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MID-TERM EXAMINATION 2024-25

ENGLISH

CLASS: V
DATE: 19 /09/2024

DURATION: 3 hrs.
MAX. MARKS: 80

NAME:

EXAM NO: -----

General Instructions:

1. The question paper contains four sections-reading, writing, grammar and literature.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.



SECTION A: READING SKILLS (10 + 10 marks)

I. Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

There are wild dogs and pet dogs. Pet dogs are helpers and friends to people. There were no pet dogs 15,000 years ago. Men and women learned how to work with dogs. Dogs helped humans travel from Asia to North America 10,000 years ago by pulling sleds in the snow. People say dogs are “man’s best friend.” They help with farming. They help with hunting. They help with fishing. They can pull things for people. They can help find things. There are many colours of dogs. There are white dogs, gray dogs, black dogs, and brown dogs. A dog’s fur can be short or long. Dogs have curly hair or straight fur. There are very small dogs. They are only 6-8 inches tall. There are very big dogs. They are about 3 feet tall. Some dogs can see well. Some dogs do not see very well. All dogs can hear well. They can hear sounds that people cannot hear. They can hear high sounds and low sounds. They can hear sound very far away. All dogs can smell very well. They can smell 40 times better than humans! Dogs live 5 to 13 years, but some dogs live much longer. One dog lived to be 24 years old!

Answer the following questions:-

1) Dogs helped people go to America by... (1)

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| a. pulling sleds in the snow. | b. helping with farming. |
| c. helping find things. | d. None of the above |

2) How tall are the smallest dogs (1)

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| a. 3 inches | b. 5 inches |
| c. 6 inches | d. 13 inches. |

1. Which animal did the forest creatures decide to send as prey to the scary lion every day?
a) Elephant b) Rabbit c) Tortoise d) Deer (1)
2. How did the wise rabbit trick the scary lion into jumping into the well?
a) By challenging the lion's strength b) By showing the lion a fake lion statue. (1)
c) By showing the lion his reflection d) By offering the lion a feast

Fill in the Blank

3. The forest animals decided to send one of them to the lion as prey every _____. (1)
4. The rabbit managed to escape the attack by another lion on his way to meet the scary lion, so he was able to reach the lion's den before _____. (1)
- True or False:
5. The rabbit was chosen to go to the lion because he was the fastest animal in the Forest. (True/False) (1)
6. The wise rabbit showed the lion its own reflection in a deep well, tricking the lion into jumping in. (True/False) (1)
7. Write the opposite words from the above passage:
a) new _____ (2)
b) fearful _____
8. Answer these questions:
a) Who got angry? (1)
b "Why are you late?" Who said this to whom? (1)

SECTION B: WRITING (20)

9. Letter Writing:

Write a letter to your Principal asking him/her to allow your class to visit an Old Age Home. (4)

OR

Write a letter to your cousin brother/sister who lives in another town, inviting Him /her to your house for the Diwali vacations.

10. Write short paragraph on any one of the following topics: (5)

- a) A day in the library

b) Watching an interesting cricket match

11. Story Writing:

(5)

Choose any one story and write:

A boy who always told lie or b) A magic box that fulfils wishes

12. Picture Composition:

(6)

Look at the picture carefully and write a paragraph of 50-60 words each.



SECTION C: GRAMMAR (15)

13. Circle the adjectives of quality in the sentences given below:

(1x3=3)

1. It was a sunny day .
2. This fictional piece is based on a true story.
3. Lucknow is a big and beautiful city.

14. Fill in the blanks given below with older than, oldest, as old as, younger than and the youngest.

(1x3=3)

1. Ravi is teased as he is _____ boy in the class.
2. The _____ employee in our office is Preetam.

3.Meena is naughty as she is _____ than Rita.

15.Choose the correct pronouns from the options given in the brackets at the end of each sentence and fill in the blanks. (1x3=3)

1.This shoe belongs to _____ (I, me). _____(It, This) is _____(me, mine).

That one is _____ (you, yours).

2._____ (Who/ Why) will come with us to the market?

16.Fill in the blanks with shall have, was, were, will, is or will have. (1x4=4)

1.The boy _____ going to the market to make some purchase.

2.The team players _____ exhausted, so they stopped playing.

3.My father _____ come next Monday.

4.At this pace, I _____ enough money to build a home in five years.

17.Fill in the blanks with may or may not: (1x2=2)

1. Ravi _____ agree with what you write for the feature page.

2. Teachers _____ use the car parking outside the gate.

SECTION D: LITERATURE (25)

18. Fill in the missing silent letters in these common words: (1x2=2)

1. ___N I ___ E

2. L I ___ T ___ N

19. Choose the correct option: (1x2=2)

1. Which of the following was not carried on board Mangalyaan?

a. camera b. instruments c. humans

2. If we were to drive to Mars, it would take us _____

a. 1,200 days b. 30 days c. 1,200 years

20. Answer these questions: (2x4=8)

1. When was Mangalyaan launched?

2. What force pulled Mangalyaan into Mars's orbit?

3. What is an orbit?

4. What are the things the speaker wants to be?

21. Short Answer Questions:

(3x3=9)

1. What are the things that the adults do not realise?
2. Why does the speaker feel that she/he is a magician?
3. How did Laurie manage to get Jo to tell him what she had done?

22. Long Answer Question:

(1x4=4)

1. What did Jo do after she finished signing her name and what did she also do when she reached a building on a certain busy street?

_____ **All The Best** _____