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ENGLISH MARKING SCHEME

Class: II Time: 2.00 hrs.
Date: 17.03.25 Max. Marks: 40

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General Instructions:

- 1. The Question Paper contains four sections-Reading, Grammar, Writing and Literature.
- 2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

SECTION A: READING (10)

I. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

The Little Rabbit

Lily had a small white rabbit named Snowy. Snowy loved to hop around the garden and eat fresh carrots. One day, Lily took Snowy to the park. Snowy was very happy and played under a big tree. Suddenly, a butterfly flew by, and Snowy started chasing it. Lily laughed as Snowy hopped around quickly. After some time, Snowy got tired and rested on Lily's lap. It was a fun day for both of them!

1. What is the name of Lily's rabbit?



(1)

A-The name of Lily's rabbit was Snowy

2. What does Snowy like to eat?

(1)

A-Snowy loved to eat fresh carrots.

3. Where did Lily take Snowy one day?

(1)

A- One day, Lily took Snowy to the park.

4. What did Snowy chase in the park?

(1)

A- Suddenly, a butterfly flew by, and Snowy started chasing it.

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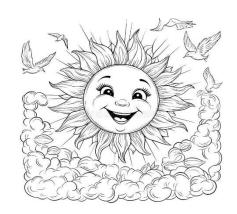
A- Snowy got tired and rested on Lily's lap.

II. Read the poem and answer the questions.

The Happy Sun

The sun shines bright up in the sky, Giving light to birds that fly. It wakes the flowers, big and small, Spreading warmth and love to all.

The sun sets low, the stars do peep, Time for all to rest and sleep. But don't you worry, don't you cry, The sun will rise in the morning sky!



Answer the questions:

1. What shines bright in the sky?

(1)

A- The sun shines bright up in the sky.

2. What does the sun give to birds?

(1)

A- It gives light to birds that fly.

Fill in the blanks: (3)

- 1. The sun will rise in the **morning** sky!
- 2. It wakes the **flowers** big and small.
- 3. Time for all to rest and **sleep.**

SECTION B: WRITING (4)

- III. Choose any 'ONE' story and write.
- a. The Magic Seed b) The Magic Pencil c) The Little Cloud
- a. Lily, a curious little girl, finds a sparkling seed in her garden and plants it. After watering it every day, the seed grows into a magical flower with

rainbow-colored petals. The flower speaks to Lily, offering her one wish. Lily

wishes for everyone in her village to have enough food and happiness. The flower grants her wish, and the village becomes filled with food and joy. From

then on, the magical flower reminds everyone that kindness and wishes can make the world a better place.

b) The Magic Pencil

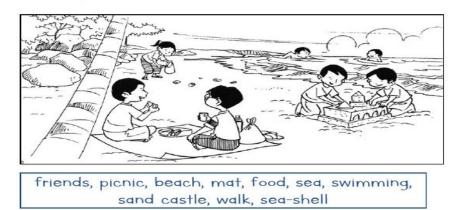
In the story, a young girl named Elena is unhappy because she doesn't have many things. One day, she finds a magic pencil that can bring anything she draws to life. Elena starts drawing things like a big house, tasty food, and toys. But soon, she realizes that having everything she wants isn't as important as helping others. Elena decides to use the magic pencil to draw things for people in need, like food for the hungry and toys for children who don't have any. In the end, she learns that kindness and sharing are the most important things of all.

c) The Little Cloud

In the story, a small cloud floats through the sky, feeling curious about the world below. As it drifts along, it sees different shapes in the clouds, like animals and objects. The little cloud enjoys changing its shape to match what it sees, becoming a lion, a ship, and even a butterfly. Eventually, the little cloud starts to feel sad because it doesn't know where it's going or what it's supposed to do. But then, it begins to rain, helping the plants and flowers grow. The little cloud realizes that it has an important job and feels happy, knowing it's making the world a better place.

Picture Composition (3)

IV. Write four lines about the picture below. You may use the words in the box to help you.

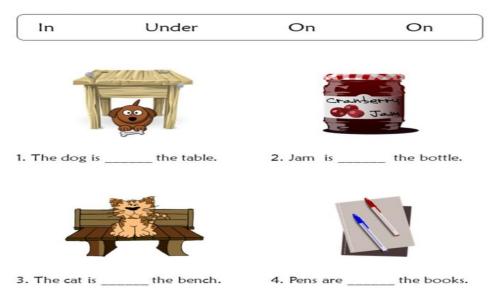


- 1. The children are running and laughing on the sandy beach.
- 2. Some are building tall sandcastles with their shovels and buckets.
- 3. Two boys are swimming in the water and other two are having food.
- 4. The waves are gently crashing on the shore as the children splash in the water.
- 5. A girl is collecting seashells and stones along the beach.
- 6. The sun is shining brightly, and the sky is clear and blue.

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (10)

V. Look at the pictures. Fill in the blanks using -

(1x4=4)



Ans1. under Ans2. in Ans3. on Ans4. on

VI. Use <u>and</u> to join each pair of sentences below:

(1x3=3)

1. It is a cold day. It is a wet day.

A- It is a cold and a wet day.

2. I got up early in the morning. I went for a walk.

A- I got up early in the morning and went for a walk.

3. I ate the fruits. I ate the vegetables.

A-I ate the fruits and the vegetables.

VII. Write the <u>antonyms</u> of the underlined adjectives:

(1x3=3)

- 1.I am strong. My little brother is weak.
- 2. The fruit is <u>soft</u>, but the seed is <u>hard</u>.
- 3. The floor is wet. Please wait till it becomes **dry**.

SECTION C: LITERATURE (13)

VIII. Answer these questions:

(1x3=3)

1. What did Tenali Raman tell his wife?

Ans- Tenali Raman told his wife in a loud voice that some thieves were roaming in that area and that they should hide all their valuables in the well.

2. Why did Tenali Raman thank the thieves?

Ans- Tenali Raman thanked the thieves because they kept drawing water from the well, which in turn watered all the plants.

3. Who woke up with the sun?

Ans- The five busy farmers woke up with the sun.

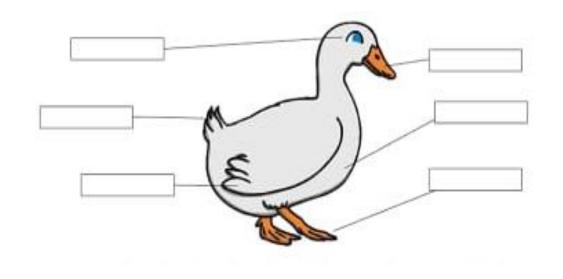
IX. Fill in the blanks:

(1x2=2)

- 1. Adi visited the fair on **July 26**.
- 2. Bora had a stuffed **monkey**.

X. Colour the duck and label the parts given:

bill	webbed feet	eye	tail	wings	belly	



XI. Rearrange the jumbled words:

Adbakery
 Runkt
 Aringmo
 Tourc
 Daybreak
 Trunk
 Roaming
 Court

(4)

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