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ENTRANCE TEST 2013-14

SUBJECT :- ENGLISH  
STD :- VI

- 1) Look at the poster below. Realising the importance of preserving the environment, your school decided to launch a 'Tree Plantation Drive' in the vicinity. Write a report on the same in about 150-200 words. Give suitable account of the activities held during the week : (8 marks)

Saplings you plant



with nurture and care



will make our future green

**Plants Today, Trees Tomorrow**

Department of Forest and Wildlife appeals to all citizens, RWA's, Civic agencies, schools and Greening bodies to plant more saplings and nurture them and to be partners in our endeavor for a Greener and Cleaner Delhi.



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- 2) Read the following telephone conversation between Arun and a caller from a hospital. The caller wants to talk to Rakesh but he is, at present, not in the office. He will be back at 4 pm and Arun will leave it before that. Thinking yourself as Arun, write a message for Rakesh in not more than 50 words. Put the message in a box. (5 marks)

Caller : Is it 632031 ?  
Arun : Yes.  
Caller : May I speak to Rakesh ? I have to talk to him urgently.  
Arun : I am sorry, he is not here at present. He has gone out and will be back at 4 pm.  
Caller : In that case, please tell him that his father has met with an accident. He is admitted in St. John's Hospital. He has broken his leg and it is in plaster. He is otherwise well. He should reach the Hospital with Anupama, his wife.  
Arun : Oh ! I am sorry to hear it. Please don't worry. I shall inform him the moment he comes.  
Caller : Thank you a lot.

- 3) Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences. The first one has been done as an example. 3

● day/too/penguins/have/schools  
Penguins too have day schools.

- (a) a secluded and elevated/be safe/they are/where/would/the chicks/usually/situated in/place  
(b) food/hunting/the young ones/ways/from/the parents/pick up /of  
(c) top of/the child/its voice/the parent/at the/responds to it/cackles/and

## SECTION C- GRAMMAR

- 4) Below you can see some notes about the English novelist, Joseph Conrad. A research student plans to write a short biographical note on the works of Joseph Conrad. Use the information to complete the biography. Do not add any new information. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank number. (3 marks)

### JOSEPH CONRAD

- 1857 — Born in Russian Poland, father Apollo and mother Evelina
- 1874 — Goes to Marseilles, France
- 1886 — Becomes a British subject
- 1895 — *Almayer's Folly*—first novel
- 1900 — *Lord Jim* — A Tale
- 1902 — 'Heart of Darkness' in *Youth : A narrative ; and Two Other Stories*, *Heart of Darkness* adopted for a film
- 1904 — *Nostromo* — A Tale of the Seaboard
- 1907 — *The Secret Agent* — A Simple Tale
- 1924 — Dies

Joseph Conrad, son of Apollo and Evelina, was born in Russian Poland in 1857. When he was seventeen, he (a) ..... After voyaging to various places including the Congo, Conrad (b) ..... in 1886. (c) ..... in 1895 was mainly inspired by his experiences of life at sea. It placed him in the front rank of English Literature. After five years, Conrad's ..... came out on which a feature film was made under the same name. *Heart of Darkness* was adopted for a film under the name *Apocalyptic Now*. His two novels of the Major Phase are *Nostromo* and *The Secret Agent*. Conrad died in 1924.

- 5) *Vikash and Sumeet are two friends who meet on the road. Complete the dialogue below in any suitable way. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank number.* (4 marks)

Vikash : Hello Sumeet ! What a chance meeting !  
 Sumeet : Hello Vikash ! Where are you coming from ?  
 Vikash : From the Railway Station. (a) ..... reserved for my brother.  
 Sumeet : (b) ..... Kolkata ?

Vikash : On the 20th.  
 Sumeet : My sister told me that (c) .....  
 Vikash : Not now. I shall go with him in winter break.  
 Sumeet : Why not now when (d) .....  
 Vikash : I would much like to but my father insists that I should go there <sup>in winter</sup> winter break.  
 Sumeet : That's all right.

- 6) Below you can see a letter from Sanjana written to her friend. Complete this letter by writing one suitable word in each space. The first one has been done for you as an example. (2 marks)

Dear Rita,

Hi ! I bet you're green with envy at the fact

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ I'm really enjoying myself here. We have been

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ treks almost everyday and the landscapes are literally

breathtaking!