenly, the poet’s brother patted him on the back. He said that the two of them could not go along like that for a long time. It would be difficult to pass the night in that manner. He said that it was his mistake, just then the poet felt that his brother was right. In fact, he himself was wrong. The message given by the poet to its young readers is that we must learn to forgive our siblings and forget their mistakes.

IX. **Answer in detail in 80 to 100 words. (5 x 2 = 10 )**

1. Though the shepherd was poor and uneducated, he was wise, humble, friendly and people honoured him for his sympathy and goodness. The king was greatly impressed by his hospitality and wise talks that he made him as a governor of a small district.This was the first time when he rewarded the shepherd.The envious governors poisoned the king’s ears against him by telling that wherever he went, he carried with him an iron chest which contained treasure. The king agreed to see but found only an old and ordinary blanket inside it.This incident enhanced the shepherd’s dignity. The king was highly pleased with the new governor’s humility and honesty that he rewarded him the second time as a governor of a much bigger province the same day. I feel that it is justified as the shepherd is worthy of the rewards .
2. The names of the masters served by the dog before choosing man were the wolf, the bear and the lion. The dog finally choose man as his master because one day he realised that lion was afraid of man. As he wanted to serve someone who was the most powerful and stronger than anyone on earth, he chose man as his master. He stayed with him and served the man faithfully. Yes, this definitely shows us the characteristics of true friendship between the dog and man till date. The dog is considered as the most loyal servant to the man and knows no other master .

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