

**O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**  
**Half Yearly Examination (2018 – 2019)**

**Class: IV**

**MM: 80**

**Subject: English**

**Time: 2.30 Hrs.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class / Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(Fifteen Minutes Extra will be given for reading the Question Paper.)

General Instructions:

1. This question paper is divided to three sections.  
     Section A- Reading (15 marks)  
     Section B-Writing and Grammar (40marks)  
     Section C- Literature (25 marks)
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Any section can be attempted at a time.
4. All the questions of a section must be done in a correct order.
5. Read the questions carefully.

Section –A (Reading)

1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below.

**Elephants**

Three interesting things about an elephant begin with the letter T – trunk, tusk and teeth. An elephant's trunk has over forty thousand muscles and tendons. The trunk is a combination of the nose and the upper lip. An elephant uses its trunk for picking things up. It also uses its trunk for smelling. An elephant has two tusks. The tusks are made of ivory. The tusks grow from the elephant's upper jaw. An elephant has these two "teeth" instead of incisor teeth. The tusks grow throughout an elephant's life. An elephant uses its tusks to drill for water and to dig up food. All African elephants have tusks. Only some Asian male elephants have tusks. Some female Asian elephants also have tusks, but they are very small and hidden inside the mouth. An elephant also has four other teeth. These teeth are molars. An elephant has one upper molar and one lower molar on each side of its mouth. Because an elephant eats a lot of plants, its molars get ground down. New molars move in to replace the old molars about every ten years. An elephant gets up to six sets of molars over its lifetime.

**1(A) Answer the questions.**

**(2x3=6 marks)**

- 1) How many muscles and tendons are in an elephant's trunk?
- 2) What two things does an elephant use its trunk for?
- 3) What two things does an elephant use its tusks for?

**1(B) Tick (✓) the right option.**

**(1x2=2 marks)**

- 4) What does an elephant use its molars for?
  - a) growing tusks
  - b) chewing plants
  - c) chewing small animals
  - d) speaking to other elephant

5. What is one way you might tell whether an elephant is old or young?

- a) count the number of molars in its mouth
- b) look its colour
- c) measure its height
- d) measure its tusks

**2. Read the poem and answer the questions given below.**

**The Last Night of Summer**

On the last night of summer  
we ran after fireflies  
across the fields until it became dark.  
Until the moon rose over us  
like a shiny hole in the sky.  
And all the little stars spread out  
like push pins holding up the darkness,  
as we raced side by side  
cupping and releasing the last dancing lights of summer

**2(A) Tick (✓) the right option.**

**(1x4=4 marks)**

1. What were the last dancing lights of summer?

- a. the stars
- b. the moon
- c. fireflies
- d. porch lights

2. What time of day does this poem take place?

- a. at night
- b. in the morning
- c. around evening
- d. around noon

3. We ran after fireflies.....

- a. across the fields
- b. across the road
- c. across the river
- d. across the playground

4. In lines 7 and 8 the poet says stars are like push pins holding up the darkness. What is a push pin?

- a. item used to attach paper to a wall
- b. decorative jewellery worn on clothing
- c. item used to fasten clothing
- d. a cushion for needle

2(B) Complete the sentence.

(1x2=2marks)

5) The moon rose over the poet like a \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.

6) We raced side by side \_\_\_\_\_ t he last dancing lights of summer.

2(C) Make a sentence:

7) Summer

(1 mark)

**Section- B (Writing and Grammar)**

3. Write a letter thanking your grandparents for a present.

(8 marks)

4 Write a paragraph on 'School Life'.

(7 marks)

5. Read and complete with the correct form of the adjective in the brackets.

(1x3=3marks)

1) My sister is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class. ( tall)

2) My father's horse is \_\_\_\_\_ than my horse. (fat)

3) My English test was \_\_\_\_\_ than the maths test. ( easy)

6. Underline the adjectives of numbers and quantity.

(1x3=3marks)

1) There are some rabbits in the field.

2) My father has five brothers.

3) All the children played well in the cricket match.

7. Fill in the blanks with the collective noun.

(1x3=3marks)

1) A \_\_\_\_\_ of stars.

2) A \_\_\_\_\_ of bees.

3) A \_\_\_\_\_ of fish.

8. Complete the sentences with the correct pronoun from the brackets. (1x3=3marks)

1) Can you help \_\_\_\_\_ please? (we / us)

2) My parents took \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema on my birthday? (I / me)

3) Where are my grandparents? Can you see \_\_\_\_\_? (them / they)

9. Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjectives. (1x3=3marks)

1) I am going to finish \_\_\_\_\_ homework before I watch the film.

2) The senior pupils have \_\_\_\_\_ exams next month.

3) We are going to have \_\_\_\_\_ lunch at four o'clock.

10. Complete the sentence with the type of noun in the bracket. (1x2=2 marks)

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1) The (common) of the football team is my (masculine).

11. Decide if the following are concrete or abstract nouns. (½ x4=2 marks)

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1) knowledge

2) friend

3) darkness

4) happiness

12. Write the opposite (antonym) of the word in the brackets to complete each sentence.

(1x2=2marks)

1) Be careful! The water is very \_\_\_\_\_. (shallow)

2) All the paintings in the art gallery are \_\_\_\_\_. (fake)

13. Write the plural of the given words.

(1/2x4=2marks)

- 1) goose
- 2) deer
- 3) thief
- 4) woman

14. Write the synonyms of the given words.

(1/2x4=2 marks)

- 1) weak
- 2) happy
- 3) wealthy
- 4) intelligent

Section-C (Literature)

15. Read the lines from the poem and answer the questions in reference to the context

(1x4=4marks)

The people upstairs all practise ballet  
Their living room is a bowling alley  
Their bedroom is full of conducted tours  
Their radio is louder than yours

- 1) Whose bedroom is being talked about?
- 2) What do the people upstairs practise?
- 3) In the third line, what is the meaning of conducted tours?
- 4) Write a pair of rhyming words.

16. Read the sentence and answer the questions.

(1x4=4 marks)

‘Will you ask your son , Ramu to come home with me? ’

- 1) Who said these words to whom?
- 2) Why did Naduk ask Lakshman to send Ramu to his home?
- 3) Do you think Naduk wanted to take revenge on the other person?
- 4) How did Lakshman feel when Naduk said these words to him?

17. Answer the question given below.

(2x7=14 marks)

- 1) Where do the Lepchas live?
- 2) Why were the Lepchas sad?
- 3) By when was Jack supposed to complete his snowman?
- 4) Who were Jack and Naoko?
- 5) How did Goneril and Regan treat their old father?
- 6) Who did Heidi come to stay with?
- 7) What did the family do every night in the poem “Once upon a time”?

18. We often want things that we do not need. Have you ever asked your parents to buy things for you that you did not really need? Explain

(3marks)

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