

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
Half Yearly Examination – (2025 – 2026)

Class / Section: III _____

MM: 80

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hrs.

Name: _____

Roll No: _____

Invigilator's Sign: _____ Marks Obtained: _____ Examiner's Sign: _____

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

1) The Question Paper contains THREE sections: Section A- Reading, Section B- Grammar & Writing Skills and Section C- Literature.

2) All questions are compulsory.

SECTION-A- READING (24 MARKS)

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.**(1x12=12 Marks)**

Last Sunday, Suman went to the zoo with her parents. It was a bright and sunny day. At the entrance, she saw a big board that said, Welcome to the City Zoo.

Inside, Suman saw many animals. The tall giraffes were eating leaves from the trees. The elephants were bathing in a small pond and spraying water with their trunks. She also saw a lion resting under a tree. Its loud roar made Suman a little scared.

In another corner, monkeys were jumping from one branch to another. They were eating bananas and making funny faces. Suman laughed loudly at their actions.

She also visited the bird section. She saw colorful parrots, peacocks, and sparrows. The peacock spread its feathers and danced beautifully.

Suman enjoyed her day at the zoo. She learned a lot about animals and birds. Before leaving, she promised to come back again with her friends.

i) Where did Suman go on Sunday?

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| a) Park | b) Zoo | c) Market | d) Garden |
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ii) Who went to the zoo with Suman?

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| a) Her friends | b) Her teacher | c) Her parents | d) Her cousins |
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iii) What were the giraffes doing?

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| a) Running | b) Sleeping | c) Eating leaves | d) Playing |
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iv) What was written on the board at the entrance?

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| a) Welcome to the Garden | b) Welcome to the City Zoo |
| c) Welcome to the Park | d) Welcome to the Jungle |

- v) Where were the elephants bathing?
 a) In a pond b) In a river c) In a tub d) In a bucket
- vi) How did the lion make Suman feel?
 a) Happy b) Scared c) Sleepy d) Angry
- vii) What were the monkeys eating?
 a) Apples b) Bananas c) Grapes d) Oranges
- viii) Which bird spread its feathers and danced?
 a) Sparrow b) Crow c) Peacock d) Parrot
- ix) She learned _____
 (Complete the sentence from the passage)
- x) Antonym of 'small' is _____. (hint: 2nd line)
- xi) Suman didn't like the day at the zoo. _____ (True/False)
- xii) Name two birds Suman saw in the zoo. _____

Q2. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

(1x12=12 Marks)

Our Earth has four main seasons- summer, winter, rainy, and spring. Each season lasts for a few months and brings changes in weather, clothes, food, and activities.

In summer, the sun shines brightly and the days are long and hot. People use fans, coolers, and air-conditioners to stay cool. Children love eating ice creams, mangoes, and cold drinks. Many schools also have long summer vacations.

In winter, the days are shorter and the nights are long and cold. People wear woollen clothes like sweaters, mufflers, and gloves to keep warm. They enjoy hot food like soups, tea, and peanuts. Some places even get snowfall, where children make snowmen.

The rainy season comes after summer. Peacocks dance happily. People use umbrellas, raincoats, and gumboots during this season.

Spring is called the "king of seasons". The weather is neither too hot nor too cold. Trees are covered with new green leaves, and colorful flowers bloom everywhere. The air is fresh, and birds sing sweetly.

Every season is special in its own way. Together, they make nature beautiful and balanced.

- i) Which season has long and hot days?
 a) Winter b) Spring c) Summer d) Rainy
- ii) What kind of clothes do people wear in winter?
 a) Cotton clothes b) Woollen clothes c) Raincoats d) Sports clothes
- iii) Which fruit is especially enjoyed in summer?
 a) Apple b) Mango c) Banana d) Orange

iv) What do children sometimes make in snowy places?

- a) Sandcastles b) Snowmen c) Houses d) Rainbows

v) Which season is called the "king of seasons"?

- a) Summer b) Spring c) Winter d) Rainy

vi) Tick the correct spelling:

- a) Seeson b) Sason c) Seasen d) Season

vii) What happens to trees in spring?

- a) They shed leaves b) They dry up
c) They grow new leaves d) They remain the same

viii) What is common about all the seasons?

- a) They give holidays b) They are all hot
c) Each is special in its own way d) They all bring snow

ix) Antonym of 'before' is _____. (hint: 9th line)

x) Name two things people use during summer season.

xi) Rainy season comes after which season? _____

xii) Seasons make nature _____ and _____.

SECTION-B- GRAMMAR & WRITING (26 MARKS)

Q3. Do as directed. (Any 4)

(1x4=4 Marks)

- (i) It is a red bag. (Circle the adjective and underline the noun it describes)
- (ii) This bench is dirty, but that one is _____. (Fill in the blank with the opposite of the underlined word)
- (iii) I have _____ food. (many/some)
- (iv) Seema is in the class. _____ is doing her work. (He/She)
- (v) These books belong to me.
These books are _____. (Fill in the blank with suitable pronoun)

Q4. Do as directed. (Any 4)

(1x4=4 Marks)

- (i) A snake fought with an dog. (Rewrite the sentence correcting the wrong article)

- (ii) She brought _____ amazing book from the book fair. (a/an)
- (iii) My mother will go to Mumbai tomorrow. (Underline the verb)
- (iv) Seema and Meena are playing tennis. _____ (Write the Time of Action)
- (v) Next week, we will celebrate my birthday. _____ (Write the Time of Action)

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Q8. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party. (1x6=6 Marks)

OR

Write a letter to your uncle, thanking him for the birthday gift.

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SECTION-C- LITERATURE (30 MARKS)

**Q9 (A). Read the given sentences and answer the questions given below. [Any ONE]
(1x5=5 Marks)**

“If I lose courage now, my leadership has no meaning. If I begin to complain just like others, everything will be lost.”

i) Who said this?

- (a) Trader (b) People (c) Teacher (d) Ghost

ii) What is the antonym of ‘everything’?

- (a) All (b) Nothing (c) Courage (d) Everywhere

iii) What is the antonym of ‘begin’?

- (a) Surprised (b) Go (c) Happy (d) End

iv) Which among the following is a noun?

- (a) now (b) my (c) courage (d) will

v) What is the name of the story?

- (a) Finding a New Spring (b) Reggie Mouse’s Shrinking Clothes
(c) Simon Says (d) A View of a Cat

OR

“Reggie, it’s fine to eat cheese, but you should eat other foods like fruits, vegetables, cereals and fish. You should also play outside more often.”

i) Who said this?

- (a) Sita Mouse (b) Hina Mouse (c) Pita Mouse (d) Rita Mouse

ii) What was Reggie’s favourite food?

- (a) Cheese (b) Fruits (c) Chips (d) Vegetables

iii) What is the antonym of ‘outside’?

- (a) Everywhere (b) Inside (c) Beside (d) Between

iv) What is the singular of vegetables?

- (a) Vegetable (b) Veggies (c) Vegtbls (d) Vegtbel

v) What is the name of the story?

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**Q9 (B). Read the given sentences and answer the questions given below. [Any ONE]
(1x5=5 Marks)**

***“Tea trays, baskets, ranged in order,
Plates with the alphabet round the border!***

i) Which category of articles do all the things fall under?

- (a) Kitchenware (b) Furniture (c) Vehicles (d) Books

ii) Where do we go to get such things?

- a) School (b) Market (c) Temple (d) Hospital

iii) What is the synonym of 'ranged'?

- (a) Dance (b) Sweet (c) Tasty (d) Arranged

iv) What is the name of the poet?

- (a) William Brighty Rands (b) Kenn Nesbitt
(c) Frank Dempster (d) Carly Dugmore

v) What is the name of the poem?

- (a) Cookies for Santa (b) A View of a Cat
(c) The Pedlar's Caravan (d) Simon Says

OR

**"When he visits us this Christmas
I sure hope he likes the plate."**

i) Who is the speaker talking about?

- (a) Mother (b) Friend
(c) Superman (d) Santa Claus

ii) When will he visit?

- (a) On Diwali (b) On Christmas Eve (c) On Holi (d) On Eid

iii) Which among the following is a pronoun?

- (a) I (b) sure (c) the (d) hope

iv) What is the name of the poet?

- (b) William Brighty Rands (b) Kenn Nesbitt
(c) Frank Dempster (d) Carly Dugmore

v) What is the name of the poem?

- (b) Cookies for Santa (b) A View of a Cat
(c) The Pedlar's Caravan (d) Simon Says

Q10. Answer these questions. (Any 4)

(3x4=12 Marks)

i) What did the trader do when he saw the clump of grass?

ii) What does the speaker think the pedlar-man can do with his caravan?

iii) Why didn't Reggie listen to her advice?

iv) In the end, what does Santa get for Christmas?

v) Why did Simon lead Grandpa in the path of the car?

Q11. Answer these questions. (Any 2)

(4x2=8 Marks)

i) Why did the people give up digging?

ii) Why were Reggie's clothes lying on the floor?

iii) What did Grandpa say when Rita visited him at the hospital?
