

Villa Theresa High School

Final Exam - Feb 2021

STD 6

English Language

Q.I] Active and Passive Voice

A) Identify if the following sentences are in Active voice or Passive voice. [2 Marks]

- 1) A famous author wrote these letters.
 - **Active**
 - **Passive**

- 2) The apples are picked, cleaned, packed and finally shipped to the market.
 - **Active**
 - **Passive**

- 3) The news article was released without permission by the magazine.
 - **Active**
 - **Passive**

- 4) Global warming, deforestation and pollution destroy the earth's natural resources.
 - **Active**
 - **Passive**

B) Transform and rewrite the following sentences in Active voice [3 Marks]

- 1) Our beautiful designs are created by a team of experts.
- 2) Mowgli was attacked by Sher Khan.
- 3) I was given a prescription by the doctor.

Transform and rewrite the following sentences in Passive voice

- 1) The carpenter repaired the broken door hinge.
- 2) Alison helped me last Sunday.
- 3) The farmers grow rabi crops in the winter season.

Q.II] Identify the adverb in the sentences and state what type of adverb it is.

[4

Marks]

1) *The building was **completely** destroyed by the earthquake.*

a) _____

b) *State the type of adverb*

Adverb of Manner

Adverb of Degree

Adverb of Frequency

2) *Hermoine is **never** late to school.*

a) _____

b) *State the type of adverb*

Adverb of Place

Adverb of Degree

Adverb of Frequency

3) *I promised my mother that I will tidy my room **tomorrow**.*

a) _____

b) *State the type of adverb*

Adverb of Time

Adverb of Degree

Adverb of Frequency

4) *The volunteers **cheerfully** helped to distribute food and clothing to the affected.*

a) _____

b) *State the type of adverb*

Adverb of Manner

Adverb of Degree

Adverb of Frequency

5) *The children looked **everywhere** but they couldn't find the hidden treasure.*

a) _____

b) *State the type of adverb*

Adverb of Time

Adverb of Place

Adverb of Frequency

6) You must **always** fasten your seat belt.

a) _____

b) *State the type of adverb*

Adverb of Place

Adverb of Degree

Adverb of Frequency

7) The gardener trimmed the hedges **neatly**.

a) _____

b) *State the type of adverb*

Adverb of Manner

Adverb of Time

Adverb of Degree

8) Kamala heard the doorbell ring so she ran **downstairs** to open the door.

a) _____

b) *State the type of adverb*

Adverb of Manner

Adverb of Time

Adverb of Place

Q. III] Answer the following questions:

[5 Marks]

- 1) Last month, we _____ (drive) from Pune to Mumbai to take a flight.
(change to past tense)
- 2) After the brainstorming session next week, we hope that the marketing team _____ (have) many creative ideas. (change to future tense)
- 3) The hockey team _____ (travel) to Europe to play in the finals. (change to future continuous tense)
- 4) Canada _____ (to be) the second largest country in the world after Russia.
(change to present tense)
- 5) You have offered a good suggestion. I _____ (think) it over. (change to future tense)
- 6) When my mobile phone _____ (ring), I always answer the call. (change to present tense)

- 7) Don't disturb them just now. They _____(study) for their exams.
(change to present continuous tense)
- 8) We _____ (understand) everything our teacher taught in class today.
(change to past tense)
- 9) The Jazz band _____ (play) my favourite song. (change to present continuous tense)
- 10) She _____ (sleep) so soundly that she didn't hear the alarm ring. (change to past continuous tense)

Section 2 - Informal Letter

Q. IV] Write a letter to your friend describing the holidays you spent at a beach resort.

[5 Marks]

Section 3 - Comprehension

Q. V] Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions given below:

[5 Marks]

Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809 in northern Kentucky. At the time of his birth, Kentucky was part of the western frontier of the U.S. His father was a farmer and at one point was relatively wealthy. However, when young Abraham was only 7 years old, his father lost his land. The family moved to Indiana, where his mother died when he was 9. When he was a young man, Abraham's family moved to Illinois.

Abraham had little formal education growing up. He loved to read, so he educated himself. In Illinois he studied law by reading law books. He became a lawyer in 1837 in Springfield, Illinois. Lincoln's political career began early, and he served in the state legislature and in the U.S. House of Representatives. Lincoln was a gifted speaker. He won national attention for his speeches against slavery during several debates. This led to his nomination for the presidency, which he won in 1860.

President Lincoln's election angered the Southern states and seven of them announced they would leave the U.S. and form their own government. In 1861, South Carolina troops fired artillery at Fort Sumter, a U.S. military fort. This began the Civil War. The war would be the central feature of Lincoln's presidency. Lincoln's goal through the war was to reunite the North, known as the Union, with the South, known as the Confederacy. As commander in chief, he selected the Union generals to lead the Army. He issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, which signaled freedom for the slaves. Lincoln was re-elected in 1864. After four long years, the Union won the Civil War in April 1865. Lincoln's goal to reunite the country had come true, but he would

not live to see it. Just six days after the end of the war, on April 15, 1865, President Lincoln was killed by John Wilkes Booth.

He was the first American president to be assassinated. Abraham Lincoln is considered one of the greatest American presidents. He calmly led the country through the most difficult time in its history, the Civil War. He is remembered today for his wisdom, his compassion and his patriotism.

Answer the following questions based on passage above (4x1Mark)

- 1) When and where was Abraham Lincoln born?
- 2) Why did the Civil war begin?
- 3) Why was Lincoln considered as one of the greatest presidents?
- 4) How did Abraham Lincoln meet his end?

Give words from the passage which mean the following: (1x1 Mark)

- a) To murder someone prominent.
- b) An official formal public announcement

Section 4 – Word Perfect Spelling

Q. VI] Choose the correct word for the following sentences

[4 Marks]

- 1) Any steel object is _____ by a magnet.
a. protracted b. attracted
- 2) _____ writing cannot be read.
a. illegible b. ineligible
- 3) It means spread by contact _____.
a. vicious b. contagious
- 4) Something that is _____ cannot be destroyed.
a. incorruptible b. indestructible
- 5) His attention was _____ by the noise of the jet aircraft.
a. distracted b. detracte

6) Anything capable of burning is said to be

- a. combustible b. exhaustible

7) Showing active ill-will is known as being_____.

- a. ferocious b. malicious

8) The dentist had difficulty in _____ the tooth.

- a. retracting b. extracting

Q. VII] From what verbs were these adjectives formed?

[2 Marks]

- a. defensible
- b. perceptible
- c. convertible
- d. discernible
