

# HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2024-25

## ENGLISH

Time – 3:00 Hrs.

Class – IV

M.M. : 80

Date – 13.09.2024 (Friday)

Name of the student \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION A (READING -20 Marks)

**A1 Read the given passage carefully and answer the following questions:**

Sam had a little garden behind his house. Every morning, he would water the plants and remove any weed he found. One day, he noticed a small tomato plant growing among the flowers. Sam was excited and started taking extra care of it. He made sure it got enough sunlight and water. After a few weeks, the tomato plant began to grow big, red tomatoes. Sam was so proud of his hard work. He picked the tomatoes and shared them with his family. Everyone said they were the tastiest tomatoes they had ever eaten.

**Q1 Choose the correct answer.**

**(1×3=3)**

i) What did Sam have behind his house?

a) a playground                      b) a garden                      c) a pond                      d) a tree house

ii) What did Sam do every morning?

a) played with his dog                      b) went to school  
c) watered the plants                      d) cooked breakfast

iii) What did Sam find growing among the flowers?

a) a sunflower      b) a tomato plant                      c) a pumpkin                      d) a strawberry bush

**Q2 Write 'True' or 'False' for the following sentences.**

**(1×2=2)**

i) Sam watered the tomato plants every evening. \_\_\_\_\_

ii) His family had never eaten such tasty tomatoes. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3 Find the antonym of the given word from the passage.**

**(1×1=1)**

bored \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4 Answer the following questions.**

**(2×2=4)**

i) What did Sam do to take care of the tomato plant?

ii) What happened after a few weeks of Sam taking care of the tomato plant?

**Q5 Complete the sentence. (Refer to the passage)**

**(1×1=1)**

Sam's hard work made him \_\_\_\_\_.

**A2 Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Once upon a time, in the warm waters of the tropical ocean, there lived a very friendly dolphin named Danny. Danny loved to play with the children who visited the beach. Every morning, he would swim close to the shore, waiting for his friends to arrive. The children loved to see Danny jump out of the water and do flips in the air. They would laugh and clap their hands in delight.

One day, a little girl named Mia came to the beach. She was very shy and didn't know how to swim. When Danny saw her sitting alone, he swam over to her and gently nudged her with his nose. Mia giggled and patted Danny on the head. Danny showed Mia how to float on the water and even taught her some simple swimming moves. By the end of the day, Mia had made a new friend and had learned to swim, all thanks to Danny, the friendly dolphin.

**Q6 Fill in the blanks. (1×2=2)**

- i) Danny lived in warm waters of the \_\_\_\_\_ ocean.
- ii) Danny gently \_\_\_\_\_ Mia with his nose.

**Q7 Choose the correct options. (2×1=2)**

- i) What did the children do when Danny did flips?
  - a) They ran away
  - b) They got scared
  - c) They laughed and clapped
  - d) They jumped into the water
- ii) Mia was a girl who was very. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) bold
  - b) shy
  - c) clever
  - d) tall

**Q8 Write 'True' or 'False' for the following sentences. (1×2=2)**

- i) Danny harmed the children who visited the beach. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) By the end Mia had learned swimming. \_\_\_\_\_

**Q9 Answer the following question. (1×2=2)**

What did the children love Danny doing?

**Q10 Find the synonym of the given word from the passage. (1)**  
softly \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION -B GRAMMAR (20 Marks)**

**Q11 Identify the nouns in the given sentences and write CN for common noun and PN for proper noun. (1×2=2)**

- i) The Kanchenjunga is a huge mountain.
- ii) The Bible is a holy book.

**Q12 Unscramble the letters in brackets to get the abstract nouns. (1×2=2)**

- i) She is gentle and caring \_\_\_\_\_ (snkneids).
- ii) A dog is very faithful \_\_\_\_\_ (yotllay) .

**Q13 Find the collective nouns in the following sentences. (1×2=2)**

- i) Crew of airlines pilots were seen at the airport.
- ii) The herd of cows ate the hay.

**Q14 Choose the correct words from the options provided. (1×2=2)**

- i) There isn't (some/any) sugar in the tea.
- ii) Comb your (hairs/hair).

**Q15 Write the opposite gender of the following nouns. (1×2=2)**

- i) goose \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) duke - \_\_\_\_\_

**Q16 Fill in the blanks with correct articles. (1×2=2)**

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ squirrel and \_\_\_\_\_ eagle
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ ogre and \_\_\_\_\_ princess

**Q17 Choose the correct adjective from the bracket and fill in the blanks: (1×2=2)**

- i) The children in the classroom are very \_\_\_\_\_. (smooth/quiet)
- ii) A \_\_\_\_\_ fox (tiny/sly)

**Q18 Fill in the following table with the proper degree of the adjectives. (1×2=2)**

Positive	Comparative	Superlative
juicy		
		longest

**Q19 Rewrite the sentences using the correct words from the brackets. (1×2=2)**

- i) The (wolves/wolfes) were howling. \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii) The building has twelve (stories/storeys) . \_\_\_\_\_.

**Q20. Rewrite the given sentence, replacing the underlined words with a pronoun.**

That is my textbook. (1×1=1)

**Q21. Choose a suitable prefix or suffix from the bracket to form a new word.**

- (un, dis, ful, ly) (1/2×1=1)
- i) \_\_\_\_\_ fair
  - ii) brave \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION -C (LITERATURE READER-25 Marks)**

**Q22 Write 'Y' for yes and 'N' for no for these sentences. (1×4=4)**

- i) It would be better if your nose were pasted on some other place. ( )
- ii) Shirin and Stephen were siblings. ( )
- iii) Letting a lonely cat or dog shows that we are kind. ( )
- iv) Goopy Gyne could sing only one song. ( )

**Q23 Write the meaning of the given idiom : (1×1=1)**

*under the weather* - \_\_\_\_\_

**Q24 Read these sentences and answer the questions that follow: (Any One) (1×3=3)**

*The smallest gesture represents*

*The gift of joy we seek.*

- i) Which gesture is referred to here?
- ii) How will the gesture help someone?
- iii) Why is the word 'gift' used here?

**OR**

*'Well, it looks really cool.'*

- i) Who said these words and to whom?
- ii) What looked really cool according to the speaker?
- iii) What does this remark tell you about the speaker?

**Q25 Answer the following questions: (Any Four)**

**(2×4=8)**

- i) Why did the king want to act on his dream quickly?
- ii) What made people forget Bagha's actual name?
- iii) Why should you be glad that your nose is on your face?
- iv) Why was Shirin nervous on the first day of school?
- v) How can we overcome the obstacles that come our way?

**Q26 Answer the following questions in approximately 50-60 words. (Any One)**

**(4×1=4)**

What could the magical palace do by merely wishing so? How did Tenali Rama prove to the king that his dream was far from reality?

**OR**

How did Shirin imagine London to be? What did Shirin miss the most after moving to London?

**Q27 Rewrite the false statements correctly:**

**(1×5=5)**

False Statements	Correct Statements
1. The king had a nightmare about losing a war.	
2. The ministers had the courage to tell the truth to the king.	
3. Tenali came running when he heard the king's dream.	
4. The old man dreamt of becoming a king.	
5. The king punished the old man immediately.	

**SECTION - D ( WRITING SKILLS - 15 Marks)**

**Q28 Write a short paragraph on (ANY ONE) of the following topics.**

(50-60 words)

**(1×4=4)**

**a) My Grandmother**

**OR**

**b) Value of Time**

**Q29** Imagine you have won the first prize in Poetry Recitation Competition organized by your school. **Write a diary entry**, sharing your experience. **(60-70 words) (5)**

**Q30 Write a letter to your uncle, thanking him for gifting you a pet on your birthday. (70-80 words) (6)**

