

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

Class / Section: IV ___

MM: 80 M

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: I. The Question paper contains THREE sections: Section A – READING, Section B- GRAMMAR and WRITING SKILLS, and Section C – LITERATURE.Attempt all the questions as per specific instructions for each question.

SECTION-A(READING) (24 MARKS)

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (1x12 = 12 marks)

Today Mother Nature is at its best. The hillside is quiet and beautiful. One can hear the sound of the birds' chirping, the river flowing and the wind blowing. The mountains are brown in colour. But some mountains have white snow on the top. The bright yellow sun rises from between the mountains. The river flows down the mountain and is deep blue. The water also has many fish in them. These fish are both big and small. Most of the fish are red and green in colour. There are many houses on both sides of the river. Several people live in these houses. These people walk along the river and enjoy Mother Nature.

a) Give an appropriate title to the passage.

Ans: _____

b) How is the hillside?

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c) One can hear the sound of the birds' _____.

- i. smiling ii. shouting iii. chirping iv. interesting

d) The mountains are _____ in colour.

- i. black ii. brown iii. nice iv. none

e) _____ have white snow on the top.

- i. Mountains ii. nature iii. houses iv. birds

f) The Mother Nature is at its _____.

- i. brown ii. hill iii. best iv. nature

g) The bright yellow _____ rises from between the mountains.

- i. moon ii. sun iii. bird iv. nature

- h) The river flows down the _____.
- i. road ii. mountain iii. sun iv. none of these.
- i) The river is deep _____ in colour.
- i. blue ii. green iii. grey iv. brown
- j) The water has many _____ in them.
- i. waddle ii. fish iii. animals iv. birds
- k) The fish are big and _____.
- i. huge ii. biggest iii. small iv. nothing
- l) There are many _____ on both sides of the river.
- i. parks ii. water iii. animals iv. houses

Q2. Read the passage and answer the following questions :

(1x12=12 Marks)

Icebergs

Icebergs are massive blocks of ice, irregular in shape; they float with only about 12 percent of their mass above the sea surface. Only in 20 percent part of the world we can find the icebergs. The reason is global warming across the world. Icebergs are formed by glaciers. Glaciers are large rivers of ice that begins in land in the snows of Greenland, Antarctica and Alaska and move slowly towards the sea. The forward movement, the melting at the base of the glacier where it meets the ocean, and its waves and the tidal action cause blocks of ice to break off and float out to the sea.

- a. Icebergs are _____ blocks of ice.
- i. waste ii. magical iii. normal iv. massive
- b. _____ are irregular in shape.
- i. snow ii. habits iii. icebergs iv. none of these
- c. Icebergs float with only _____ of their mass.
- i. 1 percent ii. 12 percent iii. 100 percent iv. 25 percent
- d. Icebergs are seen above the _____ surface.
- i. river ii. water iii. sea iv. floor
- e. Write the synonym of 'huge' - _____ (Hint : first line)
- f. Write the antonym of 'backward' - _____ (Hint : fifth line)
- g. Write any one proper noun - _____ (Hint : fourth line)
- h. Write the present tense of 'found' - _____ (Hint : second line)
- i. How are icebergs formed?

j. Make sentence with 'ice' :

k. Icebergs are small blocks of ice. _____ (Write True/False)

l. Glaciers are large rivers of ice. _____ (Write True/False)

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) (26 MARKS)

Q3. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb : (Attempt any four) (4 marks)

a. My sister _____ clothes for all of us.

- i. wear ii. stitches iii. plays iv. take

b. My parents _____ to work everyday.

- i. walk ii. sing iii. mine iv. runs

c. My friend _____ the piano.

- i. get ii. plays iii. dances iv. none of these

d. The elephants _____ walking across the bridge.

- i. is ii. what iii. were iv. not

e. Arjun _____ the boat across the river. (is rowing / are rowing)

Q4. Fill in the blanks with suitable noun : (Attempt any four) (4 marks)

a. Sam was walking to _____

- i. soft ii. school iii. loud iv. happily

b. We went to _____ last year .

- i. Kochi ii. night iii. yesterday iv. sadly

c. Lions, Tigers and Bears are _____.

- i. rude ii. soft iii. animals iv. brightly

d. Children went to the _____ as soon the bell rang.

- i. class ii. tomorrow iii. heavy iv. road

e. A baby elephant is called as _____.

- i. cub ii. kitten iii. calf iv. wasp

Q5. Fill in the suitable article : (Attempt any four) (4 marks)

a. I have _____ unicorn bag. (a / an)

b. Bhavani is _____ honest girl. (a / an)

c. Rice is _____ main crop of Kerela. (a / the)

d. We went to Jaipur to see _____ Amber Fort. (the / an)

e. There was _____ interesting book. (an / a)

OR

“We crept out from that house in terror.”

a. Who said this line?

- i. narrator ii. sailors iii. captain iv. gigantic being

b. Who is ‘we’ ?

- i. people ii. everyone iii. sailors iv. narrator

c. What is the opposite of ‘in’ ?

- i. out ii. big iii. long iv. none

d. Write the synonym of ‘fear’.

- i. from ii. terror iii. we iv. house

e. What is the name of the lesson?

- i. Little Cotyledons ii. Sindbad’s Voyage
iii. Butterfly Laughter iv. Arachne

**Q9.B Read the given sentence and answer the following questions. (Any one extract)
(1x5= 5 marks)**

They build there every spring:

“Caw, caw,” is all they say

a. Who is ‘they’?

- i. The bird ii. rooks iii. people iv. children

b. What do they build?

- i. trees ii. leaves iii. birds iv. nests

c. When do they build the nests?

- i. in summer ii. every spring iii. in June iv. anytime

d. Who says “Caw, caw”?

- i. birds ii. rooks iii. crows iv. parrots

e. Who is the poet of this poem?

- i. Jane Euphemia Browne ii. Jane Taylor
iii. Jonathan Swift iv. Katherine Mansfield

OR

They are the little daisies white

That dot the meadow of the night.

a. Who are ‘they’?

- i. land ii. moon iii. stars iv. sky

b. What is the name of the poem?

- i. Little Things ii. Daisies iii. The Trees iv. Rooks

c. What is the synonym of 'dot'.

- i. a line ii. are spread over iii. circle iv. none of these.

d. What is the colour of daisies?

- i. blue ii. yellow iii. grey iv. white

e. What is the antonym of 'little'?

- i. fat ii. big iii. small iv. tiny

Q10. Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in 20-30 words each.

(3x4=12 marks)

i. What did Mary want the robin to do?

ii. Why was the turtle called 'The King's Architect'?

iii. What does the rooks gather to build their nests?

iv. What did Margery see after a few days?

v. What did the apes do to the ship ?

Q11. Answer ANY TWO questions out of three in 30-40 words each. (4x2 = 8 marks)

i. What are the food-supply leaves? What happens to them?

ii. Why was the lion king furious?

iii. How did the captain of the ship help Sindbad?
