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Class :- V
Subject :- ENGLISH

Max. Marks :- 80
Time Allowed :- 3 hr

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :-

- Questions are divided into four sections.
- Read the questions carefully and write the answers in the answer sheets provided.
- Do not answer the questions randomly. Attempt all the questions of one section before moving on to another section.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.

Reading Section:-

The Confession

Every day at school Ashish watched his best friend Sharad pull out his new and colourful eraser from his bag. Ashish felt jealous of Sharad because his own eraser was an old and simple one. One day he decided to steal Sharad's eraser during the recess. But at home in the evening he began to feel extremely guilty of what he did. The next day after he sat at his desk, he confessed his mistake to Sharad and apologized for having stolen his eraser. Sharad forgave Ashish, and they continued to stay friends.

I. Answer the following questions :- (2X4=8)

- (a) Why was Ashish jealous of his best friend?
- (b) What did Ashish decide to do about it?
- (c) Why did Ashish confess his mistake to Sharad in the end?
- (d) How did Sharad react to Ashish's confession?

II. Write whether the following statements are true or false:-(1X5=5)

- (a) Both Ashish and Sharad brought colourful eraser to school.
- (b) Ashish stole Sharad's eraser during class.

(c) Ashish was extremely proud of the eraser he had stolen.

(d) Ashish confessed and apologized to Sharad .

(e) Sharad continued to stay friends with Ashish.

III. Make sentence with following words:- (1X7=7)

Watch; School; Friend; eraser ;Jealous ;mistake; evening.

Writing and Grammar Section

I .Write an application to your principal requesting him to give you five days leave . (7)

OR

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to attend your birthday party.

II. Write an essay on any one of the following :- (8)

(a) Our School (b) Myself

III. Fill in the blanks with the plural of the following words:- (1X5=5)

(a) These _____ are sharp. (Knife)

(b) Your _____ are dirty . (foot)

(c) The _____ have eaten all the grains. (mouse)

(d) The house _____ were caught near the bank. (thief)

IV. Change the underlined nouns in the following sentences from masculine to feminine. (1X5=5)

(a) My Uncle shot the picture of a fierce tiger .

(b) This gentleman is a fine doctor.

(c) My landlord's nephew lives in London .

(d) My father and sister play tennis every Saturday.

(e) The fox took care of its cubs.

V. Rewrite the following sentences substituting the underlined words with their Synonyms. (1X5==5)

(a) My mother told my sister to select one out of the three dresses.

(b) Keep your room tidy.

(c) Who Will excuse you for such a mistake .

(d) I am certain that she will call back.

(e) Mrs Kamat gave us a brief lecture on good manners.

[short/ sure/ pardon /choose/ clean]

Literature Section

I .Write a poem on any one of the following :- (6)

- (a) Tall Trees (b) Tiptoe Night

II. Answer the following questions :- (4X5=20)

- (a) When did Benjamin draw a picture of his sister ?
(b) Why did Benjamin 's mother worry about the picture he drew ? What did she think about it?
(c) Where did the speaker and children pile his books and papers?
(d) What does feet in the earth in the poem mean ?
(e) How does the speaker know about night ? Why do you think so?

III. Answer these questions in a few words or phrases. (1X4=4)

- (a) When did the roof get repaired ?
(b) The king began to feel sorry for the bird
 What did he do?
(c) His father and mother did not think it was right to spend money for such things.
 What were such things?
(d) The picture grew as the charcoal touched the cardboard.
 What picture was it

