

**O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**B  
28/9/18**Half Yearly Examination (2018 – 2019)****Class: III****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 and answer the questions given below**

Cheetahs are large, spotted cats that live in Africa's grasslands. They are the fastest of all the land animals. Their speed can top 70 miles per hour. Although they are fast, cheetahs cannot maintain that speed for more than 100 yards at a time. The cheetah's body is built for speed. Its legs are relatively long compared to its greyhound body. It has a big heart, lungs and wide nasals. Cheetahs have also been known to swim, although they do not like swimming. Cheetahs mostly eat mammals like gazelles, impala and hares. The name cheetah comes from an Indian word meaning "spotted one".

**1 (A) Answer the questions.****(1x6=6 marks)**

- 1) Where do cheetahs live?
- 2) Are cheetahs the fastest of all animals?
- 3) How fast can cheetahs run?
- 4) How far can a cheetah run at full speed?
- 5) Do cheetahs like to swim?
- 6) Where does the word cheetah come from?

**1 (B) Write T for true statement and F for false statement.****(1x2=2 marks)**

- 1) Its legs are relatively long compared to its greyhound body.
- 2) It has a big heart, lungs and narrow nasals.

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

A snake can glide from side to side.  
They're really long and like to hide.  
They have long backbones, but no hair.  
They use their tongues to taste the air.  
They taste your scent if you are near,  
And hiss a threat for you to hear.

It's wise of you to clear their way,  
So you don't have an awful day!

**2(A) Read the poem and tick (✓) the right option.**

**(1x4=4marks)**

1. When does a snake hiss?
  - a) when it is eating
  - b) when it hunts for food
  - c) when it is threatened
  - d) when it uses its tongue
  
2. The poet thinks people should...
  - a) stay away from snakes
  - b) pick up snakes
  - c) wear boots when you walk by snakes
  - d) keep snakes as pets
  
3. They use their tongue to taste the air.
  - a) means they smell you
  - b) means to talk to you
  - c) means to bite you
  - d) means to dance with you
  
4. It's wise of you to clear the way otherwise.....
  - a) they will follow you.
  - b) they will sing a song.
  - c) they will bite you.
  - d) they will be kind to you.

**2(B) Answer the questions given below.**

**(1x3=3 marks)**

5. What body part do snakes use to taste the air?
6. Do snakes have bones?
7. Do snakes have hair?

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

**3. Write a paragraph on ' My Favourite Festival'.**

**(8 marks)**

**4. Make an invitation card for your friends inviting them to your birthday party.**

**(7 marks)**

**5. Pick out the noun and state its kind.**

**(1/2x6=3marks)**

- 1) The farmer bought a tractor on Monday.
- 2) Paris is the capital of France.

**6. Write the plural of the given words.**

(1/2x6=3marks)

- 1) glass
- 2) potato
- 3) baby
- 4) knife
- 5) thief
- 6) deer

**7. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives of quality.**

(1x3=3 marks)

- 1) The rose is a \_\_\_\_\_ flower.
- 2) Delhi is a \_\_\_\_\_ city.
- 3) He is wearing \_\_\_\_\_ shoes.

**8. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of comparison given in brackets.**

(1x3=3 marks)

- 1) May is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. (hot)
- 2) Ria is \_\_\_\_\_ than Mona. (pretty)
- 3) Reggy is an \_\_\_\_\_ boy. (intelligent)

**9. State the gender of the underlined nouns.**

(1/2x6=3 marks)

- 1) He has stables for horses and mares.
- 2) My cousin wants to be a lawyer or a teacher one day.

**10. Complete the sentences with possessive adjectives.**

(1/2x4=2 marks)

his	their	my	her
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- 1) It is \_\_\_\_\_ book.
- 2) Jack is doing \_\_\_\_\_ homework.
- 3) My mother likes \_\_\_\_\_ new job because it is interesting.
- 4) The horses are in \_\_\_\_\_ stables.

**11. Write the Antonyms of the given words.**

(1/2x4=2marks)

- 1) blunt
- 2) obedient
- 3) kind
- 4) cheap

**12. Tick (✓) the correct word in the following sentences.**

(1x2=2 marks)

- 1) (Many /any) students arrived late for school.
- 2) There were (a lot of / some) people in the movie theatre.

**13. Write the synonyms of the given words.**

(1/2x4=2 marks)

- 1) easy
- 2) noisy
- 3) big
- 4) ill

14. Rewrite the sentence using punctuation marks. (1x2=2marks)

- 1) what is your name
- 2) my birthday is in august

Section-C (Literature)

15. Read the lines from the poem and answer the questions in reference to the context (1x4=4marks)

Faster than fairies, faster than witches  
Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;  
And charging along like troops in a battle,  
All through the meadow the horses and cattle:

- 1) What is being described in these lines?
- 2) What is faster than fairies and witches?
- 3) In the third line, what is the comparison being made?
- 4) Write a pair of rhyming words.

16. Read the sentence and answer the questions. (1x4=4 marks)

**'They are adorned with jewellery and large anklets.'**

- 1) Who are 'they' in this sentence?
- 2) Why are they adorned with jewellery and large anklets?
- 3) Who helps them wear the jewellery and the anklets?
- 4) Write the meaning of jewellery.

17. Answer the question given below. (2x7=14 marks)

- 1) Where does Raja stay now?
- 2) What does the cat do when the poet strokes its head?
- 3) Where does the cat sleep?
- 4) How did the lion behave in the arena?
- 5) Where did Grandma sit down?
- 6) For whom does the poet set out the plate in the poem, 'Cookies for Santa'?
- 7) What advice did Reggie's mother give to her son?

18. Animals understand kindness and respond to it. Do you think we should be kind towards animals? Explain.

(3 marks)

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