

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

Class / Section: IV _____

MM: 80

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hrs.

Name: _____

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

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

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)**

Nepal is a small and beautiful country situated in South Asia. The country is famous for its tall mountains, green valleys, and rich culture. Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world, lies in Nepal. Tourists from all over the world come to see the Himalayas and enjoy trekking.

The capital city of Nepal is Kathmandu. It is known for its temples, historical monuments, and busy markets. People in Nepal speak different languages, but Nepali is the official language. The national flower of Nepal is Rhododendron, and the national bird is the Himalayan Monal.

Nepal is also known for its festivals. Dashain and Tihar are two important celebrations where families come together with joy and happiness. Though Nepal is a small country, it is full of natural beauty and traditions that attract people from many countries.

i) Where is Nepal situated?

a) Africa

b) South Asia

c) Europe

d) North America

ii) Which is the highest mountain peak in the world?

a) Kanchenjunga

b) K2

c) Mount Everest

d) Annapurna

iii) Which city is the capital of Nepal?

a) Delhi

b) Thimphu

c) Kathmandu

d) Colombo

- iv) Which is the official language of Nepal?
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| a) Hindi | b) Nepali |
| c) English | d) Sanskrit |
- v) Which is the national flower of Nepal?
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| a) Lotus | b) Rose |
| c) Rhododendron | d) Sunflower |
- vi) Which is the national bird of Nepal?
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| a) Peacock | b) Crow |
| c) Parrot | d) Himalayan Monal |
- vii) Which festival is NOT mentioned in the passage?
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| a) Dashain | b) Tihar |
| c) Holi | d) Both a and b |
- viii) What is Nepal full of?
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| a) Natural beauty and traditions | b) Large deserts |
| c) Big seas | d) Factories |
- ix) Give a suitable title for the passage. _____
- x) Dashain and Tihar are _____
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(Complete the sentence from the passage)

- xi) Antonym of 'short' is _____. (Hint: 2nd line)
- xii) Pick out a proper noun from the passage. _____

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

(1x12=12 Marks)

Trees are called the "green lungs" of our Earth because they give us oxygen to breathe. They also provide food, shelter, and wood. Many birds, insects, and animals live on trees. Without trees, life on Earth would not be possible.

Unfortunately, people are cutting down forests to build houses, roads, and factories. This cutting of trees is called deforestation. Deforestation causes many problems like less rainfall, soil erosion, and loss of animal homes. It also increases pollution.

To protect our environment, we must plant more trees. Planting new trees is called afforestation. We should also take care of the trees around us by watering them and not harming them. Every child can help in saving trees by joining plantation drives and spreading awareness.

- i) Trees are called the “green lungs” because they give us _____.
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| a) Water | b) Oxygen |
| c) Fruits | d) Shade |
- ii) What is cutting down trees in large numbers called?
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| a) Plantation | b) Deforestation |
| c) Afforestation | d) Irrigation |
- iii) Deforestation causes _____.
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| a) more oxygen | b) soil erosion |
| c) less pollution | d) more rainfall |
- iv) What is planting new trees called?
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|------------------|------------------|
| a) Cultivation | b) Irrigation |
| c) Afforestation | d) Deforestation |
- v) Trees help in reducing _____.
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| a) Pollution | b) Oxygen |
| c) Rainfall | d) Sunlight |
- vi) Which of the following is NOT provided by trees?
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| a) Oxygen | b) Shelter |
| c) Petrol | d) Wood |
- vii) What should children do to save trees?
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| a) Cut them | b) Plant more trees |
| c) Burn them | d) Ignore them |
- viii) Pick out the correct spelling:
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| a) Deforestation | b) Defforestation |
| c) Deforeation | d) Daforestation |
- ix) We should also take care of _____

(Complete the sentence from the passage)

x) Antonym of ‘impossible’ is _____. (Hint: 3rd line)

xi) How can every child help in saving trees?

xii) Make a sentence with ‘trees’.

SECTION-B- GRAMMAR & WRITING (26 MARKS)

Q3. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. (Any 4)

(1x4=4 Marks)

- (i) Marigold is a _____. (person/vegetable/flower)
- (ii) She has put too _____ salt in my soup. (much/many)
- (iii) A _____ of soap. (bar/loaf)
- (iv) It takes _____ time to reach Delhi. (many/a lot of)
- (v) A _____ of sunglasses. (piece/pair)

Q4. Do as directed. (Any 4)

(1x4=4 Marks)

- (i) I saw a girl and a boy playing. (Underline the masculine gender)
 - (ii) Masculine gender of 'princess' is _____.
 - (iii) Feminine gender of 'groom' is _____.
 - (iv) My **aunt** gifted me this dress. **She** is very nice. (Rewrite the sentence, changing the words in bold into opposite gender.)
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- (v) There are many children in the room. (Underline the nouns)

Q5. Do as directed. (Any 4)

(1x4=4 Marks)

- (i) Ram is my cousin. **Ram** plays guitar. (Rewrite the sentence replacing the noun given in bold with pronoun.)
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- (ii) There is _____ (a/an) apricot and _____ (a/an) peach in the fruit bowl.

- (iii) I have an beautiful dress. (Rewrite the sentence by correcting the wrong article)
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- (iv) Rearrange the words and rewrite the sentence, completing it with an article.

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- (v) That is **their house**. (Rewrite the sentence replacing the noun given in bold with pronoun.)
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Q6. Do as directed. (Any 4)

(1x4=4 Marks)

- (i) A stone is _____. (Complete it by using a suitable adjective)
- (ii) Opposite of 'shallow' is _____.
- (iii) _____ (What/Which) a beautiful view!

- (iv) The children in the park are very (ysion) _____. (Unscramble the letters given in the bracket to write the suitable adjective)
- (v) _____ (What/Which) team won the match?

Q7. Write a paragraph on 'Sundays are fun'.

(1x4=4 Marks)

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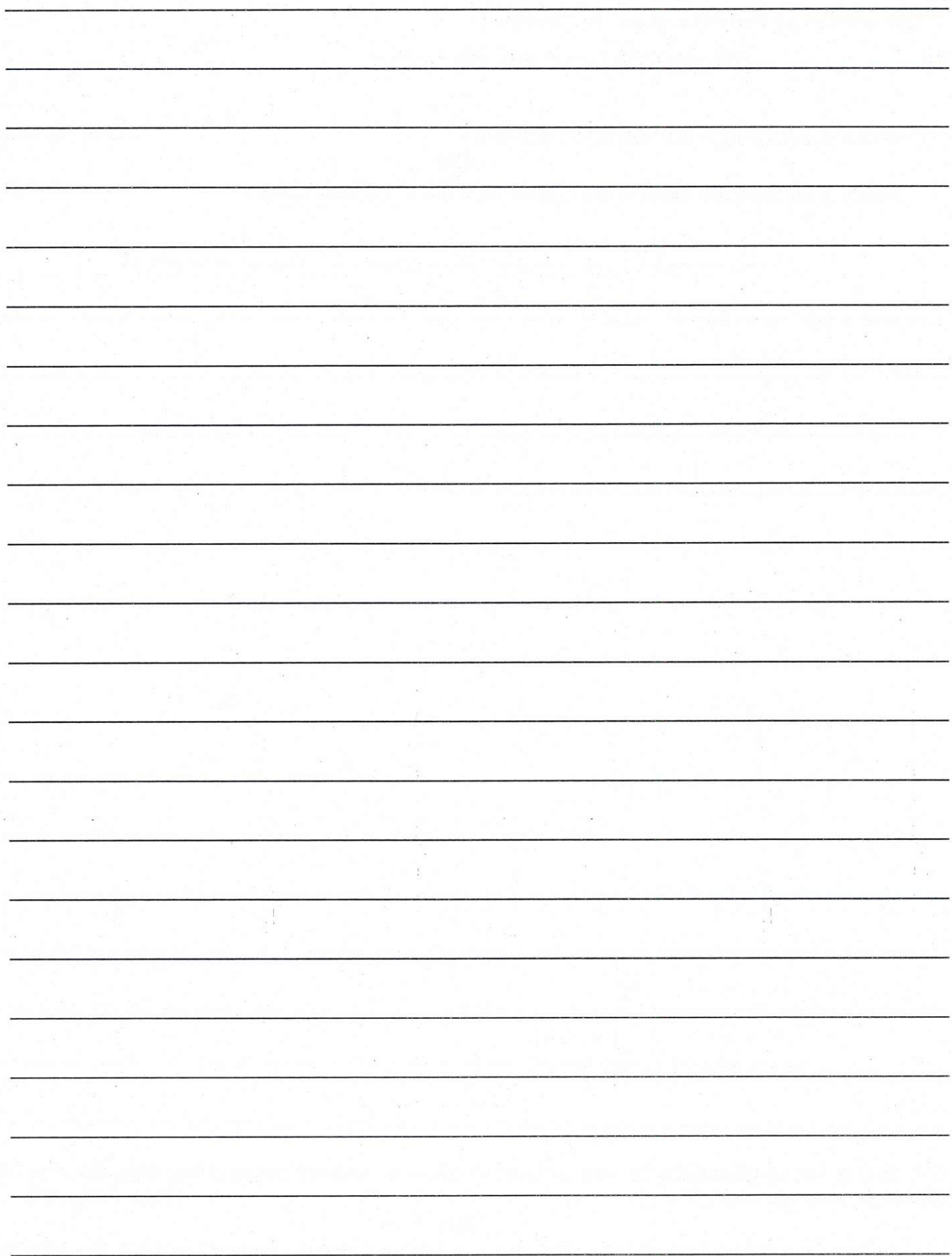
Write a paragraph describing a person with a special talent.

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Q8. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him for two days leave as you are unwell. (1x6=6 Marks)

OR

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him for two days leave as you are going to attend the marriage of your brother.



SECTION-C- LITERATURE (30 MARKS)

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

“The ministers were dumbstruck at the king’s announcement.”

- i) In his announcement, the king offered a reward of a thousand gold coins to whoever could build a _____.
- (a) hut (b) racing path (c) palace (d) park
- ii) The ministers were dumbstruck as it was impossible to build a _____.
- (a) floating palace (b) dancing palace (c) singing palace (d) floating mall
- iii) What is the synonym of ‘dumbstruck’?
- (a) Surprised (b) Go (c) Happy (d) Cry
- iv) Which among the following is a noun?
- (a) were (b) the (c) ministers (d) at
- v) What is the name of the story?
- (a) The Unusual Musicians (b) The King’s dream about the Palace
(c) The Beauty of Difference (d) A Daughter’s Love

OR

“Everybody was looking at her as if she were an alien because she was wearing a chador, as it was a part of their culture.”

- i) Where was Shirin when she had this feeling?
- (a) School (b) Home (c) Park (d) Airport
- ii) Who or what is an ‘alien’?
- (a) Superhero (b) Large insect
(c) Creature from another planet (d) Fat person
- iii) What is the antonym of ‘everybody’?
- (a) Nobody (b) Sun (c) Person (d) All
- iv) Which among the following is a pronoun?
- (a) as (b) if (c) she (d) were
- v) What is the name of the story?
- (a) The Unusual Musicians (b) The King’s dream about the Palace
(c) The Beauty of Difference (d) A Daughter’s Love

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

“Within your ear, your nose would be an absolute catastrophe,

***for when you were obliged to sneeze,
your brain would rattle from the breeze.”***

- i) According to the extract, where is the nose placed?
(a) within mouth (b) within ear (c) within lips (d) within eyes
- ii) Which among the following is the rhyming word of ‘sneeze’?
a) ear (b) nose (c) your (d) breeze
- iii) What is the synonym of ‘catastrophe’?
(a) A terrible thing (b) Sweet (c) Tasty thing (d) Look good
- iv) What is the name of the poet?
(a) Jack Prelutsky (b) Mary Osborn (c) Frank Dempster (d) Carly Dugmore
- v) What is the name of the poem?
(a) Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face (b) The Kindness Way
(c) The Unusual Musicians (d) The Beauty of Difference

OR

***“The smallest gesture represents
The gift of joy we seek.”***

- i) Which gesture is referred to here?
(a) Gesture of dance (b) Gesture of walking
(c) Gesture of kindness (d) Gesture of talking rudely
- ii) What is the synonym of ‘represents’?
(a) Thinks (b) Shows (c) Dance (d) Eats
- iii) What is the antonym of ‘smallest’?
(a) Tiniest (b) Largest (c) Kindness (d) Roughness
- iv) What is the name of the poet?
(b) Jack Prelutsky (b) Mary Osborn (c) Frank Dempster (d) Carly Dugmore
- v) What is the name of the poem?
(b) Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face (b) The Kindness Way
(c) The Unusual Musicians (d) The Beauty of Difference

Q10. Answer these questions. (Any 4)

(3x4=12 Marks)

- i) What made people forget Bagha’s actual name?

ii) What could the magical palace do by merely wishing so?

iii) How would your nose make you feel if it were attached to the top of your head?

iv) Why was Shirin nervous on her first day of school?

v) Why do we feel happy by showing kindness to others?

Q11. Answer these questions. (Any 2)

(4x2=8 Marks)

i) What did Bagha do whenever he was hungry?

ii) How did Tenali Rama prove to the king that his dream was far from reality?

iii) How did Shirin imagine London to be?
