

**BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD**  
**Module Paper - I<sup>st</sup> Term**  
**ENGLISH - Class 6**  
**Session 2025-26**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Max Marks: 20**

**Instructions:**

- Read the questions carefully.
  - 10 minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will read the question paper only and not write the answer.
  - This questions paper contains **four** sections and **6** questions.

<b>Section A : Reading</b>	–	<b>6 MARKS</b>
<b>Section B: Grammar</b>	–	<b>4 MARKS</b>
<b>Section C: Literature</b>	–	<b>7 MARKS</b>
<b>Section D: Writing</b>	–	<b>3 MARKS</b>
  - All questions are mandatory to attempt.
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**SECTION-A (READING)**

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully.**

In the heart of the village of Sevanagar stood a huge banyan tree. Its thick branches spread wide, offering shade to everyone—children, elders, rich farmers, poor labourers, and travellers alike. The villagers often called it the Tree of Equality.

Every evening, people from all backgrounds would gather under the tree. There was Ramu the potter, who shared funny stories, and Leela, the schoolteacher, who read aloud from books. No one cared if someone was rich or poor, young or old. Under the banyan tree, everyone felt equal and respected.

One day, a man from another town saw this gathering and asked, “How do you all sit together so happily?”

Old Meena replied, “Because we know that the sky above, the earth below, and this tree treat us all the same.”

The man smiled and sat with them. That evening, under the banyan’s shade, he too felt a sense of belonging and peace.

**A. Choose the correct answers.**

- (i) What does the word "belonging" in the passage most likely mean?
  - (a) Ownership
  - (b) A sense of being accepted
  - (c) Gaining something
  - (d) Traveling far
- (ii) The word "shade" in the passage refers to:
  - (a) Darkness
  - (b) A colour
  - (c) A cool, shadowy place
  - (d) A type of tree
- (iii) Which of the following is the best title for this passage?
  - (a) The Big Village Tree
  - (b) A Village Evening
  - (c) The Tree of Equality
  - (d) The Story of a Village

**B. Answer the following in brief.**

- (i) Which natural elements did Meena mention in her answer?
- (ii) Write any one value that the story teaches us.

**C. Find the word from the passage that means similar to 'collect'.**

**SECTION-B (GRAMMAR)**

**Q2. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.**

- (i) Can you help me with this puzzle? (Convert into a declarative sentence)
- (ii) The view from the mountain is very beautiful. (Convert into an exclamatory sentence)

**Q3. Fill in the Blanks with appropriate determiners from the options given.**

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ book are you reading these days? (What / Which / Whose)
- (ii) Can you pass me \_\_\_\_\_ book on that table? (this / those / these)
- (iii) I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ sugar left for the recipe. (many / much / some)
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_ stars in the sky are very bright tonight. (This / These / Those)

### SECTION- C (LITERATURE)

**Q4. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

He then told the *vanaras*, "O vanaras, you have been brave and strong. You have carried huge stones to the ocean to make a pathway, and the squirrels have brought small pebbles to fill in the gap between the huge stones. You have done a wonderful job with your strength and support. And for this, I express my love and gratitude to both of you."

- (i) Identify the speaker and the listeners.
- (ii) What work of both the groups inspired the speaker to praise them? Also, write about its impact on their mission.

**Q5. Answer the following questions in about 50 words.**

- (i) In the story "Jadav and the Tree-Place," Jadav chose to plant bamboo. State any two reasons why he made this decision.
- (ii) Write your opinion about what inspired the poet to write the poem "I Dream a World"?

### SECTION-D (WRITING)

**Q.6** Today, your class went on a nature walk to a well-known park in your city. There you noticed that people were carelessly throwing plastic waste everywhere. Sadly, some animals were seen eating the plastic, and bits of it had even reached nearby plants and water bodies. Write a diary entry sharing your thoughts and emotions about what you saw. Explain how plastic harms plants, animals, and water sources, and describe how children like you can help keep the Earth clean and green.