PSA SAMPLE PAPER

CLASS VI

SECTION – A (LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS : QUESTIONS 1 to 24)

Note : *This section of the question paper contains 24 questions in the English language. A student is required to attend all the 24 questions.*

(Questions 1 – 8) Read the following passage carefully and select the most suitable option form each list.

Coconut oil is used in India as cooking oil, hair oil, body oil and industrial oil. It accounts for 6 percent of the total vegetable oil pool in the country. Coconut oil is colourless to pale brownish yellow. It is extracted from dried coconut kernel. The oil is fluid as water under warm conditions but solidifies at cooler temperatures. It is neutral in its effects on blood, fats and cholesterol. It is also an excellent hair oil. It prevents dandruff and keeps the skin soft and moist. In addition, the oil is extensively used in ice creams, whipped cream, biscuits and similar products.

1. Coconut oil is used in India as ……………………………………….
   (a) hair oil   (b) cooking oil   (c) body oil   (d) all of these

2. Coconut oil is extracted from ……………………………………….
   (a) dried coconut kernel   (b) bark of coconut tree
   (c) coconut tree leaves   (d) coconut water

3. Coconut oil is …………………….. at warm temperature but solidifies at …………………….. temperatures.
   (a) fluid, warm   (b) solid, cool   (c) fluid, cool   (d) solid, warm

4. Coconut oil is an excellent hair oil because
   (a) it prevents dandruff   (b) it keeps the skin soft and moist
   (c) both (a) and (b)   (d) neither (a) and (b)

5. The word which means **liquid** is
   (a) fluid   (b) solidifies   (c) kernel   (d) extracted

6. Coconut oil is used in ....

   (a) ice creams and whipped cream   (b) biscuits

   (c) ice creams, whipped creams and biscuits   (d) none of the above

7. .... means very often, **large in amount or scale**

   (a) Extensively   (b) Industrial   (c) Extracted   (d) Cholesterol

8. Small bits of dead skin from the top of head, usually seen in the hair.

   (a) kernel   (b) moist   (c) dandruff   (d) pale

(Questions 9 to 16) Read the following passage carefully and select the most suitable option from each list according to the corresponding number in the passage.

A rainy day (9) .... summer is a great blessing. Last year the summer in Delhi was unusually hot. Hot winds continually (10) .... from morning till evening. Nights (11) .... were cold and stuffy. (12) <u>Hopeful</u> eyes fixed at 13)............ sky and prayed to the gods to have pity. The gods <u>perhaps</u> did listen and on the 18th of June, some clouds were seen gathering in the sky. There was joy all around. It started pouring soon. The showers came as a great (15) .... to the perspiring people. Very soon there was knee (16) .... water everywhere.

9. Which of these fits gap 9 ?

   (a) on   (b) at   (c) in   (d) of

10. Which of these fits gap 10?

   (a) blow   (b) blowing   (c) blown   (d) blew

11. Which of these fits gap 11?

   (a) to   (b) too   (c) two   (d) none

12. The word, '**hopeful**' in the passage is ....

(a) adjective form   (b) noun form   (c) pronoun   (d) verb

13. Which of these fits gap 13?

   (a) the   (b) a   (c) on   (d) in

14. '**Perhaps**' can be replaced by ....

    (a) many   (b) probably (c) might   (d) somewhat

15. Fill in the blank with correct word.

    (a) releif   (b) relieve   (c) relief   (d) rilief

16. Which of these fits gap 16?

    (a) deeper   (b) deep   (c) deepest   (d) depth

(Question 17 – 20) Complete the passage by selecting the most suitable option according to the corresponding number in the passage.

The 20 primary teeth (also called milk teeth) usually begin to erupt (17) .... a baby is about six months old. They start to be replaced by permanent teeth when (18) .... child is about six years old. By the age of 20, most adults (19) .... a full set of 32 teeth. While teeth help people to speak clearly (20) .... give shape to the face, their main function is the chewing of food.

17. Which word fits the gap 17 best?

    (a) by   (b) when   (c) which   (d) while

18. Which word fits the gap 18 best?

    (a) a   (b) an   (c) the   (d) no article

19. Which word fits the gap 19 best?

    (a) have   (b) has   (c) had   (d) having

20. Which word fits the gap 20 best?

    (a) but   (b) and   (c) so that   (d) or

(Questions 21 – 24) : Read the following passage carefully and select the most suitable option from each list.

Agatha Christie was probably the most successful writer in history. She became a writer by accident. She was bored when her husband was away in the First World War. Agatha was working in a hospital dispensary which is where she leaned all the information about poisons that she used in her books. She decided to write a novel to pass the time.. Her first novel, 'The Mysterious Affair at Styles', was an instant success. Each book had a

new ingenious plot. Readers loved the books, particularly Christie always gave the readers all the information they needed to find the solution. Christie loved travelling. When she became rich she could go all over the world. Her stories are immensely popular even now.

21.Why did readers like Agatha's novels?

    (a) Because her books contained great love stories

    (b) Because the story was not easy to understand

    (c) Because her books contained horror stories

    (d) Because the plots were clever, giving them all information to solve it.

22.What was the title of Agatha's first book?

    (a) "The Mysterious Affair at Styles"   (b) "War"

    (c) "The Mysterious Prison"   (d) "War and Peace"

23.How did she learn much about poisons?

    (a) Because her father was a doctor

    (b) Because she was ill

    (c) Because she worked in a hospital

    (d) Because she read many books on poison

24.What did she do when she became rich?

    (a) She travelled a lot   (b) She ate a lot

    (c) She drank a lot   (d) She bought a lot of books

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ANSWER KEY

1.d all of these

2. a dried coconut kernel

3. c fluid, cool

4. c both a and b

5. a fluid

6. c ice creams, whipped cream and biscuits

7. a extensively

8c dandruff

9. c in

10. d blew

11. b too

12. a adjective form

13. a the

14. b probably

15. c relief

16. b deep

17. b when

18. c the

19. a have

20. b and

21. d. because the plots were clever, giving them all information to solve it

22. a "The Mysterious Affair at Styles"

23. a because her father was a doctor

24. she travelled a lot