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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2019-20

Class: VI

Marks: 60

ENGLISH

Time: 2 hrs

Section A- Reading

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

Labradors are a lively, carefree and attentive dog breed. They are very alert and playful and enjoy lavishing affection on their owner. Labs are extremely lovable and will work hard to please.

Labradors are highly intelligent which makes training easy. Furthermore, the breed excels as show dogs and at dog sporting events. In fact, Labradors are happy in the great outdoors and love to swim. This is because the breed was bred for hunting both on land and in water. A Labrador is very energetic and is the perfect complement to an active family.

Labradors are a well-balanced, friendly and versatile breed, adaptable to a wide range of functions as well as making very good pets. As a rule they are not excessively prone to being territorial, pining, insecure, aggressive, destructive, hypersensitive, or other difficult traits which sometimes manifest in a variety of breeds, and as the name suggests, they are excellent retrievers. As an extension of this, they instinctively enjoy holding objects and even hands or arms in their mouths, which they can do with great gentleness (a Labrador can carry an egg in its mouth without breaking it). They are also known to have a very soft feel to the mouth, as a result of being bred to retrieve game such as waterfowl. They are prone to chewing objects (though they can be trained out of this behaviour). The Labrador retriever's coat repels water to some extent, thus, facilitating the extensive use of the dog in waterfowl hunting.

Labradors are a devoted breed that can be wonderful asset to a family. Their friendly and lovable temperament makes them good with children, visitors and other family pets. They can also be extremely flexible with different environments, as long as they receive sufficient exercise and attention.

Labradors have a strong build, plenty of energy, and high intelligence. They are natural hunters and are equipped with an exceptional sense of smell. These traits are what have made them ideal hunting dogs, police dogs, rescue dogs, and even seeing-eye dogs.

Even though Labradors are an impeccable breed, they aren't for everyone. There are certain traits about these dogs that simply do not complement the needs of some dog owners.

All in all, Labradors are remarkable dogs that make excellent pets, friends and family members. Give them a little love, and they'll return it back tenfold.

A. On basis of your reading of the passage given above, answer the following questions: **(10x1=10)**

- a) Labradors are happy in the great outdoors and love to _____
 - (i) Run in the field
 - (ii) swim in the pool
 - (iii) hunt on the land
- b) Labradors are natural hunters and are equipped with _____
 - (i) An exceptional sense of smell
 - (ii) artificial guns
 - (iii) Chewing objects
- c) Labradors are highly intelligent dogs that make _____ easy.
 - (i) Hunting
 - (ii) training
 - (iii) climbing
- d) A Labrador can carry an _____ in its mouth without breaking it.
 - (i) Oil bottle
 - (ii) egg
 - (iii) ball
- e) A Labrador is _____
 - (i) Very lethargic
 - (ii) very sluggish
 - (iii) intelligent
- f) Labradors are natural hunters and equipped with a/an _____ sense of smell.
 - (i) Weak
 - (ii) exceptional
 - (iii) moderate.
- g) Labradors are a _____ breed that can be a wonderful asset to a family.
- h) Labradors are natural hunters and a well-balanced, friendly and _____ breed.
- i) Give one word of 'ready or likely to attack' from para 3.
- j) Give one word of 'in accordance with the highest standards' from para 6.

Section B- Writing & Grammar

II. You are Sangeeth/Sangeetha of Infant Jesus Anglo-Indian School, Model Town, New Delhi. Write a letter to your Principal requesting him to grant you permission to join the leadership training camp organized in the school during the summer vacation. **(7)**

III. Imagine that you are Raghu/ Ragini Pathak, working for *The Times*. Write a report on an inter-school drawing competition held in your city. **(7)**

IV. Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions. **(4)**

- a) What are you thinking.....?
- b) Wash these vegetables.....water.



- c) I depend.....my father's help.
- d) We walked.....the field to the church on the other side.

V. Rewrite these sentences using the conjunctions given in the brackets. (3)

- a) Three coaches got derailed but nobody was injured. (although)
- b) I pressed the button. Water gushed out of the tap. (as soon as)
- c) This sofa-set is both durable and inexpensive. (not only.....but also)

VI. Complete the sentences with the *to* or *ing* form of the verbs in brackets. (3)

- a) She decidedin another city. (move)
- b) Many drivers avoid.....in traffic.(drive)
- c) Do you feel like hamburger? (eat)

VII. Rewrite using correct degree of adjective in brackets. (4)

- a) Honey is the (sweet) thing I can think of.
- b) The red roses are (beautiful) than the yellow ones.
- c) Ann is the (smart) girl in class.
- d) The blue coat looks (good) than the grey coat.

Section C - Literature

VIII. Complete the sentences. (4)

- a) Ashoka refused to believe that Bhoja was plotting against him because Bhoja was
- b) Zoe asked her father many questions because she wanted to.....
- c) Shekar Dattatri says that we must care for nature because
- d) The birds wanted to meet Jyoti because they wanted to

IX. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words. (6x2=12)

- a) Why should the fishermen follow the seagull?
- b) Why was the leader both right and wrong when he said, "good thinking"?
- c) What was the 'fatal secret'? How did Diana handle it?
- d) What did Shekar Dattari do as a wildlife film-maker?
- e) What does the author compare to 'a conjuring trick' and why?
- f) When, where and how was the emperor's caravan robbed?

X. Answer the following questions in about 80-100 words. (2x3=6)

- a) What were the similarities and dissimilarities between Earthlings and Star-beings?
- b) How important is it to pronounce words correctly? Why?