

O. P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR
Half Yearly Examination (2018 – 2019)

Class: V

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 that follow.

The Rabbit and the Hare

Did you know that jack rabbits aren't rabbits? They're actually called hares. What are hares? Hares are close relatives of rabbits, and they belong to the same animal family. Since they are members of the same family, there are many ways rabbits and hares are alike. First, both are mammals that twitch their noses when using their excellent senses of smell. Secondly, both are nocturnal, meaning they are most active from dusk until dawn. Their large eyes help them see in the dark. Third, rabbits and hares are alike in what they eat. They are plant-eaters, or herbivores. They like eating grass, herbs, twigs, and bark. They also love tasting things in people's gardens!

Now, let's look at some ways rabbits and hares are different. One of the biggest differences between rabbits and hares is their babies. Rabbit babies (called kits or kittens) have no fur and are born with their eyes closed. This means they're helpless and need lots of care from their mothers. Hare babies (called leverets) are furry and their eyes are open. Within just a few hours leverets are up and hopping around, exploring. While both rabbits and hares have large ears, hare ears are usually larger. Hares also have longer hind legs. Rabbits can move quickly, but the longer-legged hares move even faster.

Some jackrabbits can accomplish ten foot leaps in bursts of forty miles an hour! Combined with their zigzag style of running, this helps them escape predators. Except for the cottontail rabbit, rabbits spend most of the day in underground burrows. Hares spend the day above ground hidden in vegetation or in simple nests. Finally, rabbits are much more social than hares, and often live in groups. Because of their more social natures, some types of rabbits have become common pets. Less social hares, however, dislike being held and do not make good pets.

1(A) Answer the following questions based on what you read in the article.

(2x3=6 marks)

- 1) What is a rabbit's baby and a hare's baby called?
- 2) Write two ways rabbits and hares are different.
- 3) Write two ways rabbits and hares are same?
- 4) Why do rabbits make better pets than hares?
- 5) What is unique about the way jackrabbits escape from predators?

(1x1=1mark)

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2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below.

What to Feed a Dragon!

I have a new pet dragon.
He followed me from a dream.
But I can't tell my mom,
It would only make her scream.
I tried to feed him fried rice,
But he didn't like the spice.
So I tried to feed him apple sauce,
But he said it made his eyes cross.
I tried to feed him gingerbread,
But he said it only hurt his head.
So I tried to feed him peanut butter,
But it got stuck and made him stutter.
I tried to feed him watermelon pie,
But that, he said, he wouldn't try.
So I tried to feed him sprinkle cake,
But he said that would keep him awake.
I tried to feed him last night's dessert, But he said it made his stomach hurt.
So I tried to feed him some fish, But he really didn't like that dish.
Then I tried to feed him cheese, that's when he said "more please."
Now my mom is wondering why, we can't keep cheese in the house.
I heard her last night telling Dad, She thinks we have a mouse.

2(A) Answer the questions.

(1x2=2marks)

1. Why wouldn't the dragon eat rice?
2. Why wouldn't the dragon eat sprinkle cake?

2(B) Tick (✓) the right option.

(1x2=2 marks)

3. Lines 27 and 28 of the poem say: My mom is wondering why, we can't keep cheese in the house. What does this mean?

- a) Mom wonders why the cheese smells rotten.
- b) Mom thinks the cheese needs to be kept outside.
- c) Mom wonders why the store is out of cheese.
- d) Mom wonders why the cheese keeps disappearing.

4. Which of these sentences describes something that could happen in real life?

- a) Last night's dessert made my dragon's stomach hurt.
- b) I told my mom that I have a pet dragon.
- c) I tried to feed my pet dragon apple sauce.
- d) My pet dragon said, "More please."

2(C) Unscramble each word and write in on the line. Be sure you spell the words correctly when you unscramble them. (1x3=3 marks)

- 1) e s e r s d t _____ Clue: sweet snack served after dinner
- 2) a e l e p s _____ Clue: polite word to use when you ask for something
- 3) c o t h m s a _____ Clue: organ in your body that holds food

Section- B (Writing and Grammar)

3. Write a letter thanking an English family in London for your long summer holiday and inviting their daughter, Sia to come and stay next summer with you. (8 marks)

4 Write a set of instructions about how to make a cake. (7 marks)

5. Fill in the blanks by choosing a word from each box to make a phrasal verb. Remember to change tenses as appropriate. The words in the second box can be used more than once. (1/2x6=3marks)

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off	down	up	out
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- 1) My brother's car is always _____.
- 2) _____ or I won't be able to see the stage.
- 3) Don't _____! I think you can still win this game.
- 4) Can you _____ please. I can't hear what you are saying.
- 5) Let's _____ at the next stop because it's sunny and we can walk the rest of the way to school.
- 6) My brother _____ in a small village in the north of the country.

6. Read the following sentences and say whether the underlined verbs are Transitive or Intransitive. (1x3=3marks)

- 1) Ria was dancing.
- 2) I typed my essay then sent it to my teacher.
- 3) Ram opened the window.

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7. Complete the following sentences with Relative Pronoun. (1x3=3marks)

- 1) My sister was wearing shoes _____ were too big for her.
- 2) There is a girl in my class _____ never does her homework.
- 3) There is a shop at the end of our street _____ opens on Sundays.

8. Fill in the blanks with reflexive pronouns.

themselves	ourselves	himself
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(1x3=3marks)

- 1) Henry bought _____ a new cricket bat.
- 2) We are teaching _____ how to cook.
- 3) They enjoyed _____ at the cinema.

9. Fill in the blanks with Interrogative Pronoun. (1x3=3marks)

- 1) _____ bicycle is this?
- 2) _____ is going to make the tea?
- 3) _____ book did you borrow from the library?

10. Complete the following sentences using possessive adjectives. (1x2=2marks)

- 1) This is _____ book, it is not yours.
- 2) Tom is not well so he is not coming to _____ party.

11. Make sentences by creating adjectives from the verbs. (1x2=2marks)

- 1) I find English grammar _____. (confuse)
- 2) That film was _____. (terrify)

12. Fill in the blanks with quantitative adjectives. (1x2=2marks)

- 1) She has _____ friends England so she goes there every year for her holidays.
- 2) There isn't _____ milk in the jug.

13. Circle two material nouns in the given group of nouns. (1x2=2marks)

- 1) wool, star, plastic, table
- 2) teacher, sari, gold, bottle

14. Write any four abstract nouns. (1/2x4=2 marks)

Section – D Literature

15. Read the sentence and answer the questions that follow. (1x4=4 marks)

'I am talking to Timothy.'

- 1) Who was the speaker?
- 2) Where was the speaker?
- 3) Who was he speaking to?
- 4) Who was Timothy?

16. Read the extract of the poem and answer the questions in reference to the context. (1x4=4marks)

Be a friend. You don't need money.
Just a disposition sunny;
Just the wish to help another get along some way or other;

- 1) What don't you need to be a friend?
- 2) Which kind of disposition do you need to have?
- 3) What do you have to do in order to become a good friend?
- 4) Name the poet and the poem.

17. Answer the questions given below.

(2x7=14 marks)

- 1) Who were Vallabhbai Patel's greatest influence?
- 2) Why was Sardar Patel called 'the Architect of United India'?
- 3) What was the motto of brave Col. Vasanth?
- 4) What were Col. Vasanth's interests as a child?
- 5) What caused a commotion when Gavaskar's uncle came to the hospital for the second time?
- 6) Why had the birds flown to the south?
- 7) Why did the little bird go to the birch tree?

18. Do you think animals should be kept in zoos? Explain.

(3 marks)

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