

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR
TERM – II EXAMINATION (2019-2020)
CLASS- IV
SUBJECT- ENGLISH

TIME- 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS - 50

General Instructions: -

- 1. This question paper contains 12 questions.**
- 2. It is divided into four sections.**
 - **Section A-Reading (10 Marks).**
 - **Section B-Writing (10 Marks).**
 - **Section C- Grammar (15 Marks).**
 - **Section D-Literature (15 Marks).**
- 3. Write all answers orderly in legible handwriting.**
- 4. Read the instruction of each question thoroughly and attempt all the questions.**
- 5. Number all the answers correctly as given in the question paper.**
- 6. Verify your answers before submitting to the invigilator.**

SECTION - A (READING - 10 MARKS)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully.

Once upon a time there was a trader. He would play a favourite trick on every male-servant he employed. He would hire him on two conditions. First, the servant was expected to do exactly as he was told. Secondly, he had to work on trial for a month. The servants would gladly accept the conditions as the wages were quite attractive.

(Para-1)

The trader would ask his servants to do something very difficult. Ultimately, they would be removed from their job without getting any wages. Once the trader employed a boy on the same terms. The boy was very clever. He understood the trick of the trader. Towards the end of the month, the boy was asked to bring a thing from the market which was never heard of before by anyone. He brought an empty box from the market and presented the employer.

(Para-2)

On the basis of your reading of the above passage, answer the following questions.

(5x1)

- (a) Write any one condition on which the trader hired the servants.
- (b) What did the trader ask the boy to bring from the market?
- (c) Complete the sentence:

Ultimately, the hired servants would be _____.

- (d) Find a word from the passage which is the antonym of 'ugly.' (Para-1)
- (e) Find a word from the passage which is the synonym of 'hollow'. (Para-2)

Q2. Read the following poem carefully.

One day I found two pumpkin seeds,
I planted one and pulled the weeds.
It sprouted roots and a big, long vine,
A pumpkin grew; I called it mine.

The pumpkin is quite round and fat,
I am really very proud of that.
It has a colour of orange and green,
And big long seeds; I have never seen.

But there is something I'll admit
That has made me worried just a bit.
I ate the other seed, you see.
Now will it grow inside of me?

On the basis of your reading of the above poem, answer the following questions by choosing the correct options. (5x1)

- (a) One day, the poet found _____.
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| (i) weeds | (ii) pumpkin seeds |
| (iii) sprouted roots | (iv) long vine |
- (b) The poet has never seen such _____.
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| (i) big long seeds | (ii) orange pumpkin |
| (iii) big long vines | (iv) sprouted roots |
- (c) The poet is proud because _____.
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| (i) the pumpkin has sprouted | (ii) the pumpkin has long vines |
| (iii) the pumpkin has long seeds | (iv) the pumpkin is round and fat |
- (d) The poet is worried because _____.
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| (i) he has planted a pumpkin seed | (ii) he has pulled out the weeds |
| (iii) he has eaten the other pumpkin seed | (iv) the pumpkin has sprouted roots |
- (e) A pair of rhyming words in the third stanza is _____.
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| (i) see-me | (ii) green-seen |
| (iii) seeds-weeds | (iv) vine-mine |

SECTION - B (WRITING - 10 MARKS)

Q3. Write a story in about 60-80 words using the given hints. Provide the story with a suitable title and moral. (5)

Hints –a lazy cricket- loves pleasure- hates to work-sees a laborious ant--makes fun of the ant - wastes the summer in playing -winter comes-nothing to eat-shivering in cold and hunger- goes to the ant - refuses to help-a lazy creature.

OR

a wolf- gets nothing to eat-one day -while wandering- sees a herd of sheep- well-guarded by the shepherd- cannot go near them- puts a sheep's skin- mingles in the herd-plans to eat a sheep-evening comes - sheep stand together- start bleating- wolf tries -cannot do-immediately caught by the shepherd - killed.

Q4. Write a paragraph on "Importance of Books" using the hints given below.

(Word limit 60 to 80 words)

(5)

Hints- very useful in a student's life-our best friend-best guide-treasure box of knowledge-
inspires us- a good pastime- habit of reading- develops our personality

OR

You own the first prize in a state level Science Exhibition. Make an entry in your diary describing your feelings. (Word limit 60-80 words)

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR - 15 MARKS)

Q5. In the passage given below, there is one word missing in each line where a '/' (slash) has been inserted. Choose the appropriate word from the bracket and write it against the correct number in your answer sheet. One has been done for you as an example. (6x½=3)

- Sambhab / in my class. a) studies (studies, studying, is studied, study)
He/ a very good kho-kho player. b) ___ (have, is, were, has)
He / every day for three to four hours. c) ___ (was practised, practising, practise, practises)
His team / the kho-kho state d) ___ (win, won, wins, winning)
championship last year. This year they have planned
to/ the first position in the National e) ___ (secure, secures, securing, secured)
kho-kho meet. They are/ hard for it. f) ___ (strives, strived, strive, striving)
Their coach is also/ them thoroughly. g) ___ (guide, guides, guiding, guided)

Q6. Fill in the blanks in the passage given below using the appropriate adverbs from the bracket. (3x1=3)

[anywhere, rarely, excitedly, everywhere]

Rohan and Ragini started running towards the beach a) _____. But they were upset to see the beach littered b) _____. The visitors and vendors were c) _____ getting bothered about the matter.

Q7. Unscramble the jumbled words to make meaningful sentences. (3x1=3)

- (a) Italy/born/was / Leonardo da Vinci /in
(b) was/painter/ a/ he / genius
(c) most/painting/his/famous/ Mona Lisa / was

Q8. Add the correct question tag to the given statements. (3x1=3)

- (a) Sonali paints well, _____?
(b) She has got many prizes for that, _____?
(c) Her parents are very happy with her performance, _____?

Q9. Complete the conditional sentences. (3x1=3)

- If I visit to a zoo, I (a) _____. If I try to touch any animal, (b) _____.
If I were an animal, I (c) _____.

SECTION - D (LITERATURE - 15 MARKS)

Q10. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow by choosing the correct options. (4x1=4)

the correct options.

I would sing along
the rivers and ravines,
in the forest of pines,
and in the grapevines
like a jingle,
of the nightingale.

In a meadow of the spring,
I would sit free,
amidst the flowers of the tree,
and watch the colours,
of the changing sky.'

- (a) The poet would sing melodiously like a _____.
(i) river (ii) nightingale (iii) myna (iv) parrot
- (b) The poet wishes to _____ among the flowers of the tree.
(i) sit freely (ii) fly happily (iii) shout loudly (iv) jump excitedly
- (c) A pair of rhyming words in the first stanza is _____.
(i) along- ravines (ii) bird-world (iii) pines- grapevines (iv) pine-jingle
- (d) According to the poet, _____ changes colour.
(i) meadow (ii) ravines (iii) rivers (iv) sky

Q11. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words with reference to the lesson given in the bracket. (Any four) (4x2=8)

- (a) Why did Birbal call himself and Akbar foolish? (The Foolish Men)
(b) What did the king do in a fit of anger and why? (King Thrushbeard)
(c) How was the artist rewarded for his cleverness? (The Rich Lady And The Artist)
(d) What was the second foolish man doing? (The Foolish Men)
(e) Why was Gulliver frightened when he woke up? (In the land of Lilliput)

Q12. Answer any one of the following questions in about 30 words. (3)

What hardships did the princess go through after marrying a beggar? What do you learn from the story "King Thrushbeard"?

OR

What did the emperor decide after listening to Gulliver? List the qualities that you find in the emperor of Lilliput. (In The Land of Lilliput)

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