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**BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD**  
**MODEL PAPER – TERM II**  
**ENGLISH – CLASS VI**  
**SESSION-2025-26**

**Time: 1 Hour**

**Max Marks: 20**

**GENERAL 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 question paper contains four sections and 6 questions.
- Section A: Reading - 06 Marks
- Section B: Grammar - 04 Marks
- Section C: Literature - 07 Marks
- Section D: Writing - 03 Marks
- All questions are compulsory to attempt.

**SECTION-A (Reading)**

**Q1. Read the following passage carefully. (6 Marks)**

In a busy city, there was a brave firefighter named Raj who loved his job. One day, he received an emergency call about a fire in a tall building. Without wasting any time, Raj grabbed his gear and rushed to the scene with his team.

When they arrived, thick smoke filled the air, and flames were visible from the windows. Raj quickly assessed the situation and entered the building to rescue those trapped inside. He guided families to safety while ensuring that everyone was out before tackling the fire.

Thanks to Raj's courage and quick thinking, no one was hurt that day, and he was hailed as a hero by the community.

**A. Choose the correct options**

(i) What did Raju receive one day?

(a) A call. (b) A certificate.  
(c) A book. (d) A gift.

(ii) What did Raj do when he received the emergency call?  
(a) Ignored it. (b) Grabbed his gear and rushed to help.  
(c) Called his friends. (d) Did not pay attention.

(iii) How did the community react to Raj's actions?  
(a) They were angry. (b) They ignored him.  
(c) They hailed him as a hero. (d) They were scared.

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

(i) What did Raj do when he entered the building?  
(ii) Why is Raj considered a hero?

**C. Find the word from the passage similar to 'quickly'.**

**SECTION-B (Grammar)**

**Q2. Fill in the blanks with the correct modals. (2 Marks)**

(i) I \_\_\_\_\_ arrange the flowers for the bouquet. (may/can)  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow this pen from you? (may/might)

**Q3. Identify the modal verb in the following sentences. (2 Marks)**

(i) My teacher (can/must) speak four languages.  
(ii) (May/should) I use your mobile to call my mother?

**SECTION-C (LITERATURE)**

**Q4. Answer any two of the following questions in about 50 words. (4 Marks)**

(i) What did Raja Prasenjit promise Goutam Budha and why?  
(ii) Why are paper boats described as carriers of dreams?  
(iii) What is the teaching of the story 'Thatha' at school?

**Q5. Read the following poem and answer the question that follows. (3 Marks)**

**"Paper Boats"**

"Day by day I float my paper boats one by one down the running stream.

In bid farewell to the land of the past,

As I watch the last of them drift into the night."

(i) What is the poet doing in the poem?  
(ii) Where is the poet floating the paper boats?  
(iii) What does the poet mean by "the land of the past"?

## **SECTION-D (WRITING)**

**Q6.** You met your old friend in the market today after five years. Write a diary entry expressing your thoughts and emotions on the meeting. **(3 Marks)**