

Sishya School, Hosur  
Lateral Entry Sample QP

Class : VI – VII  
Subject: English

Marks: 25

S.NO	QUESTIONS	MARKS
1.	<p>Read the passage given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Meteors are large pieces of ice or rock in space ranging in size from a small grain of sand to a big rock. What we call a <b>shooting</b> star is actually a meteor having a <b>bright</b> tail of light, entering Earth's <b>atmosphere*</b> at high speeds, and burning up, to finally disappear. (1)</li><li>2. When earth <b>encounters</b> many meteors at once, we call it a meteor shower. During the shower, a large amount of <b>dust*</b> hit the Earth's atmosphere in a short period of time, producing <b>brilliant trails*</b> that brighten the night sky. It's like watching a beautiful shooting star show.(2)</li><li>3. If it is time for a meteor shower, you won't need binoculars, or a high mountain to have a "star gazing party." Just lying down in your own backyard at midnight will put you in <b>perfect</b> spot to enjoy a great show. (3)</li><li>4. The <b>Perseid*</b> meteor showers are nature's fireworks. Every August, they brighten the night skies with a display of "shooting stars." This year's showers peaked around August 12-13 (2018), with up to 100 meteors visible in every hour in dark areas. Some burnt producing light even brighter than the planet Venus! (4)</li></ol> <p><b>Word Meanings</b> *<b>Atmosphere</b> - a layer of gases surrounding the Earth, also called air *<b>dust</b> - broken off small bits of meteor *<b>trails</b>- lines or paths of bright light *<b>Perseid</b> - the name of a particular meteor shower</p> <p><b>On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer the following questions, by choosing the right choice.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Paragraph 2 from the passage mainly explains _____. a. how the sky lights up every night. b. how meteor shower occur in nature. c. the importance of the Earth's atmosphere d. The difference between a meteor and a meteor shower.</li><li>2. Which word means the opposite of the word '<b>encounters</b>' in paragraph 2? a. catches b. battles c. misses d. hits</li><li>3. Which word from the passage has the same meaning as '<b>brilliant</b>' in paragraph 2? a. large b. bright c. perfect d. shooting</li><li>4. Where would this passage most likely be found?</li></ol>	5m

	<p>a. In a book which teaches science  b. in a magazine on environment protection  c. in an article comparing Earth with Venus  d. in a story-book on outer-space adventures</p> <p>5. Why are the Perseid meteor showers called 'nature's fireworks'?</p> <p>a. Large amounts of dust hits the earth's atmosphere.  b. The showers suggest it is time to celebrate.  c. Many lights at once can be seen in the sky.  d. binoculars are not needed to see them.</p>	
2.	Write a descriptive essay on the topic 'My favourite Teacher'.	5 m
3.	<p>Change the following sentences into indirect speech.</p> <p>1. The teacher said, "The sun rises in the east."  2. Rani said, "Solving this sum is easy."  3. Kavya said, " Tomorrow is my birthday."</p>	3X1=3m
4.	<p>Change the following into direct speech.</p> <p>1. Ramu said that he was very hungry.  2. The teacher asked us to write neatly.</p>	2x1=2m
5.	<p>Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.</p> <p>1. I have ----- good idea.  2. This is ----- interesting story.  3. I bought ---- kg of apple and -----litre of orange juice  4. ----- man in red shirt is my neighbour.</p>	5X1=5m
6.	<p>Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns</p> <p>1. My grandparents live in Chennai. We visit-----often.  2. My brother likes the game of cricket. ----- is a Dhoni fan.  3. Is ----- pen yours?  4. Ran iLaxmibai is a well known freedom fighter. -----is known for her valour.  5. This is my book and that is -----.</p>	5X1=5m