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MID-TERM EXAMINATION 2023-24

Class :IV

Date : 21.10.23

Admission No:

ENGLISH

Marking Scheme

SECTION A : READING SKILLS (10 marks)

Duration : **1.30Hrs**

Max. Marks : 40

Roll No. :

i. Answer the following questions :-

1. When did the Stone Age begin? (1)
a. Approximately 2 million BC
2. What were some developments during the Neolithic period? (1)
a. Domestication of sheep, goats, pigs and cattle, becoming less nomadic and forming governments
3. What were some developments during the First Age (Paleolithic period)? (1)
a. The first hatchets and the use of fire for heating and cooking
4. How is the Stone Age period divided? (2)
Ans- The Stone age is divided into different ages like Paleolithic period, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods

ii. Answer the following questions :-

1. How long was the British woman sentenced to jail for leaving her two-year-old daughter at home alone? (1)
Ans b. 6 months
2. What was the reason for the young mother leaving her child at home alone? (1)
Ans- a. She couldn't afford a babysitter
3. How long did the mother leave her child alone at home while she worked? (1)
Ans a. 8 hours a day, 5 days a week
4. What did the judge say about the priority of having a child? (2)
Ans= According to the Judge it should be an absolute priority of having a child is to look after it. Parents have to have the option of leaving a child alone all day, which they can't do with a dog.

SECTION B : GRAMMAR (10 marks)

iii. Fill in the blanks with the given Articles (a/an/the) :- (2)

1. Football is one of **the** most popular sports in the world.
2. I saw **an** old man today.

iv. Rearrange the words and complete the sentences with proper punctuation :- (2)

1. called/rose/the/queen/the/is/flowers/of
Ans- The Rose is called the queen of flowers.
2. useful/camel/is/animal/desert/the/most/the/in/the
Ans –Camel is the most useful animal in the desert.

v. Select the correct adjective and complete the sentence :- (3)

1. Ravi is **taller** than his brother. (tall / taller / tallest)

2. There are **several** mistakes in this essay. (old / several / much)
3. January is the **first** month of the year. (good / few / first)

vi. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets. (3)

1. Ram **wants** to work in London. (Want) (simple Present)
2. My uncle **bought** a new watch for me. (buy) (Simple Past)
3. They **know** (know) the answer to all the questions. (Simple Present)

SECTION C: WRITING SKILL (5 marks)

vii. Write a paragraph on the given picture. Give a suitable title. Use the given words in the composition (Answer will vary)(Credit should be given for any valid answer) (5)

SECTION D : LITERATURE (15 marks)

viii. Answer the following questions in short :- (3)

1. What shows Fiona to be a popular girl?
Ans – Fiona was jovial and friendly in nature which made her popular.
2. What does the papier mache technique show us?
Ans- Papier Mache shows us to reuse the newspaper.
3. “It keeps my **rational** Doors **ajar**” Write the meaning of the highlighted words.
Ans- Sensible and unlocked

ix. Answer any three of the following questions :- (3x2=6)

1. List two reasons that made Sakhi feel proud while exhibiting her craft.

Ans - The two reasons that made Sakhi feel proud while exhibiting her craft work:

- i. **She liked her newly found passion for doing papier mache.**
- ii. **Everybody in the audience praised her for creating the best –out –of –waste project , which was unique.**

2. How did the bird quench his thirst in the poem “A Bird, came down the walk”?

Ans- The bird quenched its thirst by drinking dew from the grass in the poem “A Bird, came down the walk”.

3. What did Fiona’s mother tell her about friendship?

Ans- Fiona’s mother told Fiona regarding friendship that she cannot purchase friends or friendship. She has to give time and understand the emotion of her friend.

4. Why does the poet use the word *rational* in the poem ‘My Hobby’?

Ans- Poet used the word ‘rational’ because he wanted every readers to read books which will make them sensible.

x. Answer any two of the following questions in detail :- (Value based answers will vary) (2x3=6)

1. Do you think hobbies that increase our knowledge of the world are only hobbies one should have? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans= * Not necessarily / * Hobbies can also be for leisure/ * Can cite examples

2. Write a short paragraph on ‘How to develop True friendship’.

Ans = * Understand the true meaning of friendship/ Spend quality time/ Sharing thoughts / mutual understanding.

3. What can we infer about the bird’s personality or character from its behavior in the poem ‘A bird came down the Walk.’

Ans = Birds are shy in nature / They become apprehensive / acutely aware of their surrounding.

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