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DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR
ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2019-20
CLASS - III
SUBJECT - ENGLISH

TIME - 2 HOURS

FULL MARKS - 50

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper contains 12 number of 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 in the question paper.
6. Verify your answers before submitting to the invigilator.

SECTION-A (READING) 10 MARKS

1. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**
(5x1=5)

Hatimtai was a rich man. He always helped the poor. He gave them food, clothes and money. Once he arranged a big feast. He invited the poor and the old from the countryside, to who he wanted to help. (Para-1)

He saw a poor woodcutter working in the woods. He personally went to invite him for the feast. But, the woodcutter rejected his invitation. He said that he did not accept any kind of help from others rather he preferred to work hard and live a simple life. On hearing this, Hatimtai realised that self-respect is greater than any other wealth in the world. (Para-2)

- a) Who was Hatimtai? Describe his nature.
- b) Why did the woodcutter reject Hatimtai's invitation?
- c) Find out the word from the passage which means same as 'rural area'.
(Para-1)

Choose the right option

- d) The greatest wealth that a person can have is -
i) food ii) money iii) self respect iv) buildings
- e) Hatimtai had arranged a _____.
i) money ii) food iii) wealth iv) feast

2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5x1=5)

TWO LITTLE KITTENS

The ground was covered
With frost and snow,
They had lost the mouse,
And had nowhere to go.

So they lay and shivered
Beside the door,
Till the old woman finished
Sweeping the floor.

And then they crept in
As quiet as mice,
All wet with snow
And as cold as ice.

They found it much better
That stormy night,
To lie by the fire,
Than to quarrel and fight.

- a) Where did the two little kittens find it better to lie by?
b) Why did they shiver outside?
c) Find out a pair of rhyming words from the third stanza of the poem.

Choose the right option

- d) The kittens had lost the mouse for which they were _____.
i) jumping ii) quarrelling iii) sweeping iv) going
e) The _____ was covered with frost and snow.
i) floor ii) garden iii) ground iv) door

SECTION-B (WRITING) 10 MARKS

3. Think yourself as Sohan Kumar/ Shalini Kumari reading in St. Mary Public School, Pune. You are going to attend the thread ceremony of your cousin brother. Write an application to your Principal requesting for three days leave. (60-80 words)

OR

(5)

You are Mohan/Mohini, residing at Plot no- 23/A, Omm Palace, Chandigarh. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to spend a few days with you during summer holidays. (60-80 words)

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4. Write a short paragraph in 60-80 words on the topic 'My Favourite Game' or 'My Hobby' using the clues given below- (5)

My Favourite Game

- games make us healthy, fit and fine
- games refresh our mind & body
- your favourite game (name)
- why do you like it?

OR

My Hobby

- everybody has a hobby to do in their free time
- relaxes mind
- your favourite hobby (name)
- why do you like it?
- it helps in various ways

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR) 15 MARKS

5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate preposition given in the bracket. (3x1=3)

Once upon a time a fox came (a) _____ (on/out/of/in) of a bucket. The fox dipped his paws (b) _____ (in/out/for/into) the paint. It became blue. He applied the paint on his face. His face became blue. At last he poured the paint on his back. Then he went (c) _____ (of/for/into/over) the forest and shouted loudly till all the animals had gathered around him.

6. The following passage has not been edited. There is an error in each line which has been underlined. Write the correct word in the space provided. The first one has been done for you. (6x0.5=3)

An elephant and a ostrich were great friends.

Ex - an

Once a elephant went

a) _____

on an long journey. He

b) _____

invited an ostrich to come too.

c) _____

But a ostrich refused.

d) _____

With an heavy heart

e) _____

an elephant decided to go alone.

f) _____

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

Ex- Risha / sisters / and / Reena / were
Risha and Reena were sisters.

- a) got / Risha / lovely / a / her / present / on / birthday
- b) white / was / puppy / it / a
- c) care / the sisters / the / of / pet / took

8. Complete the following sentences with suitable subject and predicate. (3x1=3)

India is our country. (a) _____ lies in Asia. (b) _____ has twenty eight states. We (c) _____.

9. Frame 'wh-' questions using the words given in the bracket- (3x1=3)

- a) Ashok is waiting for the bus. (who)
- b) The bus will arrive at 9 am. (when)
- c) He will go to the college. (where)

SECTION-D (LITERATURE) 15 MARKS

10. Read the following extract carefully and answer the questions by choosing the correct option. (4x1=4)

'Why did you stop and lose your chance to get the first prize?'

- a) Who is the speaker of the above line?
 - i) the chief guest
 - ii) Medha
 - iii) Nina
 - iv) the Principal
- b) Whom is it spoken to?
 - i) the chief guest
 - ii) the teacher
 - iii) Medha
 - iv) Nina
- c) Why did the listener stop during the race?
 - i) to relax
 - ii) to help her friend
 - iii) to complain about her friend
 - iv) to win the race
- d) The listener participated in _____.
 - i) 100 m race
 - ii) lemon race
 - iii) 50m race
 - iv) 200m race

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11. Answer any four questions in about 20-30 words. (4x2=8)

- a) Why were the children excited for the Annual Sports Competition? What happened to Medha during the race? (Nina is the winner)
- b) Why was Sudama unwilling to go to Krishna? How did Krishna welcome Sudama? (Krishna and Sudama)
- c) What did the first woman say about Michael? Why did he climb the church spire? (Michael goes climbing)
- d) What happened when Poppy switched on the light? (The Magic room)
- e) What did the teacher inform one morning? Why did Peter's pet win the prize? (The Birthday Kitten)

12. Answer any one of the following questions. (2+1=3)

The Montgolfier brothers proved that continuous practice could bring success in life. Justify the statement with reference to the lesson 'Man learns to fly'. What values do you learn from them? (Man learns to fly)

OR

"A friend in need is a friend indeed". Justify the statement with reference to the lesson Krishna and Sudama. Do you think Krishna is a true friend? (Krishna and Sudama)
