

O.P. JINDAL SCHOOL, SAVITRI NAGAR**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2019-2020)**

Class/Section: III/_____

M.M-80 Marks

Subject: English

Time-2:00hours

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Fifteen minutes extra will be given for reading the Question paper.**General Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Read the questions carefully.

- This question paper is divided into three sections.
- Section-A Reading (15marks)
- Section-B Writing and Grammar(40marks)
- Section-C Literature (25 marks)

SECTION-A (READING) (15 Marks)**Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:**

A man named smith was standing on his roof during the flood and the water was up to his feet. Before long a fellow in a canoe paddled past and shouted, "Can I give you a lift to higher ground?"

"No, thanks," said Smith. "I have faith in the lord and He will save me."

Soon the water rose to Smith's waist. At this point a motor boat pulled up and someone called out, "Can I give you a lift to higher ground?"

"No thanks," said Smith. "I have faith in the lord and He will save me."

Later, a helicopter flew by and smith was now standing on the roof with water up to his neck. "Grab the rope," yelled the pilot "I'll pull you up."

"No thanks," said Smith. "I have faith in the lord and He will save me."

But the hours of treading water, poor, exhausted Smith was drowned and went to his heavenly home. He arrived at pearly gates; Smith met his Maker and complained about this turn of events. "Tell me Lord," he said, "I had such faith in you to save me and you let me down. What happened?"

To which the Lord replied, "What more did you want from me? I sent you two boats and a helicopter!"

Q.1. Answer these questions.

(1x8=8 Marks)

a. Where was smith?

Ans. _____

b. Why was Smith standing on roof top?

Ans. _____

c. Why did he not avail himself of the help offered?

Ans. _____

d. What was his complaint to his Maker?

Ans _____

e. What was his Maker's reply?

Ans. _____

f. How many times the Lord had sent help?

Ans. _____

g. Find the word from the passage that means 'trust'.(second paragraph)

Ans. _____

h. Which word from the passage means “tired”.(last second para)

Ans. _____

Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

Here comes the elephant
Swaying along
With his cargo of children
All singing a song:
To the tinkle of laughter
He goes on his way,
And his cargo of children
Have crowned him with May.

His legs are in leather
And padded his toes;
He can root up an oak
With a whisk of his nose:
With a wave of his trunk
And turn of his chin
He can pull down a house,
Or pick up a pin.

Beneath his grey forehead
A little eyes peers!
Of what is he thinking?
Between those wide ears?

Q.2.Choose the correct answer and write in the given space. (1x7=7 Marks)

a. How does the elephant come?

- i. Swaying
- ii. Dancing
- iii. Crying
- iv. Bathing

Ans. _____

b. What was the cargo of children doing?

- i. Singing a song
- ii. Reading
- iii. Sleeping
- iv. Eating

Ans. _____

c. Where are his legs?

- i. In shoes
- ii. In slippers
- iii. In leather
- iv. At home

Ans. _____

d. How are his toes?

- i. Padded
- ii. Strong
- iii. Heavy
- iv. Tall

Ans. _____

e. What can he do with a whisk of his nose?

- i. Root up an oak
- ii. Drink water
- iii. Read book
- iv. Smell

Ans. _____

f. How can he pull down a house?

- i. With the wave of his trunk
- ii. With his teeth
- iii. With the help of rope
- iv. With legs

Ans. _____

g. What is the meaning of beneath?

- i. Above
- ii. Below
- iii. Push
- iv. Reward

Ans. _____

Q.5. Put full stop and capital letters wherever they are needed and rewrite it. (1x3=3 Marks)

a. tom is tall.

Ans. _____

b. The Taj Mahal is in Agra

Ans. _____

c. ria is a beautiful girl.

Ans. _____

Q.6. Use question marks (?), exclamation marks (!) and quotation marks ("...") wherever needed and rewrite the sentence given. (1x3=3 Marks)

a. What is a full stop

Ans. _____

b. Oh I have lost my pen.

Ans. _____

c. Hush the baby is sleeping.

Ans. _____

Q.7. Put each set of words in A, B, C..... order and rewrite them.

(1x3=3 Marks)

a. mind fowl bell tube

Ans. _____

b. state tree near curly

Ans. _____

c. dear apple year zebra

Ans. _____

Q.8. These instructions are in the wrong order. Rewrite the sentences in the right order in the given space. (1x4=4 Marks)

- Cut the sandwich in half and eat it.
- Get two slices of bread.
- Spread one side of each slice with butter.
- Join together the buttered side of two slices.

Ans.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

Q.9. Identify the noun in the sentences and write them in the blank. (1x3=3Marks)

- a. The policeman chased the thief . _____
- b. The girl is dancing. _____
- c. The stars are twinkling. _____

Q.10. Fill in the blanks with suitable nouns from the box given. (1x3=3 Marks)

India	Trees	lesson
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- a. Learn your _____ well.
- b. Leaves grow on _____.
- c. _____ is our motherland.

Q11. Write the plural of the given words.

(1x3=3Marks)

- a. Child- _____
- b. Mango- _____
- c. Tooth- _____

Q12. Change the gender of given nouns.

(1x3=3 Marks)

- a. King- _____
- b. Duck- _____
- c. His- _____

SECTION-D (LITERATURE) (25marks)

Q.15. Read the stanza given and answer the questions that follow:

(1x4=4 Marks)

a. Faster than fairies, faster than witches,

Bridges and houses, hedges and ditches;

And charging along like troops in a battle,

All through the meadows the horse and cattle

a. What is being described in these lines?

Ans. _____

b. What is faster than fairies and witches?

Ans. _____

c. What is the comparison being made in the third line?

Ans. _____

d. Write one pair of rhyming words from the stanza given.

Ans. _____

b. Here is a child who clammers and scramblers (1x4=4 Marks)
All by himself and gathering brambles
Here is a tramp who stands and gazes
And here is the green for stringing the daisies

a. Where are the child and the tramp?

Ans. _____

b. What does the tramp do?

Ans. _____

c. What are the things that the child is doing?

Ans. _____

d. Write the name of the poem from which the given stanza has been taken.

Ans. _____

Q.16. Answer the following questions. (2x7=14 Marks)

a. Why was Androcles in the forest?

Ans. _____

b. Where did Grandma sit down?

Ans. _____

c. Why did no hands go near the jackfruit?

Ans. _____

d. How did the lion behave in the arena?

Ans. _____

e. From where did the demon arrive?

Ans. _____

f. Name three things that the train passed by.

Ans. _____

g. Who were Kaliyong and Roopa?

Ans. _____

Q.17. Answer any one of the following questions.

(3 Marks)

Roopa and Kaliyong could save the villagers as they were brave. Do you think we need to be brave in life?

Ans. _____

OR

Animals understand kindness and respond to it. Androcles was kind to lion, so the lion did not attack him in the arena. Do you think we should be kind towards animals?

Ans. _____

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