

**O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**  
**Half Yearly Examination - (2023 – 2024)**

**Class / Section: III ( )**

**MM: 80**

**Subject: English**

**Time: 2 Hrs.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Invigilator's Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Marks Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner's Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Fifteen Minutes Extra will be given for reading the Question Paper.)*

*General Instructions: The question paper contains THREE sections:-*

*Section A- READING, Section B- GRAMMAR & WRITING SKILLS and Section C- LITERATURE*

*Attempt all the questions as per specific instructions given for each question.*

**Section-A (Reading)-(24 Marks)**

**Q1) Read the passage and answer the questions given below.**

**(1x12=12 Marks)**

Every year a fair is held near my house. It is hosted by some elderly people of our area. The fair is more crowded at night than during the day.

People from far come to see the fair. Where the fair is held, there is also a temple of Kali Mata. People come to the fair only after worshipping Kali Mata.

Sweets, toys and food and drink shops are found in large numbers in the fair. There are two types of swings in the fair where there is a large crowd of children. Every year a magician named Karan Sharma comes to the fair to entertain the people.

- i) Who hosts the fair?  
a) Elderly people      b) Young People      c) Animals      d) Nobody
- ii) The fair is more crowded at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) morning      b) Monday      c) night      d) afternoon

- iii) Which temple is present near the fair?  
a) Durga Mata                      b) Kali Mata                      c) Ravan                      d) Rama
- iv) There are \_\_\_\_\_ types of swings in the fair.  
a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 4
- v) Which magician comes to the fair every year?  
a) Mohan Sharma                      b) Sohan Sharma                      c) Karan Sharma                      d) Rahul Sharma
- vi) Antonym of near is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) far                      b) fat                      c) tall                      d) long
- vii) Which shop is found in the fair?  
a) Computer                      b) Car                      c) Bikes                      d) Toys
- viii) Singular of 'sweets' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) sweet                      b) sweetss                      c) sweat                      d) set
- ix) Tick the correct spelling :  
a) Pople                      b) People                      c) Ppls                      d) Peole
- x) Plural of 'number' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) numbers                      b) numbr                      c) numberes                      d) numberss
- xi) Where is the fair held every year?
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xii) Make sentence with 'day'.

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**Q2) Read the passage and answer the questions given below. (1x12=12 Marks)**

The elephant is the largest land animal in the world. It can weigh up to 6 tons and stand up to 13 feet tall. Elephants are herbivores and eat a variety of plants, including leaves, fruits, and grasses. They use their long trunks to reach food that is high up in trees or on the ground.

Elephants are social animals and live in herds of up to 50 individuals. Elephants are very intelligent animals and are protective of their young. Elephants are now an endangered species due to hunting and habitat loss.

- i) Elephants are endangered due to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) population      b) hunting      c) weather      d) global warming
- ii) Elephants eat \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) leaves      b) meat      c) egg      d) chicken
- iii) An elephant can stand up to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 13 feet tall      b) 14 feet tall      c) 15 feet tall      d) 16 feet tall
- iv) An elephant weigh up to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) 10 tons      b) 6 tons      c) 11 tons      d) 12 tons
- v) Elephant is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ animal.  
 a) water      b) land      c) air      d) fire
- vi) Elephants use their long trunks to reach food that is low in the trees. (True/ False)
- vii) Elephants are social animals and live in herds of up to 50 individuals. (True/ False)
- viii) The synonym of biggest is \_\_\_\_\_. (hint: 1<sup>st</sup> line)
- ix) The antonym of 'low' is \_\_\_\_\_. (hint: 3<sup>rd</sup> line)
- x) Plural of 'animal' is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) animl      b) animales      c) animaless      d) animals
- xi) Make sentence with 'eat' :  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- xii) Which is the largest land animal in the world?  
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**Section-B (Grammar & Writing)-(26 Marks)**

- Q3) Do as directed. (Attempt any four) (1x4=4 Marks)**
- i) City    Town    Large    Village    (Underline the one which is not a noun.)
- ii) There is one window in the classroom. (Underline the nouns.)
- iii) There are three \_\_\_\_\_ (cow/cows) in the farm.

- iv) I have an \_\_\_\_\_ (oranges) with me. (Write the singular form of the noun.)  
v) Mickey Mouse \_\_\_\_\_ (Write if it is Common noun or Proper Noun.)

**Q4) Choose the correct answer. (Attempt any four)**

**(1x4=4 Marks)**

- i) Aarti \_\_\_\_\_ the chocolate into two pieces.  
a) knocked    b) broke    c) cried    d) chirped
- ii) The baby \_\_\_\_\_ loudly.  
a) ran    b) jumped    c) slept    d) cried
- iii) I \_\_\_\_\_ a pen stand using ice-cream sticks.  
a) played    b) ate    c) made    d) toasted
- iv) She \_\_\_\_\_ the slices of bread in the toaster.  
a) toasted    b) broke    c) cried    d) chirped
- v) The birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the trees.  
a) knocked    b) broke    c) made    d) chirped

**Q5) Circle a, an or the to complete the sentence. (Attempt any four)**

**(1x4=4 Marks)**

- i) (A/An/The) Octopus has eight arms.
- ii) Alia and her father are going for (a/an/the) walk.
- iii) We enjoyed a ride on (a/an/the) Metro in Delhi.
- iv) Have you read (a/an/the) Mahabharata?
- v) My birthday is (a/an/the) week from now.

**Q6) Fill in the blanks with was, were or had. (Attempt any four)**

**(1x4=4 Marks)**

- i) Birbal \_\_\_\_\_ a very clever man.
- ii) The train \_\_\_\_\_ on time.
- iii) My books \_\_\_\_\_ missing.
- iv) I \_\_\_\_\_ a pink dress.
- v) Akash \_\_\_\_\_ a football player.

**Q7) Write a paragraph on 'THE RAINY SEASON'.**

**(1x4=4 Marks)**

**OR**

**Write a paragraph on 'MY FAVOURITE SEASON'.**

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**Q8) Write an application to the Principal of your school seeking two days leave as you want to attend a marriage party.**

**(1x6=6 Marks)**

**OR**

**Write an application to the Principal of your school seeking two days leave as you want to attend your mother as she is not well.**

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**Section-C (Literature)**

**Q9) A) Read the sentence and answer the questions. (Attempt any one extract)**

**“When he went back to his mountain, he could not think of anything else.”(1x5=5 Marks)**

i) Who was ‘he’?

- a) Rich man                      b) Hofus                      c) Guard                      d) Rachel

ii) Where did he go back?

- a) Mountain                      b) River                      c) Jungle                      d) Market

iii) Past tense of ‘go’ is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) goa                      b) gone                      c) goed                      d) went

iv) The name of the lesson is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) My Playmate                      b) The Fly                      c) The Mountain                      d) Hofus, the stone-cutter

v) Unscramble the word – ‘noutmain’

- a) Mnoutain                      b) Mountain                      c) Mtounain                      d) Mtonuain

**OR**

**“The day was beautiful and the little girl knew exactly where she was going.”**

i) Who was the little girl?

- a) Ankita                      b) Riya                      c) Rachel                      d) Alia

ii) Antonym of ‘beautiful’ is \_\_\_\_\_

- a) ugly                      b) sweet                      c) kind                      d) playful

iii) Synonym of ‘little’ is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) loud                      b) small                      c) huge                      d) fat

iv) Rachel was going to the \_\_\_\_\_ on the other hill.

- a) blue house                      b) green house                      c) golden house                      d) silver house

v) Change the gender of ‘girl’.

- a) Uncle                      b) Aunt                      c) Boy                      d) Mom

**Q9) B) Read the sentences and answer the questions. (Attempt any one extract)**

**“How large unto the tiny fly  
Must little things appear!”**

**(1x5=5 Marks)**

i) How does little things appear to a fly?

- a) Mini                      b) Big                      c) Small                      d) Tiny

ii) Things appear big to the fly because it is very \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) small                      b) huge                      c) big                      d) large

iii) Singular of ‘things’ is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) thin                      b) thing                      c) thinges                      d) tins

iv) Antonym of ‘tiny’ is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) small                      b) little                      c) mini                      d) big

v) The name of the poem is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) My Playmate                      b) The Fly                      c) A Dewdrop                      d) A Mosquito

**OR**

**“ I often wonder how it is  
That on a rainy day”**

i) Who was the speaker?

- a) little boy                      b) the child                      c) fly                      d) Rachel

ii) The speaker was wondering that how does the \_\_\_\_\_ boy comes out to play on a rainy day.

- a) little                      b) big                      c) fat                      d) slim

iii) Plural of ‘day’ is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) days                      b) dayes                      c) daies                      d) dayss

iv) Antonym of ‘day’ is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) month                      b) year                      c) eclipse                      d) night

v) Name of the poem is \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) My Playmate                      b) The Fly                      c) A Dewdrop                      d) A Mosquito



Q10) Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions.

(3x4=12 Marks)

i) How did the Flopsy Bunnies and their parents thank Thomasina Tittle mouse?

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ii) What do mustard seeds look to a fly?

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iii) Where does the child think the little boy is?

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iv) What happened to Echo the nymph?

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v) What did Rachel wish for with all her heart?

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Q11) Answer ANY TWO of the following questions.

(4x2=8 Marks)

i) What did you learn from the story of Hofus the stone-cutter?

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ii) What did the boys' mother tell them?

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iii) List the things that the little boy does. Does he do everything the same way or differently from the child?

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