

**KHANNUR VIDYANIKETHAN SCHOOL, RANEBENNUR**  
**MID TERM EXAMINATION OCTOBER 2020**  
**Grade: VI                      Subject: ENGLISH                      Marks: 40**

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**(USE ENGLISH HW NOTEBOOK TO ANSWER)**

**I) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:                      2X3=6**

**The Dog Family**

The dog family is one of the 11 families that make up the Carnivores, a large group of intelligent, flesh-eating, backboned animals. In this group are such varied animals as bears, pandas, raccoons, cats, hyenas, and even seal. The dog or canine family has many wild species like wolves, foxes, coyotes, jackals, and wild dogs. The dog is the only domesticated member of the canine family though now and then someone tames a wolf, fox or coyote as a pet. All members of the dog families are descendants of a wolf-like animal which lived about 15 million years ago. From this distant ancestor, the true dogs gradually developed. But nobody knows the exact ancestor of the modern domestic dog. Several wild dogs look and behave like domestic dogs. The dingo or wild dog of Australia is one of these. It is possible that the dingo was a tamed dog brought to Australia long ago which then ran wild. Dogs were the first animals tamed by humans — perhaps 20,000 years ago. Tamed dogs were brought from Asia to the New World 5,000 or more years ago. Dogs were first used for hunting.

1. Find the opposites of these words in the text above.
  - (i) Ancestor
  - (ii) Wild
  - (iii) Ancient
  - (iv) Near
2. Complete the following sentences.
  - (i) The dingo is \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Dogs were the \_\_\_\_\_ animals tamed by humans. The other animals tamed by humans are \_\_\_\_\_
3. Think and name some other such animals.
  - (i) Dogs were first used for? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Dogs were brought there from \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about your experience of online classes.                      1X5=5**

**III. You are Raman Malik, the head boy of Khannur Vidyanikethan School Ranebennur, Your school is organizing a tour to Sikkim. Write out a notice inviting students who want to join the tour. Put the notice in the box.                      1X5=5**

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IV) A. Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the adjective: 1X4=4

1. She is \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty) than her sister.
2. My writing is \_\_\_\_\_ (neat) than his.
3. Daughter are said to be \_\_\_\_\_ (loving) than sons.
4. There is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than a message to help one relax.

B. Underline the noun and pronoun: 2X5=10

1. John went to baseball game with his friend.
2. We saw the sun rise in the morning.
3. I passed my exam.
4. She told me a story.
5. She played the guitar.

V) Answer the following question: 2X5=10

1. Where was Kalpana Chawla born? Why is she called an Indian-American?
2. Why did the villagers want to drown Taro?
3. Write difference between house and home?
4. Describe Kalpana Chawla's first mission in space.
5. Write the summary of how dog found himself a new master.

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