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SUBJECT: ENGLISH CLASS: VI SAMPLE PAPER

M.M: 60

Time: 2½Hr IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer all questions.

- All questions must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.

- Internal choice has been given in a few questions, answer accordingly

SECTION A (READING)

I Read the passage carefully.

The year 2023 witnessed several memorable moments in the sports arena, showcasing exceptional performances and breakthroughs. Here are a few highlights:

Breakthrough in Marathon Running:

In a groundbreaking feat, Kenyan runner Eliud Kipchoge set a new marathon world record on May 1, 2023. Completing the race in 2 hours, 1 minute, and 39 seconds, Kipchoge shattered the previous record, demonstrating incredible endurance and skill. *Technological Advancements in Tennis:*

Tennis tournaments saw the introduction of advanced technology, with the implementation of electronic line-calling systems. The use of artificial intelligence for real-time ball tracking reduced controversies and added a new dimension to the game.

Olympic Diversity Milestone:

The 2023 Summer Olympics marked a historic moment with an increased focus on gender equality. More female athletes participated in various disciplines, and the Games emphasized inclusivity and diversity in sports.

. *Rise of E-Sports:*

E-sports continued to gain popularity, reaching new heights in 2023. The inclusion of esports in major sporting events and the formation of international leagues showcased the growing significance of digital sports in the global landscape.

Paralympic Achievements:

Paralympic athletes garnered well-deserved attention for their exceptional accomplishments. The performances highlighted the strength, determination, and skill of para-athletes, breaking barriers and challenging stereotypes.

1. What world record did Eliud Kipchoge set in 2023?

- (a) 10,000 meters
- (b) Marathon
- (c) High Jump
- (d) Pole Vault

2. In which sport did technological advancements introduce electronic line-calling systems?

- (a) Soccer
- (b) Tennis
- (c) Golf
- (d) Basketball

3. Which event emphasized gender equality in the 2023 Summer Olympics?

- (a) 100m Sprint
- (b) Swimming
- (c) Gymnastics
- (d) Various disciplines

4. What milestone did the 2023 Summer Olympics achieve regarding diversity?

- (a) Increased male participation
- (b) Introduction of new sports



- (c) Focus on gender equality
- (d) Regional representation
- 5. What was a significant development in e-sports in 2023?
 - (a) Decline in popularity
 - (b) Exclusion from major events
 - (c) Introduction of AI in tennis
 - (d) Inclusion in major sporting events
- 6. In which country did Eliud Kipchoge set the marathon world record in 2023?
 - (a) United States
 - (b) Kenya
 - (c) Japan
 - (d) Ethiopia
- 7. Which sport saw the implementation of artificial intelligence for real-time ball tracking?
 - (a) Cricket
 - (b) Soccer
 - (c) Tennis
 - (d) Basketball

8. What role did technology play in tennis in 2023?

- (a) Enhanced referee decisions
- (b) Improved player communication
- (c) Real-time ball tracking
- (d) Both (a) and (c)
- 9. Which type of athletes gained recognition for their exceptional achievements in 2023?
 - (a) Veteran athletes
 - (b) Junior athletes
 - (c) College athletes
 - (d) Paralympic athletes

10. Assertion: The 2023 Summer Olympics focused on gender equality, with an increase in female athlete participation.

Reasoning: Gender balance in sports remains a global challenge, and the Olympics aimed to address this by promoting equal opportunities for male and female athletes.

(a) Both the assertion and reasoning are true, and the reasoning is the correct explanation of the assertion.

(b) Both the assertion and reasoning are true, but the reasoning is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

(c) The assertion is true, but the reasoning is false.

(d) Both the assertion and reasoning are false.

SECTION B (WRITING & GRAMMAR)

II Write a story in about 100- 150 words. Give a suitable title to the story. Use the given clues:

"As I opened the old, dusty book I found in the attic, a mysterious map fell out......"

OR

You are the sports secretary of the school.Your school is organizing an Inter-School Sports Day. Write a notice informing students of classes 6-8 about the event. Include details such as the date, time, venue, and the sports events planned. Encourage your classmates to participate in the event. Sign yourself as (Disha/ Daksh) (Word limit: 80-100 words) (5)

III Write a letter to the Principal complaining her about the Assignment Booklet being stolen from your class when the class is inmusic period. You are Aarna/Arman studying in Holy Public School, Sector 9,Rohini,Delhi. You are residing at B-222,Satya Apartments, Sector-11,Rohini, Delhi. (6)

IV Rewrite the given sentences into passive voice. Make changes as required : $(1 \times 3=3)$			
(a) The company hired a (b) They are organizing t (c) They have built a new	the event next week	ζ.	(1 ×3-3)
V Change the given sentences into Reported Speech: (a) "We have already seen that movie," he mentioned. (b) "I can swim across the river," he boasted.			(1 ×2=2)
VI Fill in the blanks with the correct form of tense mentioned in the			brackets: (½ ×4=2)
 (a) She(travel) to Japan two years ago. (Simple Past tense) (b) She(start) a new job next week. (Simple Future tense) (c) While you(read) the book, I'll be watching TV.(Future Continuous Tense) (d) He(never/see) such a beautiful sunset before.(Past perfect tense) 			. ,
VII State the kind of u (a) She completed the pu (b) The cat sat <u>there</u> . (c) He exercises at the g (d) They will arrive <u>toma</u>	uzzle guickly . ym daily .	s in the given sentences:	(½×4=2)
VIII Choose the appropriate articles(a/an/the) to complete the sentences:			
(a) We visitedmus (b) She isexcellen (c) Let's meet atpa (d) I foundinteresti	t singer. rk after lunch.		(½×4=2)
IX Edit the given sent (a) They are excited from (b) He is jealous from he (c) She is allergic by poll (d) Rita is married with h	n the news. er success. en.	ct prepositions:	(½×4=2)
 X State the kind of underlined adjectives in the given sentences: (½×4=2) (a) The garden was filled with colorful flowers. (b) There are <u>five</u> apples in the basket. (c) They found <u>enough</u> chairs for everyone in the room. (d) <u>This</u> dress is beautiful. 			
XI Edit the given sente (a) Ten dollars are a reas (b) The group of friends (c) The news about the a (d) The class of students	sonable price. were excited about accident are alarmin	g	(½×4=2)
 XII Choose the approp (a) He was quite conten (i) peaceful (b) We have to find the (i) locate 	t living in the old ho (ii) satisfied	or the underlined words: buse by himself. (iii) fearful (iii) free	(½×2=1)

(a) possible (b) deep

SECTION C (Literature)

XIV Answer the questions with reference to context:

There's something each of us can do

To keep the rivers clean

To keep fresh the air we breathe

And keep the forests green.

- What does the poet say that we can do? a)
- b) Why should each of us do something?
- What are the signs of pollution that the poet speaks of? c)
- What is the message conveyed in the poem. d)

XV Give brief answers for the following (ATTEMPT ANY FIVE) :

- How did Velu feel when he arrived at Chennai Central? 1.
- 2. Why did Kannagi march to the palace?
- According to Chanakya, why were they losing battle each time? 3.
- 4. Why was the king surprised on seeing Sissa?
- What kind of a man was Manjula's father? Give evidence from the story to support your 5. answer.
- 6. What happened when Kovalan met the goldsmith?

XVI Answer any two of the following : -

- Jaya proudly says that she eats only untouched food, though it is from dustbin. Share 1. your thoughts on how her idea of hugiene and safety is different from yours.
- 2. What did Chandragupta want to do for the old woman before they left? What does this tell you about his character?
- 3. 'Don't judge a book by its cover'. Explain the proverb with reference to story.

 $(1 \times 4 = 4)$

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$

 $(3 \times 2 = 6)$