O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
Half Yearly Examination – (2026 – 2027)

Class / Section: III ____ **MM: 50**

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 (10 MARKS)

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions given below. (1x5=5 Marks)

Dark clouds covered the sky early in the morning. Soon, tiny raindrops began to fall, making the roads wet and shiny. Aarav wore his bright yellow raincoat and carried a colourful umbrella to school. He carefully walked through the puddles without splashing muddy water on anyone. The teachers welcomed the children with warm smiles. During the first period, everyone enjoyed reading a story about a clever rabbit. Later, the students painted beautiful rainbow pictures using crayons. After school, the rain stopped, and a colourful rainbow appeared in the sky. Aarav and his friends watched it happily before going home.

i) What covered the sky?

a. Birds b. Kites c. Dark Clouds d. Dark Clouds

ii) What did Aarav Wear?

a. Jacket b. Raincoat c. Sweater d. Cap

iii) What did he carry?

a. School bag b. Football c. Umbrella d. Tie

iv) What is the antonym of 'ugly'?

a. Naughty b. Dirty c. Beautiful d. Soft

v) Give a title to the passage: _____

Q2. Read the passage and answer the questions given below. **(1x5=5 Marks)**

Caring for others is a wonderful habit that makes everyone feel happy and loved. It means understanding how other people feel and helping them whenever we can. A kind child speaks politely, shares with friends, and uses gentle words. In school, children can show care by listening to their teachers, helping classmates, and including everyone in games. If a friend is sad, a smile or a kind word can make them feel better. We should also say "please," "thank you," and "sorry" whenever needed because these polite words show respect. Caring is not only for people. We should also be kind to animals, birds, and plants. Giving water to thirsty birds, feeding hungry animals, and watering plants are simple ways to show love for nature. Kind words, helping hands, and smiling faces spread joy everywhere.

i) What kind of words should a kind child use?

a. Angry words b. Gentle words c. Funny words d. Hard words

ii) A smile or a kind word can make them feel _____.

a. dapper b. creeper c. shorter d. better

iii) What should we give to thirsty birds?

a. Pepsi b. Water c. Cola d. Limca

iv) Synonym of 'happy' is _____.

a. Joy b. Boy c. Toy d. Coy

v) We should be kind only to people and not to animals or plants. (True/ False)

SECTION-B- GRAMMAR & WRITING (22 MARKS)

Q3. Do as directed. (*Any 10*) **(1x10=10 Marks)**

(i) Do you have _____ old car or _____ new one? (the, a, an) (Use the correct articles)

(ii) Crows _____ (fly/flies) in the sky. (Use the correct verb)

(iii) The dogs_____ (are, bark) loudly. (Use the verbs in Present Continuous Tense)

(iv) He will finish painting next week. _____ (write the time of action)

(v) Rewrite the sentence correctly:

A old man met a young man.

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(vi) We _____ (eats/eat) lunch in the afternoon. (Choose the correct form of verb)

(vii) Raju is _____ (a/ an) good man. (Choose the correct article)

(viii) 'Mr Sarath is my teacher.' What time of action has been used in the sentence?

a) Simple Past b) Simple Present c) Present Continuous d) Past continuous

(ix) Praful _____ (pack) his bag to go back to home. (Use **is+verb+ing** and fill in the blank)

(x) There was _____ waiter standing near _____ next table. (the/a) (Write the articles in appropriate blanks)

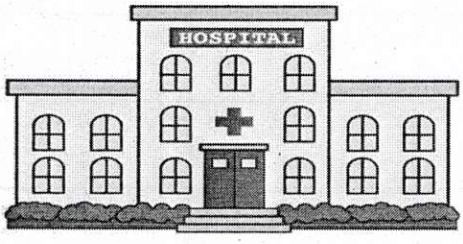
(xi) It is hot in summer. (Identify the verb in the sentence)

a) hot b) in c) is d) it

(xii) Karishma _____ (is, sleep) in her room. (Use Present Continuous Tense)

Q4. Identify the picture and write about it in the space given below. (1x5=5 Marks)

(Any One)





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Q5. Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday gift. **(1x7=7 Marks)**

OR **(Any One)**

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

SECTION-C- LITERATURE (18 MARKS)

Q6 (A). Read the given sentences and answer the questions given below. **[*Any ONE*]**
(1x4=4 Marks)

"I sleep on your bed,
making it my own,
and when you are away,
I am at home all alone."

i) Who is 'I' here?

(a) Rat (b) Mat (c) Cat (d) Hat

ii) Antonym of 'away' is _____.

(a) steer (b) near (c) clear (d) dear

iii) She thinks the bed is her _____.

(a) own (b) now (c) won (d) down

iv) Plural of 'bed' is _____.

(a) bads (b) dabs (c) bad (d) beds

OR

"Before I knew what
happened all damage
had been done."

i) Who ate the cookies?

(a) The Mother (b) The Boy (c) Santa (d) Father

ii) Antonym of 'before' is _____.

(a) knew (b) done (c) damage (d) after

iii) Present tense of 'knew' is _____.

(a) no (b) know (c) knot (d) not

iv) What is the name of the Poet?

(a) Kenn Nesbitt (b) Stephanie

(c) Dr Poonam Mehrotra (d) W. B. Rands

Q6 (B). Read the given sentences and answer the questions given below. [Any ONE] (1x4=4 Marks)

"He's deaf Ma. That was why he led grandpa into the path of the vehicle."

i) Who is 'he'?

(a) Grand Pa (b) Simon (c) Ma (d) Rita

ii) Who said this?

(a) Dog (b) Simon (c) Rita (d) Grand Pa

iii) Plural of 'vehicle' is _____.

(a) bicycles (b) cars (c) vehicles (d) buses

iv) Which vehicle was it?

(a) train (b) car (c) bus (d) aeroplane

OR

"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) Villagers (b) Trader (c) Teacher (d) Poacher

ii) Antonym of 'begin' is _____.

(a) end (b) and (c) band (d) send

iii) Past tense of 'lose' is_____.

(a) loss (b) last (c) least (d) lost

iv) What is the name of the lesson?

(a) A View of a Cat (b) Finding a New Spring

(c) Simon Says (d) Reggie Mouse's Shrinking Clothes

Q7. Answer these questions. *(Any 2)* **(2x3=6 Marks)**

i) In the end what does Santa get for Christmas?

ii) Why did the people give up digging?

iii) Why does the cat stare at the speaker?

Q8. Answer these questions. (*Any 1*) **(1x4=4 Marks)**

i) Why did Grandpa start walking again?

ii) How did the caravan come to the same spot where it had camped the previous night?

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