

# HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2018-19

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs.

Class - IV

M.M. : 80

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## Instructions –

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| <input type="radio"/> Section – A | Reading        | (15 marks) |
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| <input type="radio"/> Section – D | English Reader | (25 marks) |

## SECTION-A (READING : 15 MARKS)

**A.1 Read the passage and then answer the questions that follow: (5)**

Once upon a time, there was a miser who used to hide his gold at the foot of a tree in his garden; but every week he used to go and dig it up and gloat over his gains. A robber, who had noticed this, went and dug up the gold and de-camped with it. When the miser next came to gloat over his treasures, he found nothing but the empty hole. He tore his hair and raised his pitch and cried that all neighbours came around him and he told them how he used to come and visit his gold.

‘Did you ever take any of it out?’ asked one of them.

‘No,’ said he, ‘I only came to look at it’.

‘Then come again and look at the hole,’ said a neighbour; it will do you just as much good !.

**Tick the correct answer.**

- a) The story is about a –
- i) farmer                      ii) miser                      iii) fisherman
- b) He used to hide his gold at the –
- i) foot of a tree              ii) branch                      iii) behind the tree
- c) Who went and dug up his gold
- i) another miser              ii) a robber                      iii) a neighbour
- d) When the miser next came to gloat over, he found –
- i) a bag full of gold          ii) empty hole                  iii) more gold
- e) Who all came around the miser –
- i) all the neighbours          ii) other robbers                  iii) farmers

**A.2 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:**

Jyotsna was a beautiful girl. She was very kind to birds and animals. There was a great occasion of joy in her house. Jyotsna's aunt Shanti was getting married after four days. Jyotsna, her mother, father and little brother Varun were all going to Mumbai for this wedding. Everyone was very happy, except Jyotsna. Her mother took her to the market to buy a new dress. "What colour would you like?" her mother asked. "I don't want a new dress, mom." She said. "Jeans and shirt then?" her mother said. Jyotsna shook her head. "What about those lovely white shoes you saw last week?" "I don't want those, either, thank you, mom." Jyotsna's mother was upset, but she said nothing. They went back home and had lunch. After lunch her mother came and sat near her. "What is it, child?" she asked. "Why did you say 'no' to everything?" "Mom, I don't want to go to the wedding." "But why, my dear?" Jyotsna said nothing. Instead tears rolled down her cheeks. Her mother put her arms around Jyotsna, "Don't cry, my child," she said. "Why don't you tell me what's bothering you?" More tears rolled down Jyotsna's cheeks. "Mom," she said, "there's a pigeon's nest on the bookshelf in my room. And there are two baby pigeons in the nest." "I see ... " said the mother. "If we go, the whole place will be locked. And how will papa and mama pigeons feed their babies?" "Oh Jyotsna," cried her mother, giving her a big hug. "Is that why you don't want to go to the wedding? But that's no problem at all. We'll leave the window open." "Oh, can we, mom? Can we? Really?" "Yes, yes. We'll remove all your things from the room and lock the door on the outside. So the house will be perfectly safe and papa and mama pigeons can come and go freely, too. Just think, Jyotsna ... while you enjoy yourself at the wedding, the baby pigeon will be getting nice and fat in their nest. Good idea, isn't it?" It was a good idea. When Jyotsna came back from the wedding, there were two plump little pigeons flying all over the room, and wasn't Jyotsna thrilled! Jyotsna was extremely happy to see little birds.

**a) Write 'T' for the true and 'F' for the false statements. (2)**

- i) Jyotsna's aunt Renu was getting married.
- ii) There was a pigeon's nest on her bookshelf.

**b) Tick the correct answer. (2)**

- i) Everyone was happy except.
  - a) Varun                      b) her mother                      c) Jyotsna
- ii) Which coloured shoes did Jyotsna's mother want to buy for her ?
  - a) pink                      b) white                      c) black

c) **Fill in the blanks.** (2)

- i) There was a great \_\_\_\_\_ of joy in her house.
- ii) Jyotsna was extremely happy to see the \_\_\_\_\_.

d) **Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage.** (2)

- i) ugly -
- ii) far -

e) **Answer the following questions :** (2)

- i) Why did Jyotsna's mother take her to market?
- ii) What did Jyotsna find after she came back from the wedding?

**SECTION-B (WRITING : 20 MARKS)**

**B.1** Imagine you are Naoko. **Write a diary entry** about how you and Jack became friends. (6)

**OR**

Imagine you are Jack. **Write a diary entry** about how you felt after your snowman's head was fallen.

**B.2** **Write a report on any one of the following topics :** (6)

- a) Imagine you are a news reporter. Write a report on the Sports Day celebration held in O.P. Jindal School, Raigarh.

**OR**

- b) Imagine you are a news reporter and you were covering the case between Naduk and Lakshman.

**B.3** **Write a letter on any one of the following topics :** (6)

- a) You and your friends have broken the neighbour's window. Write a letter to your neighbour, apologising for your behaviour.

**OR**

- b) Write a letter to thank your grandfather for a birthday gift.

**B.4** **Write a short paragraph in (approximately) 50-60 words on any one of the following topics.** (2)

- a) My favourite toy
- b) My school library

**SECTION-C (GRAMMAR: 20 MARKS)**

**C.1** **Rewrite the following sentence by changing the underlined words into the opposite gender.** (2)

The landlady wants to see your wife.

**C.2 Rewrite these sentences replacing the underlined words with pronouns. (2)**

- i) This is my text book.
- ii) My friend has a dog. The dog is called Pepper.

**C.3 Choose the best describing word for each animal and fill in the blanks. (2)**

- i) a \_\_\_\_\_ lamb. (tame / wild / gentle)
- ii) a \_\_\_\_\_ fox. (wild / sly / naughty)

**C.4 Pick out the adjectives in the following sentences. (2)**

- i) Yesterday was a rainy day.
- ii) These pictures are colourful.

**C.5 Complete the table with proper degree of adjectives. (2)**

	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
i)	lazy	lazier	_____
ii)	_____	wiser	_____
iii)	big	_____	biggest

**C.6 Rewrite the following sentence in two different ways. (2)**

These are her flowers.

**C.7 Circle the possessive pronouns and underlined the possessive adjective in the following sentences. (2)**

- i) This kitten is theirs.
- ii) These are your pictures.

**C.8 Write the past tense form of the following verbs. (2)**

- i) sleep \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) write \_\_\_\_\_
- iii) make \_\_\_\_\_
- iv) buy \_\_\_\_\_

**C.9 Arrange the following words into correct order to make a meaningful sentence. (2)**

today are parents at home my

**C.10 There is a mistake in each line in the paragraph given below. (1/4x8=2) Find out the mistake and write the correct one.**

- a) A cunning fox lived in an jungle. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) It always looking for different ways to befool other. \_\_\_\_\_

- c) One morning, a fox felt very hungry. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) It happened to see an cock. \_\_\_\_\_
- e) The fox feel to eat the cock. \_\_\_\_\_
- f) The fox had the idea. \_\_\_\_\_
- g) It said to the cock, 'My dear sister, \_\_\_\_\_.
- h) I have a very better news for you. \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION-D (ENGLISH READER : 25 MARKS)**

**D.1 Read the following sentences and answer the questions. (any one) (2)**

- a) Suddenly, a terrible thing happened.
  - i) What was the terrible thing that happened?
  - ii) How was the situation saved?

**OR**

- b) 'Do not laugh at me'.
  - i) Why did the speaker say these words?
  - ii) Did the listener laugh at the speaker?

**D.2 Answer the following short answer type questions. (Any four) (8)**

- a) Who were Jack and Naoko?
- b) Where did Lear and his men take shelter in the storm?
- c) Who did Heidi come to stay with ?
- d) Which two words tell you that their party goes on for a long time?
- e) Why did Naduk decide to leave the city?

**D.3 Answer the following questions. (Any one) (3)**

- a) How did Cordelia meet her father in the end?
- b) Describe what Heidi found she woke up.
- c) How was peace restored in the end?

**D.4 Value Based Question. (Any one) (2)**

- a) Do you think it is good to work together to finish difficult task? Give reason.
- b) We often want things that we do not need. Have you ever asked your parents for things you wanted but did not really need?

**D.5 Write 'T' for true statements and 'F' for false statements. (2)**

- a) The king of France married Codelia. \_\_\_\_\_

- b) Heidi woke up to a cloudy morning. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) They celebrate party on Sundays. \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Naduk was telling the truth. \_\_\_\_\_

**D.6 Tick the correct option. (3)**

- i) Jack put all the items for decoration in a -
  - a) bowl                      b) bucket                      c) glass
- ii) They go to bathroom on -
  - a) skateboards      b) pogo sticks                      c) roller skates
- iii) According to the Lakshman, Naduk's iron beam was eaten by -
  - a) mice                      b) eagle                      c) cat

**D.7 Do as directed. (2)**

- i) **Fill in the blanks using the correct 'sight idioms'.**
  - a) Neil can recognise certain words from his story book \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) Some of Neil's toys are in a \_\_\_\_\_.

**ii) Write if the highlighted words have been used as nouns or verbs in these sentences. (1)**

- a) The play was written by a famous author. \_\_\_\_\_
- b) My teacher advised me to work hard. \_\_\_\_\_

**iii) Match the columns to form compound word and write the word which you form. (1)**

- | A         | B          |
|-----------|------------|
| i) black  | a) barrow  |
| ii) head  | b) berries |
| iii) eye  | c) ache    |
| iv) wheel | d) witness |

**iv) Complete these sentences by choosing the correct phrasal verb from the box. (1)**

**put away, put off**

- a) The concert has been \_\_\_\_\_ until next month.
- b) I \_\_\_\_\_ the book.

