

Dear Parents,



Session 2018-2019 is progressing quite well. We just had our 'Orientation Session' with Primary, Middle and Secondary schoolers parents and it was heartening to see your approach, co-operation and support. APS family extends gratitude for it.

A warm welcome to students who have joined our school this session. We stand committed to providing quality education to our children. The teachers follow a detailed plan of instruction that is guided by CBSE and AWES. SAMC is our pillar of strength as our teachers focus on holistic development of our students. We shall certainly continue to implement our 'Systems Approach' to support all students by using interventions to help each child make academic progress. Progress is best assured when student, parents and school are working towards same goal. It's like when every player is an active member, the team is sure to be the best and everyone is a winner. So let's strive to be all winners!

For Summer Break Assignments, practice sheets are devised to ensure revisions for coming assessment. Kindly go to the website: [www.apsbinnaguri.org](http://www.apsbinnaguri.org) and follow these steps for the same

Steps to download:

- i. Browse the website→ Home page (first page of the website)
- ii. Then check the Bulletin Board→ link will be available.

OR

Home Page→ Click on 'APS News' option→ Choose Holiday Homework option from the dropdown menu.

We would also seek your co-operation to help lift up academics. We would welcome parents to offer their names for substitute facilitators/ teachers, judges for events round the year. Kindly e-mail at [apsbinnaguri1@gmail.com](mailto:apsbinnaguri1@gmail.com) or give your details at Front Desk.

We truly believe that an entire community is needed to empower our students to become successful citizens. I look forward to a great year and working with such an amazing community.

Awaiting your constructive suggestions.



**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL BINNAGURI**  
**ENGLISH PRACTICE SHEET -1, SESSION 2018-19**  
**CLASS: VI**

**TIME: 90 MINUTES**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MM: 40**

**Duration:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION A: READING**

**SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

**SECTION C: LITERATURE**

**SECTION A**  
**READING**

1) **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow –**

The cactus is a plant which grows in very hot, dry places. They do not have leaves. Instead, they have spiny needles which stick out of their stems. There are many shapes of the cactus. Some are small and round. Others are tall like columns or pillars. Some are shaped like tubes or bells. Some are shaped like wheels. Some grow as trees or shrubs. Others grow as ground cover. Cactus flowers are big, and some of them bloom at night. Their flowers come out at night because they are pollinated by insects or small animals that come out at night. Insects and small animals carry pollen from one cactus to another. Most cacti live in North and South America. Others live in Africa, Madagascar, and Sri Lanka. Cacti do not have very large leaves because large leaves would allow the water to evaporate. When water evaporates, it changes from a liquid to a gas. When it becomes a gas, it is light enough to move through the air. That would be bad for the cactus because the cactus needs the water to live. Some cacti have waxy coatings on their stems, so that water will run down the stem to the roots. Cacti can absorb water from fog in the air, since it does not rain very much in the desert. Most cacti have long roots which can spread out close to the surface so they can absorb a lot of water on the occasions when it rains.

**1.1. Choose the correct option:**

1) **What do cacti have instead of leaves?**

- |          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| a) Stems | (c) Pillars |
| b) Tubes | (d) Needles |

2) **How are cacti shaped?**

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|---------------|----------------------|
| a) Like balls | (c) Like wheels      |
| b) Like tubes | (d) All of the above |

3) **Where do most cacti grow?**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| a) <b>North and south America</b> | (c) Antarctica |
| b) <b>Southern Europe</b>         | (d) Asia       |

4) **Cacti prevent evaporation of water by...**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a) <b>Growing small leaves</b> | (c) <b>Growing large leaves</b> |
| b) <b>Growing small stems</b>  | (d) <b>Growing deep roots</b>   |

5) **When cacti bloom...**

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|----------------------------------|--|
| a) <b>Their flowers fall off</b> | (c) <b>They are eaten by small animals</b> |
| b) <b>Their flowers come out</b> | (d) <b>They are eaten by insects</b>       |

**1.2. Answer the following briefly:**

- i. Why do cactus flower bloom at night?
- ii. Why do some cacti have waxy coating on their stems?
- iii. Why do cacti have long roots?

**1.3. Give appropriate antonym of “small” from the passage —**

1.4. Find a word in the passage that means- to blossom

**SECTION B**  
**WRITING & GRAMMAR**

2) You have sprained your ankle while playing football. Write an application to your principal seeking permission to go home after recess.

3) **Change the following into interrogative sentences:**

- a) The cat is under the table.
- b) Yes, I have completed the work.
- c) I am from Chennai.
- d) The children are playing in the park.

4) **Match the words in column A with those in Column B:**

**A**

- a) A flight
- b) A troupe
- c) A column
- d) A chest

**B**

- i) of ants
- ii) of dancers
- iii) of drawers
- iv) of geese

5) **Identify the phrase in the following sentences:**

- a) The king lives in a palace.
- b) The boy ran across the street.

**SECTION C**  
**LITERATURE**

6) **Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:**

*“What is a home?*

*It’s loving and family*

*And doing for others*

*It’s brothers and sisters a*

*And fathers and mothers*

*It’s unselfish acts*

*And kindly sharing*

*And showing your loved ones*

*You’re always caring.”*

- a) Pick two pairs of rhyming words .
- b) What builds a home?
- c) What is meant by ‘unselfish acts’?

7) **Answer the following briefly:**

- a) Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?
- b) Why did the dog serve the lion for a long time?

8) **Answer the following briefly:**

- a) What did the second bird say to the king?
- b) How did the king explain the different ways in which the two birds behaved?

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**ENGLISH PRACTICE SHEET -2, SESSION 2018-19**  
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**SECTION A: READING**

**SECTION B: WRITING AND GRAMMAR**

**SECTION C: LITERATURE**

**SECTION A**

**READING**

**1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:**

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in a log *cabin* in Kentucky. A cabin is a small house made of wood. When he was seven years old, his family moved to Indiana. In 1830, the family moved to Illinois. As a boy, Abraham Lincoln loved books. He always **borrowed** books from his neighbours. He read them for a short time and then took them back to their owners. He grew very tall. He was 6'4" tall. He weighed 180 pounds.

Abe Lincoln studied law in his free time. He was also interested in *politics*. He ran for political office. He lost in 1832. Later, he was *elected* to the Illinois *legislature* 4 times – in 1834, 1836, 1838, and 1840. People in the legislature make the laws. He became the president of the United States in 1861. He was the 16th president of the U.S.

There was a war between the North and the South in the U.S. It was the Civil War. Lincoln called men to fight for the North. The North won the war. There were slaves in the South. Slaves work for no money. They must work. They are not free to do what they want. Lincoln set the slaves free in 1863. He let them go so they did not have to be slaves anymore. Lincoln is famous for that.

- i. Where did Lincoln spend his childhood?
- ii. Which line suggests that he was fond of reading ?
- iii. **What does the line 'ran for political office' mean?**
- iv. **What was his work as Illinois Legislature?**
- v. **What was the civil war?**
- vi. **Who were the slaves ?**
- vii. **When did Lincoln become president?**
- viii. **Why is Lincoln so famous?**
- ix. **Find the word in the passage that means- to select by vote.**
- x. **State the antonym of – borrowed.**

**SECTION B**

**WRITING & GRAMMAR**

**2.** Write a letter to your friend describing a pleasant dream.

**3. Identify and state the type of sentence in the following:**

- a) Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall.
- b) How cold the night is!
- c) What a marvellous painting she made!
- d) Where are you from?

**4. Fill in the blanks by changing the form of words given in the brackets:**

- a) Mother Teresa is known for her \_\_\_\_\_ towards the poor. (kind)
- b) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the young boy won him a medal from the President. (brave)

- c) The hermit was famous for his \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the kingdom. (wise)
- d) We all love \_\_\_\_\_. (honest)

**5. Identify the clause:**

- a) He has a heart of gold.
- b) The boy stood in the market.

**SECTION C  
LITERATURE**

**6. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:**

*“How bright on the blue  
Is a kite when it’s new!  
With a dive and a dip  
It snaps its tail  
Then soars like a ship  
With only a sail.”*

- a) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza.
- b) What is ‘blue’ being referred to?
- c) What is the kite being compared to?

**7. Answer the following briefly:**

- a) In what subjects did the little man need help to do Patrick’s homework?
- b) Who did the dog finally choose as his master? Why?

**8. Answer the following briefly:**

- a) How did the two baby birds get separated?
- b) What did the first bird say to the stranger?

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**SECTION-A [READING]**

**Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

For many, reading has many benefits that continue to enhance their lives. Their lives have remarkably improved in some of the following ways: mentally, spiritually and socially. Also, if you develop a habit of reading you will become more confident and self assured in abilities to comprehend and understand all types of information. Let's further examine more benefits of reading.

One of the other main benefits of reading is that it exercises your mind. Your mind begins to bend and flex mentally, it stays loose so that you can flow easily through the course of the day. Such regular routine ensures that the reading muscle stays in good shape as well as the mind. Just like physical exercise, there has to be a determination to make reading a part of your life. If you understand the many benefits of reading, you will have no trouble and adopting a regular habit of reading.

Reading has other benefits for regular reader which is the ability to focus. When the mind is trained and channeled, it begins to pay attention more thoroughly. For example, when you are faced with some of life's difficult and challenging assignments, you will have the ability to stay calm and objectively look at the problem, circumstances or at the required task. If you continue to read, you continue to stay focused.

- i) How does reading enhance lives?
- ii) Give 2 benefits of reading in personality development.
- iii) What does the author mean by 'bend and flex mentally'?
- iv) 'Such regular routine ensures....' What regular routine is talked about?
- v) Write the opposite of 'worse'
- vi) . Why is author very clear about improving one's reading habit?
- vii) Write the synonym for the word 'benefits'
- viii) How does reading sharpen focus?

**Q2. Find out the proper and the common noun in the following sentences.**

- i) The capital of Japan is Tokyo.
- ii) Rahul and Ramya are brother and sister.
- iii) When Pappu is hungry he likes to eat cookies.
- iv) The child is very excited to play with the dolls.

**Q3. Change the gender of the nouns in bold to their opposite gender and rewrite the sentences.**

- i) My **nephew** has bought a **mare**.
- ii) The **girl** had never seen a white **peahen**.
- iii) The **landlord** asked the **monk** about his victory.

**Q4. Identify the adjectives and classify them.**

- i) Few people came to the party.
- ii) He got little help from his friends.
- iii) I saw three boys in the park.

**Q5. Imagine you are Rahul/ Reshmi. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her for securing gold medal for academics**

**Q6. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.**

*And stucco and roof*

*and lots of doors.*

- i) What does the poet mean by ‘lots of doors’.
- ii) What is meant by ‘stucco?’
- iii) What is the house made of?

**Q7. Answer briefly**

- i) Who did the dog finally choose as his master and why?
- ii) Why did the little man grant Patrick a wish?

**Q8. Answer in detail**

- i) How did the two baby birds get separated?
- ii) What is the difference between a house and a home? Explain briefly.

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**SECTION-A [READING]**

**Q1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

J K Rowling is a British author who was born on 31<sup>st</sup> July 1965. She is best known as the creator of the Harry Potter fantasy series, the idea for which was conceived on a train trip from Manchester to London in 1990. The potter books have gained world wide attention, won multiple awards, sold more than 400 million copies and been the basis for a popular series of films, in which Rowling had overall approval on the scripts. Rowling is perhaps equally famous for her 'rags to riches' life story, in which she progressed from living on welfare to multi-millionaire status within five years. Time magazine named her as a runner up for its 2007 person of the year, noting the social, moral and political inspiration she has given for her fans. In October 2010, J K Rowling was named the 'Most influential woman in Britain' by leading magazine editor.

She is involved in social work and supports charities as Comic Relief, one parent families, Multiple sclerosis society of Great Britain and Lumos.

- i) When was J K Rowling born?
- ii) What is J K Rowling famous for?
- iii) When did she think of writing the famous series?
- iv) Name any two charities that are supported by J K Rowling
- v) Write the opposite of 'immoral?'
- vi) Write the past form of 'give?'
- vii) What made her multi millionaire?
- viii) Have you ever seen Harry Potter movie? Which is your favourite part of the movie?
- ix) J K Rowling is famous for her \_\_\_\_\_ life story as she used to live on welfare long back. She was named as the first runner-up for (x) \_\_\_\_\_ award in 2007 by Time magazine.

**SECTION- B**

**Q2. Match the clause with its suitable phrase.**

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|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| i) The old man              | - | she loves to eat doughnuts.  |
| ii) Neha had seen           | - | she attended the party.      |
| iii) In spite of ill health | - | a black puppy in the street. |
| iv) Apart from chocolates   | - | walked down the street.      |

**Q3. Rewrite the sentences given below as exclamatory sentences using 'how' or 'what'.**

- i) It is a beautiful dress.
- ii) He is an intelligent boy.
- iii) She sings melodiously.

**Q4. Find the predicate in the following sentences.**

- i) The dog is barking.
- ii) Meena is going to the market.
- iii) Ravi and Rahul are playing in the ground.

**Q5. Imagine you are Seenu/Seema. Write a letter to your sister who stays in Delhi, wishing her a very happy birthday accompanying with the birthday gift.**

**Q6. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.**

"I don't know this word," the elf squeaked

- i) Name the chapter in which these lines appear?
- ii) Who said these words to whom?
- iii) Why did the speaker say these words?

**Q7. Answer briefly.**

- i) What did Patrick think his cat was playing with? What was it really?
- ii) What is the best thing about your family?

**Q8. Answer in detail.**

- i) What did the first bird say to the stranger?
- ii) Who did the dog choose next to wolf? Why?

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