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ENGLISH ANSWER KEY

Class: II   Duration: 1 Hr
Date :09.01.25   Max. Marks: 25
Admission No: _____   Roll No: _____

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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 SKILLS   (7)

Read the passage carefully and then answer the questions.

The Magic Flower

Ella loved exploring her grandmother's garden. One day, she found a flower that was bright blue and sparkled in the sunlight. She had never seen a flower like that before! When she touched it, the flower's petals glowed. Ella felt like something magical had just happened. She ran to tell her grandmother. Her grandmother smiled and said, "That flower only glows for those who believe in magic." Ella laughed and knew she would always believe in magic.

1.Where did Ella find the flower?   **(7x1=7)**

b) In her grandmother's garden

2.What colour was the flower?

b) Blue

3.What happened when Ella touched the flower

b) It glowed

4.Who did Ella tell about the flower?

c) Her grandmother

5.What did her grandmother say about the flower?

a) It glows for those who believe in magic

6.How did Ella feel when the flower glowed?

a) Excited

7. What did Ella decide to do after seeing the flower?

b) Always believe in magic

SECTION B: WRITING SKILLS   (4)

8. Write a story on (<u>any one</u>) of the following given in (30 to 40) words.
a]   The Lion and the Mouse   b] The Ugly Duckling

"Everyone Hates Me 'Cause I'm Ugly"

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a. **Once upon a time, a lion was resting in the forest when a little mouse ran across his paw. The lion roared and caught the mouse, but the mouse begged, "Please let me go and one day I will help you". The lion laughed at the idea but decided to let the mouse go. A few days later, the lion was caught in a hunter's net. The lion roared for help, and the little mouse heard him. The mouse quickly gnawed through the ropes, setting the lion free. The lion thanked the mouse and said, "You were right. Even the smallest friends can be the greatest help."**
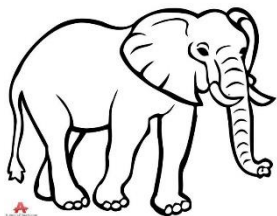
  Moral: <u>kindness is never wasted</u>.

b. **A mother duck sat on her eggs, waiting for them to hatch. When they did, one of the ducklings looked different from the others. The other animals laughed at him because he was bigger and had dull feathers. As time passed, the ugly duckling grew into a beautiful swan. One day, he saw his reflection in the water and realised he was no longer an ugly duckling but a graceful swan.**

  Moral: <u>Everyone is special in their own way.</u>

SECTION C: GRAMMAR (4)

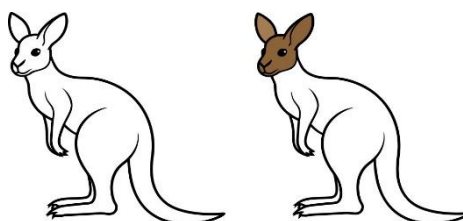**9. Fill in the blanks with <u>has</u> or <u>have</u>. Then, complete the names of the animals given with a, e, i, o, u.**   **(4x1=4)**

a. I **<u>have</u>** large ears and a long trunk. I live in India.

E L **<u>E</u>** P H **<u>A</u>** N T

b. They **<u>have</u>** strong tails and powerful legs. They live in Australia.

K **<u>A</u>** N G **<u>A</u>** R **<u>O</u>** O

c. It **<u>has</u>** a dark black and a white belly. It cannot fly. It lives in Antarctica.

P **<u>E</u>** N G **<u>U</u>** **<u>I</u>** N

d. I **<u>have</u>** black and white fur. I live in China.

P **<u>A</u>** N D **<u>A</u>**

SECTION D: LITERATURE (10)

10. Tick the correct answer from the bracket and write: **(3x1=3)**

a. Bora was sitting at the **<u>clinic</u>** (bus stop / clinic) .

b. Farmers wake up **<u>early</u>** (late / early) in the morning.

c. The **<u>first</u>** (first / third) farmer milked the cow.

11. Answer the questions in one full sentence: **(2x2=4)**

a. Why did Bora bring Jojo to the clinic?

Ans. Bora brought Jojo to the clinic because Jojo, the baby monkey had fallen from the tree and was hurt.
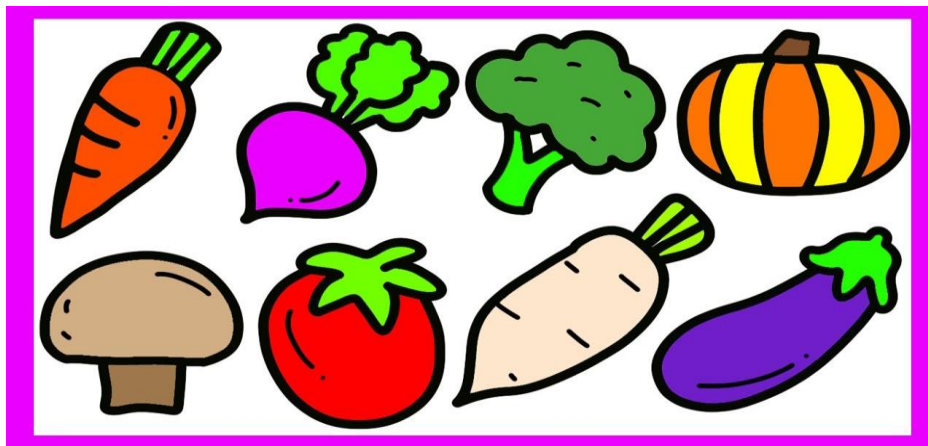
b. What did the farmer grow?

Ans. The farmer grew cabbages and sweet potatoes.

Q7. Long Answer Question: **(1x3=3)**

1. Draw and write about your favourite vegetables and why you like them?

Ans-

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