O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR

Half Yearly Examination - (2026 - 2027)

Class / Section: IV _____ **MM: 50 M**

Subject: English **Time: 2 Hrs.**

Name: _____ **Roll No: _____**

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. Attempt all the questions as per specific instructions for each question.

SECTION-A (READING) (10 MARKS)

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. **(1x5=5 marks)**

Every morning, before the sun rises, Ramesh, a farmer, wakes up and gets ready for work. He lives in a small village with his wife and two children. After having a simple breakfast, he walks to his fields. His fields are filled with wheat, vegetables, and mustard plants.

First, Ramesh checks the crops carefully. He removes weeds and makes sure that the plants get enough water. Sometimes, he uses a tractor to prepare the soil. He also keeps an eye out for insects that may harm the crops.

Ramesh enjoys working in the fields, especially in the early morning when the air is cool and fresh. He knows that his hard work helps provide food for many people. His children often visit him in the evening and help him with small tasks. Although farming can be difficult, Ramesh never gives up. He feels proud when he sees healthy crops growing in his fields.

i) What does Ramesh remove from the fields?
   a) Stones b) Flowers c) Weeds d) Leaves

ii) When do Ramesh's children often visit him?
   a) In the morning b) At noon c) In the evening d) At night

iii) What crops are grown in Ramesh's fields?
   a) Wheat, vegetables, and mustard b) Rice, tea, and coffee
   c) Apples, mangoes, and bananas d) Cotton, tea, and grapes

iv) Antonym of 'after' is _____. (hint: 1st paragraph)

v) Synonym of 'little' is _____. (hint: 3rd paragraph)

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

The human brain is one of the most amazing parts of our body. It is protected by the skull and helps us do almost everything we need to do. The brain helps us think, learn, remember, speak, move, and even feel emotions such as happiness and sadness.

The brain works all the time, even when we are sleeping. It receives information from our eyes, ears, nose, tongue, and skin. It then sends messages to different parts of the body. For example, when we touch something hot, the brain quickly tells us to move our hand away.

The brain needs proper care to stay healthy. Eating nutritious food, drinking enough water, exercising regularly, and getting enough sleep help the brain work well. Reading books, solving puzzles, learning new things, and playing some games can also keep our minds active.

Although the brain is small compared with the whole body, it has a very important job. It helps us understand the world around us and makes us capable of learning new things every day.

i) What kind of food is good for the brain?

a) Only sweets b) Nutritious food c) Only chips d) No food

ii) What happens when we touch something hot?

a) The brain tells us to move our hand away. b) The brain makes our hand hotter.

c) We start running. d) We stop thinking.

iii) When does the brain work?

a) Only during the day b) Only when we study

c) All the time d) Only when we exercise

iv) The brain works even when we are sleeping. (True/False)

v) The brain helps us think, learn, remember, speak, move, _____

_____. (Complete the sentence)

SECTION-B (WRITING & GRAMMAR) (22 MARKS)

Q3. Do as directed: (Attempt any 10 out of 12) **(1X10=10 Marks)**

i) There is too (many/much) salt in the curry. (Tick the correct answer)

ii) Roses are (people/animals/flowers) (Circle the correct noun in bracket)

iii) a _____ (bar/loaf) of soap (Choose the correct word)

iv) My uncle and aunt visited my home. (Underline the masculine gender)

v) That lady is wearing a cap. (Underline the feminine gender)

vi) Her father is _____ (a/an) wise man. (Choose the correct article)

vii) We visited _____ (a/an/the) Taj Mahal. (Choose the correct article)

viii) What is the opposite gender of 'Princess'?

a) Princes b) Prins c) Prince d Prinses

ix) Seema is my cousin. Seema is a dancer. (Rewrite the sentence replacing the underlined word with pronoun)

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x) The teacher tells the *boys and girls* that _____ (they/it) must be silent during the prayer. (Choose the correct pronoun)

xi) She brought an pen for me. (Rewrite the sentence correctly)

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xii) That is their house. (Rewrite the sentence replacing the underlined word with pronoun)

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Q4. You are in std-4 and you find a new student in your class who has come from another state. Write a diary entry on the first day the two of you met. (5 Marks)

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Today is your birthday. Write a diary entry about how you spent the whole day.

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Q5. Write an application to the Principal of your school, requesting him for two days' leave as you are unwell. **(7 Marks)**

OR

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

SECTION-C (LITERATURE) (18 MARKS)

Q6. (A) Read the given extract and answer the questions. (Attempt any one)

(1X4=4 Marks)

"It's better to go and live in the forest than to suffer fools."

i) Who said this?

a) Goopy Gyne b) Rama Gyne c) Bagha Byne d) Shyama Byne

ii) What is the antonym of 'go'?

a) Gone b) Come c) Begin d) End

iii) Who were the 'fools'?

a) Villagers b) Monkeys c) Donteys d) Teddys

iv) What is the name of the chapter?

a) The King's Dream about the Palace b) The Unusual Musicians

c) The Beauty of Difference d) A Daughter's Love

OR

"The ministers were dumbstruck at the king's announcement."

i) Who made the announcement?

a) King b) Queen c) Ministers d) Children

ii) Pick out a noun.

a) Ministers b) Were c) Dumbstruck d) The

iii) What is the singular of 'ministers'?

a) Mini b) Minstr c) Mister d) Minister

iv) What is the synonym of 'dumbstruck'?

a) So surprised that you cannot speak. b) So tensed that you can speak.

c) So sad that you can speak. d) So angry that you cannot speak.

Q6. (B) Read the given extract and answer the questions. (Attempt any one)

(1x4=4 Marks)

"Within your ear,your nose would be an absolute catastrophe,
for when you were obliged to sneeze, your brain would rattle from breeze."

i) According to the extract, where is the nose placed?

a) Within the ear b) Within the mouth c) Within the stomach d) Within the bag

ii) What is the synonym of 'obliged'?

a) Happy to b) Want to c) Need to d) Go to

iii) Which of the following is a rhyming pair?

a) you-were b) sneeze-breeze c) nose-be d) within-when

iv) What is the name of the poem?

a) The Kindness Way b) Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face

c) Once Upon a Time d) On Wasted Food

OR

"The smallest gesture represents
The gift of joy we seek."

i) What is the synonym of 'represents'?

a) Hides b) Forgets c) Goes d) Shows

ii) What is the antonym of 'smallest'?

a) Coldest b) Cutest c) Small d) Largest

iii) Which gesture is referred to here?

a) Kindness and smile b) Anger and rudeness

c) Happiness and sadness d) None of the above

iv) What is the name of the poem?

b) The Kindness Way b) Be Glad Your Nose Is on Your Face

c) Once Upon a Time d) On Wasted Food

Q7. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions. **(2x3=6 Marks)**

i) 'Soon people stopped coming to his father's shop.' Why did this happen?

ii) Why should you be glad that your nose is on your face?

iii) How can we overcome the obstacles that come our way?

Q8. Answer <u>ANY ONE</u> question. **(1x4=4 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?

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