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Half Yearly Examination – (2019-20)

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 School Garden

It was a pleasant summer morning .The annual school sports function was coming up. The students Practising for various events.

Nisha was the house captain of the Green House. With all the responsibilities on her shoulder she Ran from one place tom another getting things done .

Far away the school garden looked so beautiful .Nisha excused herself for a little while and went to Garden behind the school auditorium . The garden was filled with beautiful flowers and lush green Grass had spread a carpet that covered the ground .Butterflies ,dragonflies and singing birds

hovered around. The pleasantness of the scene calmed her down . As she returned , She was ready to take on all the challenges single- handedly . She realized how nature can provide one with the perfect comfort one desires.

I. Fill in the blanks :- (1X4=4)

- (a) The _____ function was coming up.
- (b) Nisha was the house captain of the _____ House.
- (c) In the garden _____, _____ and _____ hovered around.
- (d) Nature can provide one with _____ desires.

II. Answer the following questions:- (3X3=9)

- (a) What was the Nisha's role in the annual school sports function?
- (b) Describe the school garden where Nisha went.
- (c) As Nisha left the garden, what did she realize?

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

Annual; events; excuse responsibility; realized; desire; beautiful

Writing and Grammar Section :

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

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) My Mother.

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

OR

Write a letter to your father asking him to send you Rs 2000 for buying books.

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the pairs given in brackets:- (1X5=5)

- (a) The naughty boy _____ the _____ whistle and disturbed the gathering. (blue/blew)
- (b) _____ your name in the top _____ hand corner of the sheet, said the teacher. (right/write)
- (c) I will soon _____ the latest book written _____ Ruskin Bond. (by/buy)
- (d) The _____ came all the way to the edge of the forest looking for its _____ friend the rabbit. (dear/deer)
- (e) Since Mr Malhotra stays by the _____, he can _____ it all day. (sea/see)

IV. Unscramble the letters given in brackets to find the collective nouns and fill in the blanks :- (5)

- (a) a _____ of dolphins (loosho)
- (b) a _____ of shoes (rpa)
- (c) a _____ of people (ocwrd)
- (d) a _____ of lions (rpide)
- (e) an _____ of ants (rmay)

V. Rewrite the sentences using plural subjects. Make other necessary changes as well:- (5)

- (a) This knife is too sharp.
- (b) The horse lives in a stable.

- (c) The boy is playing football with his friend.
- (d) The dog was barking at the stranger .
- (e) The student is going to the classroom.

Literature Section :-

I. Answer the following questions:- (3X5=15)

- (a) Why did Hiralal's mother and father not help the sparrow?
- (b) How was Ram Bharose able to rescue the sparrow?
- (c) What brought the lump of amber close to the shore?
- (d) What did Jeannie's grandfather get from the wreck of the Goshawk?
- (e) Where did Miss Besey Trotwood live?

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

- (a) Seeds
- (b) The Wind

III. These lines from the text and answer the questions:-(3X3=9)

1.The man did not like the messages on the wall .

- (a) Why did the man not like messages?
- (b) What did he do?

2."Why aren't they listening to me? thought the man worriedly.

- (a) Why was the man worried?
- (b) Did he soon know why they were not listening to him?

3. Just seven days before the match , Swaminathan realised that his evenings were more precious than ever.

- (a) What is the match referred to here?
- (b) Why were the evenings more precious than ever?