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**ENGLISH - VI**  
**Model Test Paper- 2019-2020**

**Total Marks: 25**

**Time: 30 minutes**

**SECTION-A (READING)**

**A.1. Read the following passage carefully.**

Gandhiji had great respect for the ancient culture of India. The progress of the West did not impress him. He believed that India is the greatest storehouse of spiritual knowledge. He also believed that the poverty of India can be removed. He made the spinning wheel popular. Indian masses took to the spinning wheel in a big way. The ‘*Charkha*’ found a place of pride in the Tricolour. Only when the National Flag had to be adopted, the spinning wheel was replaced by *Ashoka Chakra*. It had to be done for technical reasons. Otherwise, the ‘Charkha’ remains the symbol of economic progress and freedom.

**I. Complete the following sentences . [5]**

- a) Gandhiji was not impressed by \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Gandhiji believed that our country is \_\_\_\_\_
- c) According to him, poverty of our country can \_\_\_\_\_
- d) The spinning wheel was replaced by the Ashoka Chakra when \_\_\_\_\_
- e) The ‘Charkha’ is regarded as \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Pick out the words from the passage which mean the same as :**

[2]

- a) substituted \_\_\_\_\_ (5<sup>th</sup> line)    b) eliminated \_\_\_\_\_ (3<sup>rd</sup> line)

**A.2. Read the following passage carefully.**

Sheru, the lion, was fast asleep. He was sleeping in the shade of a huge tree. Hundreds of birds lived in that tree. One of them was Kak. Kak was a naughty crow. As soon as it was morning, Kak came out of his nest. He looked down and saw the sleeping lion. Kak wanted to have some fun. He flew down and sat on Sheru’s stomach. Then he started cawing loudly. The lion woke up. He felt very angry. He decided to catch the crow. He wanted to punish Kak. The lion rolled over. He hoped that Kak would be crushed under his weight. But Kak was very smart and active. As soon as he felt Sheru’s body moving, he moved away. This happened again and again. Sheru tried his best but he could not catch Kak. Then he entered the bush. For a moment Kak felt frightened. But the next moment Kak flew and sat on top of the bush. Then he started cawing again.

**I. Now complete the gaps by filling in one word only in each blank. [6]**

Kak was a ( a ) \_\_\_\_\_ crow who lived in his ( b ) \_\_\_\_\_ on a ( c ) \_\_\_\_\_

tree. He came out of his nest to have some (d) \_\_\_\_\_. He sat on Sheru's stomach and started (e) \_\_\_\_\_ loudly. The lion woke up and he felt very (f) \_\_\_\_\_ on being disturbed.

**II. Pick out the words from the passage which mean the opposite of:** [2]

- a) silently \_\_\_\_\_ (5<sup>th</sup> line)                      b) reward \_\_\_\_\_ (6<sup>th</sup> line)

**SECTION B (GRAMMAR)**

**B.1 Fill in the blanks with the Simple Past tense form of the verbs given in the box:** [4]

**invent, face, lose, gather, sacrifice**

- (a) Mr. Sharma has \_\_\_\_\_ many problems in his life.  
(b) The Japanese scientists have \_\_\_\_\_ a new medicine to cure multiple diseases.  
(c) Lord Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ his life for the poor people.  
(d) Tom has \_\_\_\_\_ interest in studies as he is mentally disturbed about his family.

**B.2 Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences:** [3]

- a) lion/ beast/ the / prey/ is / of .

\_\_\_\_\_

- b) two/minutes/after/turn off/stove/the/please

\_\_\_\_\_

- c) children / noodles / fond of/are very.

\_\_\_\_\_

**B.3 Choose the correct word from the bracket and fill in the blanks.** [2]

- a) Mary saw \_\_\_\_\_ in the mirror. (herself/herselves)  
b) "Children, don't feel shy, Help \_\_\_\_\_ to cakes and biscuits."(yourselves / ourselves)  
c) The train came to a halt by \_\_\_\_\_ (herself / itself)  
d) I slipped and hurt \_\_\_\_\_(myself / ourselves)

**B.4.Punctuate the following sentences correctly and rewrite in the blanks:** [1]

- a) the teacher said, " Don't do it." (1x.25)

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- b) dr. verma was reading a book named 'bed Time Stories.'(3x.25)

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