

Maheshwari Public School, Ajmer
Class Test II ; Session : 2018-19
Class-VI ; Subject : English

Time allowed:40 min.

Maximum Marks:20

General Instructions:

- All the questions in this paper are compulsory to attempt.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Marks will be deducted for bad handwriting.

1.Read the following passage carefully and do any five questions that follow.

(1×5=5)

Every year about two million people visit Mount Rushmore, where the faces of four U. S, presidents were carved in granite by sculptor Gutzon Borglum and his son, the late Lincoln Borglum. The creation of Mount Rushmore monument took 14 years — from 1927 to 1941 — and nearly a million dollars. These were times when money was difficult to come by and many people were jobless. To move the more than 400, 000 tons of rock, Borglum hired laid-off workers from the closed-down mines in the Black Hills area. He taught these men to dynamite, drill, carve, and finish the granite as they were hanging in mid air in his specially **devised** chairs, which had many safety features.

During the carving, many changes in the original design had to be made to keep the carved heads free of large **fissures** that were uncovered. However, not all the cracks could be avoided, so Borglum concocted a mixture of granite dust, white lead, and linseed oil to fill them.

Write the correct option in your answer sheet.

- i. The passage is mainly about
 - a. the visitors to the Mount Rushmore monument
 - b. the sculptor of the Mount Rushmore monument
 - c. the creation of the Mount Rushmore monument
- ii. According to the passage, Borglum's son
 - a. was a President
 - b. was dead
 - c. was alive
- iii. In Line 11 the word **fissures** refers to
 - a. design
 - b. crack
 - c. head
- iv. It can be inferred from the passage that
 - a. the heads are not as usually originally planned.
 - b. the workers made mistakes when blasting.
 - c. the cracks cause serious injuries.
- v. The word **devised** in line 8 is closest in meaning to
 - a. design
 - b. described
 - c. elevated
- vi. The men who Borglum hired were
 - a. train status
 - b. Black Hills volunteers
 - c. unemployed miners

2. Fill *any four* gaps using the adverbs below. (½×4=2)
(quickly, hurriedly, brightly, extremely, happily)

It was a beautiful summer afternoon and the sun was shining **a.**_____. I **b.**_____ phoned my friends asking them to come over **c.** _____ for a barbecue. When I arrived at the shop I was **d.** _____ surprised at how busy it was. As I drove into my drive I smiled **e.** _____ when I saw my friends sitting in my front garden.

3. Identify *any three* adverbs and also specify their kind of adverb. (1×3=3)

- The dog barked suddenly.
- She was late to school yesterday.
- The rabbits are playing outside.
- I always love to go shopping.

ADVERB	KIND OF ADVERB
a.
b.
c.

4. Rearrange the following words into meaningful sentences.(*any three*) (1×3=3)

- has been/ it /outside/ raining
- was/ when/ Taj Mahal/ the/ built?
- are singing/ loud/ in a/ they/ voice
- policy/ honesty/ best/ is/ the

5. Answer the following reference to context. (1×3=3)

‘In 1929, Disney created Silly Symphonies, which featured Mickey’s newly created friends....’

- Who are Mickey’s friends?
- Who has given voice to Mickey?
- What was the response received by the cartoon character?

Or

‘They loll and slop and lounge about,
And stare until their eyes pop out.’

- Who slops and stares? What do they stare at? ½+½
- What happens to them when they slop and stare?
- Name the poet of the poem from which the line has been taken.

6. Answer *any two* questions in 25 to 30 words. (2×2=4)

- What will be the reaction of children when there will be no television?
- What do you think is the reason for the success of Disneyland?
- Who has designed and built the only theme park, Disneyland and where is it situated? What is the name of the second theme park set up by Disney Studio?