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SUBJECT: ENGLISH(Ans key)**



Class: IV
Date:19.09.2024
Admission no.:
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Duration: 2 hrs
Max Marks: 40
Roll no. :

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper contains THREE sections-READING, GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: READING SKILLS (5 + 5 marks)



I. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a kind girl named Anya. Anya loved animals and often helped her father on their farm. One sunny day, while walking near the river, she found a little puppy that was lost and shivering. Anya picked up the puppy and took it home. She named it Max. Anya took care of Max, feeding him and playing with him every day. Max became very happy and loved Anya very much. They played together in the fields, ran around the trees, and even went on adventures to explore the village. Everyone in the village loved Max too, and he became a part of Anya's family. One day, while playing in the garden, Max chased a butterfly and ran away. Anya searched everywhere for him, calling his name, "Max! Max!" Finally, she found him under a big tree, happily barking at the butterfly. Anya was relieved and hugged Max tightly. She learned that even when things seem scary, love and friendship always bring happiness.

A. Answer the following questions.

1 x 3

1. What did Anya find near the river?
Anya found a little puppy that was lost and shivering.
2. Where did Anya find Max?

Anya found Max near the river.

3. What did Anya name the puppy?

Anya named it Max.

B. Find out the opposite of the given words from the passage. 1 x 2

1. big. - small

2. lost - found

II. Read the poem and answer the questions given below.

What if Batman ran when he saw a bat?

What kind of hero is afraid of that?

What if Aquaman was afraid of a shark?

Wouldn't that make him an easy mark?

If Spidey was afraid of spiders,

Would he still overcome the law's outsiders?

If The Joker couldn't tell a joke

Or Captain Cold's freeze ray was broke

If Poison Ivy's thumb wasn't green

Or if Lex Luthor wasn't mean

Comics wouldn't be much fun,

And I'd never get my reading done!



A. Answer the following questions. 1 x 3

1. What is the speaker in the poem reading?

A. a textbook

B. a poem

C. a comic book

2. What does the speaker think makes comics "fun"?

A. the bravery of the heroes

B. the evil of the villains

C. the battle between the heroes and the villains

D. All of the above

3. How many rhyming pairs are there in the poem?

A. three

B. four

C. Six

B. Find out the similar word of the given words from the passage. 1 x 2

1. scared- afraid

2. joy - fun

SECTION B- WRITING & GRAMMAR (7 + 10 marks)

III. Informal letter

1 x 4

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to come and stay with you for a weekend.

Sender's address

Date

Dear -Name of friend

I hope you're doing well. I've been thinking about you and wanted to invite you to come and stay with me for the weekend. It's been ages since we last hung out, and I'd love to catch up! We could have so much fun together—maybe explore some new places, watch our favorite movies, and just relax. There are some cool events happening around here that I think you'd enjoy too.

Let me know if you can make it. I'm really looking forward to spending some quality time together!

Take care and hope to see you soon!

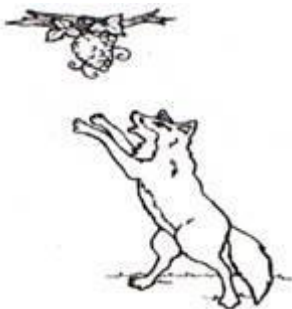
Your friend

XYZ

IV. Complete the story using the given words

1 x 3

Once a fox was in the jungle. The fox was He saw some bunches of His was watered. He and tried to eat grapes. But all was in Lastly he said, "The grapes are.



The Fox and the Sour Grapes

One sunny day, Felix the fox spotted a bunch of juicy grapes hanging high from a vine. They looked so tasty that Felix tried to reach them, jumping and stretching, but they were just too high.

After many attempts, Felix sat down, feeling frustrated. He looked up at the grapes and said, “They’re probably sour anyway. I don’t really want them.” With that, he walked away, trying to convince himself he was better off without them.

As Felix walked through the forest, he felt a bit better, knowing that sometimes, when we can’t have something, we tell ourselves it wasn’t worth having anyway.

Felix learned that it’s okay to feel disappointed, but it’s also important to be honest about our feelings. And so, he happily continued his adventures, appreciating all the other wonderful things in the forest.

III. DO as directed

- A. Fill in the blanks with proper collective nouns. 1 x 2**
1. The **herd** of elephants is in the forest..
 2. I was attacked by a **swarm** of bees.
- B. Rewrite these sentences changing the gender of the highlighted nouns and make necessary changes. 1 x 2**
1. My **mother** went to the market with my **brother**.
My **father** went to the market with my **sister**.
 2. The **queen** welcomed the **prince** with flowers and gifts.
The **king** welcomed the **princess** with flowers and gifts.
- C. Identify the noun whether it is countable or uncountable. 1 x 2**
1. salt- **uncountable**
 2. boys- **countable**
- D. Underline the adjectives in these sentences. 1 x 2**
1. We had an awesome party last night.
 2. She gave me an interesting book to read.

E. Choose the correct adjectives to complete these sentences. 1 x 2

1. My dog is the **best** (better/ best) dog in the world.
2. Your handwriting is getting **better**.(good/better)

SECTION C – LITERATURE (13 marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks. 1 x 5

1. The barber was jelous of Birbal.
2. Marie’s mother was the headmistress of a girl’s school.
3. The three children lived in a villa with red bricks front.
4. The new alarm clock had jigsaw puzzle pieces.
5. An elephant was hard to hide

V. Answer these questions with reference to the text. 2 x 4

1. *After each ordeal, Marie would weep in the arms of Miss Tupalska.*

- a. What was the ‘ordeal’?
- b. Why would Marie weep?

2. *“Birbal! Can it be you? How did you get here?”*

- a. Who said this?
King said to Birbal.
- b. Why is the speaker surprised?

3. *But why is Sunday so pursued,*

That she stays half the time she should?

- a. Who is pursuing Sunday ?
- b. How is Sunday different from other days?

4. *'Can't you stop that horrible thing?'*

a. Who said this and to whom?

Tina's brother Anshu said this to Tina

b. What is the 'horrible thing'?

The horrible thing is the jigsaw alarm clock.