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SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
POST MIDTERM (2024-25)
SUBJECT: ENGLISH (Ans Key)**



Class: IV

Date:

Admission 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.

Duration: 1 hr

Max Marks: 25

Roll no. :

SECTION A: READING SKILLS (6 marks)

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

Woodcutter and a Parrot



Shyama was a woodcutter. He used to go to the forest daily, early in the morning, and return by evening with his load to sell it in the market. He carried his lunch too with him to eat it in the forest. He used to take his food in the afternoon daily and a parrot was his regular visitor by that time. He used to give some food to it daily. There was a small stream nearby. He drank water from it after finishing his lunch. In this way, he passed his days.

One day, he ate his lunch, and gave some food to his parrot. He made a small cup with banyan leaves to drink water from the stream. As he was about to drink the water, the parrot pecked his hand tearing the leafy cup. In this way, he tried more than once but every time the parrot didn't allow him to drink the water. Getting disgusted with this, he gave up and threw a stone on its leg and returned to where he kept his wood.

He saw, on the way, some dead animals near the bank of the stream. Thereupon, he understood why the parrot prevented him from drinking the contaminated water.

He thanked the parrot silently for its help in return for what little food he gave to it.

A. Fill in the blanks

1 x 2

1. Shyama made a small cup with **banyan** leaves to drink water from the stream.
2. Shyama thanked the parrot for preventing him from drinking **Contaminated** water.

B. Answer the following

1 x 2

1. What did Shyama carry with him to the forest?

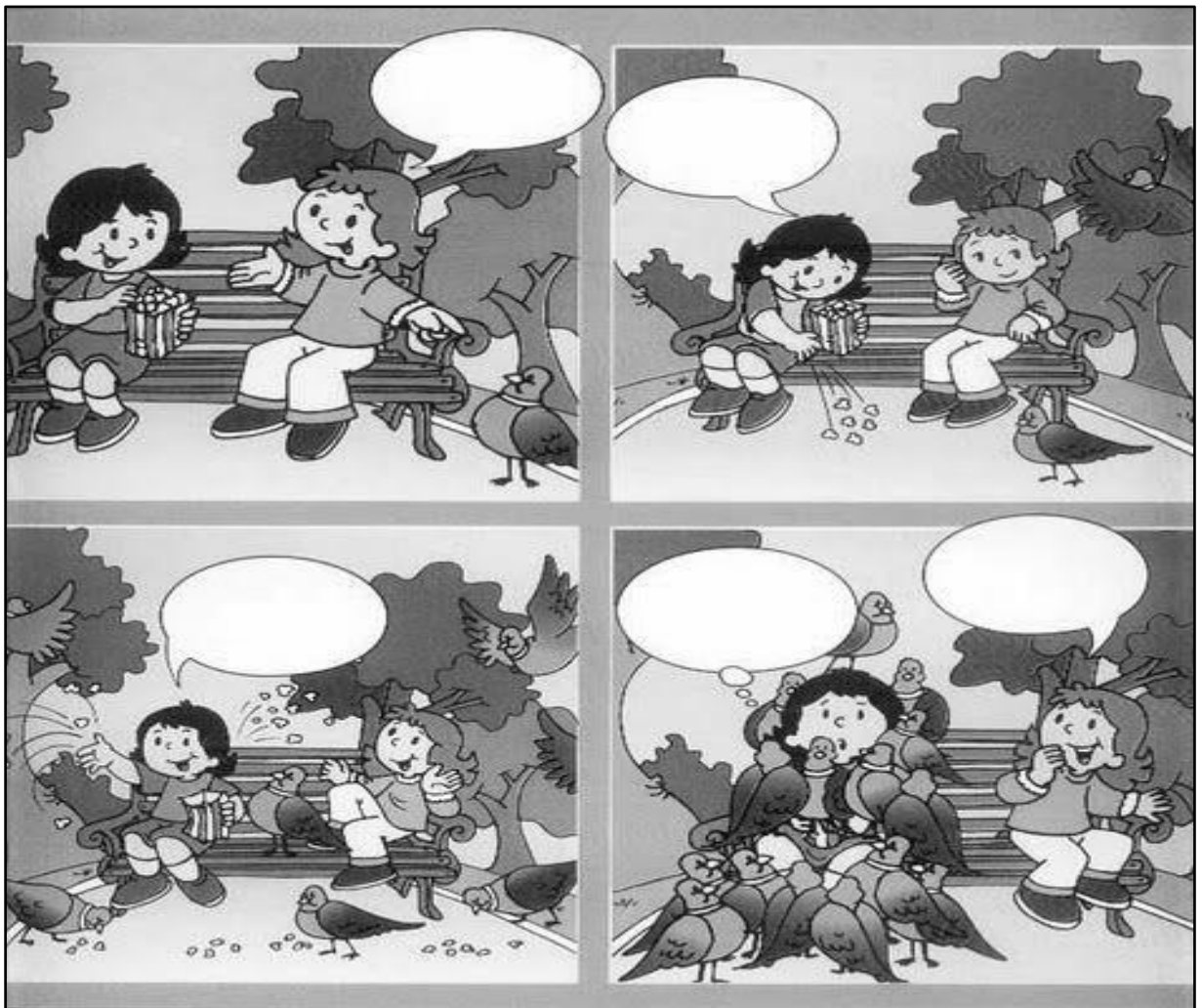
Ans: He carried his lunch too with him to eat it in the forest.

2. Who used to visit Shyama during his lunchtime in the forest?
Ans: A parrot used to visit Shyama during his lunchtime in the forest.

- C. Find out the similar word of these words from the passage. 1 x 2
1. quietly - silently 2. polluted - contaminated

SECTION B- WRITING & GRAMMAR (4 + 5 marks)

- II. Imagine a dialogue and write it in the speech bubble. 1 x 4



- III. DO as directed 1 x 5

A. Fill in the blanks with the simple present form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. I **play** with my friends in the park. (play)
2. Cow **gives** us milk. (give)
3. Sheena **likes** reading stories.(like)

B. Complete the dialogues with the present continuous form of the verbs in the brackets.

Shyam : Hello, little girl. Where **are you going (go)**?

Meena : I **am going (go)** to meet my grandmother. She **is feeling (feel)** sick, so I **am taking** some food for her.

SECTION C – LITERATURE (10 marks)

IV. Fill in the blanks

1 x 3

1. Mrs Rance's shop did not look **real**.
2. Arya thought that a **clown** would be her best friend.
3. The moonlight prevented Sophie from **sleeping**.

V. Answer these questions.

2 x 2

1. What was the 'Witching hours'?

The witching hour was a special moment at midnight when all the dark things came out of hiding and had the world to themselves.

2. What was shining on Sophie's pillow? What was its effect?

The moonlight was shining on Sophie's pillow. She was unable to sleep because of the moonlight, which was like a silver blade slicing through the room onto her face.

VI. Answer these questions with reference to the text.

1 x 3

1. ***"Arya, aren't you feeling hot in that suit?"***

- a. Who is the speaker?

Amma is the speaker.

- b. What suit was Arya wearing?

Arya was wearing an orange space suit that she had made herself.

- c. Why was Arya wearing the suit?

Arya wanted to be an astronaut. Therefore, she wore her suit day and night, because she wanted to get used to it.

