

Class: III
Date: 14.09.2024

Duration: 2 hrs

Max Marks: 40

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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.**



The Busy Squirrel

In a big, green forest, there was a busy squirrel named Sammy.

Sammy loved to gather nuts and seeds. Every morning, Sammy would wake up early and start his day by looking for food. He hopped from tree to tree, collecting nuts and storing them in a secret place. Sammy knew that winter was coming and wanted to be prepared.

One day, Sammy found a shiny red apple under a tree. He was so happy to find something new! Sammy decided to share the apple with his friends, the birds and the rabbits. They all enjoyed the sweet apple together and thanked Sammy for his kindness.

Sammy felt very happy because not only did he have enough food for himself, but he also made his friends smile.

A. Answer the following questions.

1 x 3

1. What is the name of the squirrel in the story?

a) **Sammy**

b) Tommy

c) Benny

2. What does Sammy do every morning?
 - a) Goes to school
 - b) **Gathers nuts and seeds**
 - c) Plays with his friends
3. What did Sammy find under the tree?
 - a) A nut
 - b) **A shiny red apple**
 - c) A shiny blue ball
4. How did Sammy feel after sharing the apple with his friends?
 - a) Sad
 - b) Angry
 - c) **Happy**
5. Why did Sammy collect and store the nuts?
 - a) **knew that winter was coming**
 - b) nuts will be stolen
 - c) knew that summer was coming

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

The Happy Sun

The sun is shining in the sky,
 A big, bright ball up high.
 It warms the earth and makes flowers bloom,
 Bringing light to every room.

The birds are singing in the trees,
 The gentle breeze is in the leaves.
 The sun's smile is big and wide,
 As it lights up the world outside.



A. Answer the following questions.

1 x 3

1. What is the main character of the poem?
 - A) a flower
 - B) a bee
 - C) **The sun**
 - D) a tree
2. How does the poem describe the sun's mood?

- A) Sad B) Angry C) **Happy** D) Tired

3. Find the opposite of given word from the poem

1. dull- bright 2. narrow - wide 3. inside- outside

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

III. Informal letter

1 x 4

Write a letter to your friend to congratulate him for winning a dance competition.

Sender's address

Date

Dear - friend's name

I am glad to know that you won the dance competition—how amazing is that? I'm so happy for you! Your dance moves must have been super awesome, and I bet everyone was really impressed.

You worked so hard, and it's great to see all your practice pay off. I knew you could do it! I hope you had lots of fun and enjoyed your special moment.

Can't wait to hear all about it when we see each other next. Let's celebrate your big win soon!

Congratulations again!

Your friend,

XYZ

IV. Describe the picture in your words

1 x 3



The picture shows a vibrant garden scene filled with joy and activity. In the center, a group of children are happily working together to clean up the garden and plant new trees. They're smiling and laughing as they dig, plant, and water the young trees, which are surrounded by freshly turned soil and gardening tools. The garden itself is lush and green, with colourful flowers blooming and patches of rich, healthy grass. In the background, you can see the bright blue sky, dotted with fluffy white clouds. Birds are happily chirping in the trees, adding a cheerful soundtrack to the scene. Their presence and the lively atmosphere make it clear that this is a special moment of teamwork and nature appreciation. Overall, the picture radiates happiness and a sense of accomplishment as the children contribute to the beauty of the garden.

V. DO as directed

A. Fill in the blanks with or, but, so or and. 1 x 2

1. Mother was feeling cold, so she took out a blanket.
2. Neeta tried to read the novel, but the light was too dim.

B. Complete the table using appropriate nouns 1 x 4

Masculine	Feminine
lion	lioness
actor	actress
peacock	peahen
geese	gander

A. Underline the adjectives in these sentences. 1 x 2

1. The lazy dog wagged its tail.
2. She has curly hair.

B. Fill in the blanks with correct article to complete these sentences 1 x 2

1. An ant fell into a pool of water.
2. Have you met the Principal today?

SECTION C – LITERATURE (13 marks)

VI. Fill in the blanks. 1 x 2

1. Peter's father had an accident in Mr. McGregor's garden

3. *No one can tell me,
Nobody knows,*

a. Who is the speaker here?

The speaker here is a child.

b. What does the speaker want to know?

The speaker wants to know where the wind comes from and where the wind goes.

4. *'Your father had an accident there?'*

a. Who said this and to whom?

Mrs. Rabbit said this to Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton-tail and Peter.

b. Where did the father have an accident ?

The father had an accident in Mr. McGregor's garden.

*****Best of Luck*****