

KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
ANNUAL EXAMINATION, SESSION: 2025-26
GRADE: 6 SUBJECT: ENGLISH
SET A - (SUBJECTIVE)

DAY & DATE: WEDNESDAY - MARCH 11, 2026

MAXIMUM MARKS: 60

NAME: _____

TIME ALLOTTED: 2.5 HOURS

ROLL NO: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. This question paper consists of 5 pages and 9 questions with sub-parts.**
- 2. The paper contains three sections: A, B & D**
 - Section A-Reading is of 20 marks.*
 - Section B-Writing is of 12 marks*
 - Section D-Literature is of 28 marks.*
- 3. It is compulsory to attempt all the questions.**
- 4. Read the question paper carefully and then attempt it.**

SECTION A - READING

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

**10
marks**

The Quiet Power of Small Actions

- 1) Most people believe that only big actions can change the world. They imagine inventors, leaders, or heroes making dramatic decisions that alter history. However, change often begins in quieter, less noticeable ways. Small actions, repeated with care and consistency, can have a powerful impact over time.
 - 2) Consider the story of Aarav, a twelve-year-old student who noticed that his school playground was often littered with plastic wrappers. Instead of complaining, he began picking up waste during his lunch break. At first, his classmates laughed at him, calling his effort pointless. Aarav continued anyway, believing that responsibility did not depend on approval.
 - 3) Gradually, others became curious. A few students joined him, then a teacher offered support, and soon the school started a recycling programme. What began as a single, silent effort grew into a collective habit. The playground became cleaner, and students developed greater awareness about the environment.
 - 4) Aarav did not plan to lead a movement. He simply acted when he saw a problem. His story reminds us that courage is not always loud, and leadership does not always seek attention. Sometimes, the smallest actions speak the loudest and inspire the greatest change.
- i. What do most people believe about changing the world? 0.5**
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| a) It happens by chance | b) Only children can do it |
| c) Only big actions can create change | d) Small actions are useless |
- ii. What problem did Aarav notice in his school? 0.5**
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| a) Plastic waste in the playground | b) Dirty classrooms |
| c) Broken benches | d) Lack of trees |

SECTION B - WRITING

- Q3.** You are the Cultural Secretary of Green Valley Public School. Your school is organising a 'No Plastic Day' awareness event to promote environmental responsibility among students. **5**

Write a **notice** informing students of Classes VI–VIII about:

- the date and time of the event,
- the venue,
- activities planned, and
- important instructions for participation.

The notice should be in about 50–60 words.

Use proper format, clear language, and relevant details.

OR

You experienced a day when something unexpected changed the way you thought or felt - it could be a small incident, a mistake, a kind act, or a surprising moment.

Write a **diary entry** describing:

- what happened,
- how you felt at the beginning and at the end of the day, and
- what lesson or realisation you took away from the experience.

Write the diary entry in about 80–90 words.

- Q4.** Write a **descriptive paragraph** on the topic: A place that makes you feel calm and happy **7**

Your paragraph should include:

- clear description using senses (what you see, hear, feel, etc.),
- your thoughts and feelings, and
- a suitable conclusion.

Write in about 100–120 words.

OR

During the holidays, you had spent a day without using your mobile phone or television.

Write an **informal letter** to your best friend describing:

- how you spent the day,
- what challenges you faced, and
- whether you would like to repeat the experience.

Write the letter in about 120–150 words. Follow the correct format.

SECTION D - LITERATURE

- Q5.** Refer to the given extract from the poem 'Six Honest Serving Men' and answer the following questions.

*I KEEP six honest serving-men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why and When
And How and Where and Who.*

- i.** Why does the poet call the serving-men 'honest'?

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- ii. Explain how the serving men help in gaining knowledge. 2
- iii. Why has the poet used the past tense in the line “*They taught me all I knew*”? 2

Q6. Refer to the given extract from the poem ‘Wishing’ and answer the following questions.

*Just to scatter seeds of kindness
As you pass along the way;
For the pleasures of the many
May be oftentimes traced to one,*

- i. Who should scatter these seeds and when? 1
- ii. Explain the idea of kindness as suggested by the poet. 2

Q7. Refer to the given extract from the poem ‘Foreign Lands’ and answer the following questions.

*I held the trunk with both my hands
And looked abroad in foreign lands.*

- i. Who is the speaker in these lines? Where is the speaker standing at this moment? 2
- ii. Why does the speaker call nearby places “foreign lands”? Explain. 2

Q8. Answer the following in about 50-60 words each:

- i. Why does the moon appear magical yet lonely to Mona? Explain. 3
(The Old Woman On the Moon)
- ii. “True wealth lies in kindness, not money.” Explain this theme with examples from the text. 3
(The Christmas Carol)
- iii. What lesson do we learn from the poem about curiosity and learning? 3
(Six Honest Serving Men)
- iv. Sabor the lioness has been portrayed as powerful yet cautious. How? Explain. 3
(The Forest Lake)

Q9. Answer the following question in about 80-90 words: 4

How do the three spirits make Scrooge realise that his lonely life has made him uncaring towards others? Explain what lesson he learns from their visits.

(The Christmas Carol)

OR

Why does the poet say it is better to change ourselves instead of trying to change the whole world? Explain with supportive examples from the poem.

(Wishing)