

SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION, 2017

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs.

Class IV

M.M. : 100

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Name of the student _____ Section _____

SECTION-A (READING: 10 MARKS)

Read the following passage carefully and then answer the questions that follow:

Soil is a complex mixture of minerals, water, air, organic matter and countless organisms which are the remains of once-living things. It forms at the surface of land – it is the ‘skin of the Earth’. It is the upper layer of the Earth where plants grow.

Soil is made up of different layer called horizons. Each layer has its own characteristics that make it different from all other layers. Soil comes from broken up pieces of rock and dead leaves, tree limbs and dead bugs kind of things. Soil doesn't have a mom and dad. It is made up of something called parent material.

Horizon is the top layer of soil that is made up of living and decomposed organic matter like leaves, plants and bugs. This layer is very thin and pretty dark.

A.1 Answer the following. (3)

- a) What is soil?
- b) What is soil made of ?
- c) What is horizon?

A.2 Fill in the blanks. (2)

- a) Soil comes from broken up _____ and _____.
- b) It is made up of something called _____.

A.3 Tick the correct answer. (2)

- a) The top layer of the soil is made of -
 - i) living and decomposed matter
 - ii) non-living matter
- b) Soil is called -
 - i) skin of Earth
 - ii) foot of Earth

A.4 State whether the sentences are True or False. (3)

- a) Soil has a mom and dad.
- b) Top layer of the soil is thin and dark.
- c) The upper layer of Earth is made of rocks.

SECTION-B (WRITING : 20 MARKS)

- B.1 Complete the following story by filling the blanks with correct words choosing from the box. (6)**

**food, pulled, wounds, quickly, belonged, crossing,
carrying, wanted, return, thirsty, saw, happy**

Once there was a small boy named Shankar. He (i) _____ to a poor family. One day he was (ii) _____ through the forest (iii) _____ some woods. On the way he met a hungry old man, a (iv) _____ deer but could not help them as he didn't have (v) _____ and water for himself. Then he saw a man who (vi) _____ to make a camp but had no woods. Shankar gave the woods to the man who in (vii) _____ gave him some food and water which Shankar gave to the old man and the deer and helped them.

One day Shankar fell down the hill. The old man whom he helped (viii) _____ him and (ix) _____ him up the hill. He had many (x) _____ on his legs. The deer whom Shankar gave water saw his wounds, (xi) _____ went to the forest and brought some herbs. After sometime his wounds were covered. All were very (xii) _____ that they were able to help each other.

- B.2 Write a paragraph on any one of the following: (7)**

A visit to a Dentist **OR** My favourite Cartoon Character

- B3 Write a letter to your uncle inviting him to your younger brother's first birthday party. (7)**

OR

Imagine that you are Mohit Sharma, a student of class IV, St. Xavier's School, Shimla. Your classmate Tarun Mishra keeps on troubling you. **Write an application to the Principal requesting him to take action against Tarun Mishra.**

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR: 30 MARKS)

- C1 a) Use pronouns in place of the underlined nouns. (1)**

This is Aslam. Aslam is a big shopkeeper. All these shops are Aslam's.

- b) Pick up the pronouns in the sentences and write them in appropriate column. (1)**

If you find a Titan watch on the table, give it to me, it is mine.

1 st person	2 nd person	3 rd person
_____	_____	_____

C2 Underline the verbs in the following sentences. (2)

- i) The sparrows lived in a banyan tree.
- ii) It uses them for self defence.
- iii) We have purchased a new DVD player.
- iv) Papa is taking his dinner.

C3 Pick out the verbs and arrange them in proper columns. (2)

- i) An owl lived in the hole of the tree.
- ii) My father will help you.
- iii) Rosy writes very neatly.
- iv) The teacher was absent.

Present tense	Past tense	Future tense
_____	_____	_____

C4 a) Rewrite the sentence changing the underlined noun from Singular to Plural. (1)

- i) The student studies English.
- ii) The child tries to walk.

b) Fill the blanks with correct form of the verbs in Simple Present Tense. (1)

- i) Pandas _____ green leaves. (eat)
- ii) She _____ tea but not coffee. (like)

c) Convert the following into negative sentences. (2)

- i) This book belongs to me.
- ii) The child knew the correct answer.

d) Write questions to which the following may be the answer. Begin your questions with the question words given in bracket. (2)

- i) They serve snacks during the flight (what)
- ii) The chief minister gave away the prizes (who)

C5 Fill in the blanks with the Present Continuous Tense of the verbs given in the bracket. (1)

i) I _____ in the balcony and looking out. (stand)

ii) A few seagulls _____ over head. (fly)

C.6 Complete the sentences with - (1)

i) Can or Cannot. (Take suitable verb from the box in each question)

A camel _____ without water for many days but it _____ without air. (live, read)

ii) May or May not. (1)

_____ I _____ in ma'am ? I am sorry I am a bit late.
(come, sit)

iii) Should or Should not. (1)

It has started drizzling. You _____ outside.
(wear, play)

iv) Must or Must not. (1)

We _____ rudely with any body. (take, behave)

C.7 a) Fill in the blanks with is / am / are / was / were / has / have. (4)

i) Very few players _____ fit.

ii) Dhyan Chand _____ a great hockey player.

iii) I _____ keen to learn guitar.

iv) The table _____ made of wood.

v) The books _____ on the table.

vi) I _____ many Barbie dolls.

vii) Our school _____ two large play grounds.

viii) These flowers _____ a nice fragrance.

b) Correct these sentences. (1)

i) Where was Sarang and Rohan going ?

ii) Mrs. and Mr. Gupta lives at Akola.

C.8 Pick out the adverbs and arrange them in proper columns. (1)

i) God is everywhere.

ii) The lion roared fiercely.

iii) Missing a meal sometimes is good.

iv) The train will be arriving soon.

Adverb of Frequency	Manner	Time	Place

C.9 Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions from the box given below. (1)

behind, by, into, under from

- i) She put her purse _____ the pillow.
- ii) The dog fell _____ the well.
- iii) He hid _____ a curtain.
- iv) It is seven _____ my watch.

C.10 a) Join the following sentences using suitable conjunctions. (1)

- i) She is rich. She is unhappy.
- ii) We were late to school. We had missed our school bus.

b) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions taking from the box. (1)

until, and, if, because

- i) Children loved _____ respected Nehru.
- ii) I cannot leave _____ the job is finished.
- iii) We could not have tea _____ we had no milk.
- iv) Leave early _____ you want to avoid traffic jams.

C.11 Fill in the blanks with correct interjections. (1)

- a) _____ ! how are you ?
- b) _____ ! I have won the first prize.

C.12 a) Fill in the blanks with suitable words. (1/2)

- i) A dog likes to _____ on its back. (role, roll)
- ii) An eagle can _____ high in the sky. (soar, sore)

b) Make two pairs of synonyms from the words given below. (1)

permit, amazing, allow, wonderful

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- c) **Make antonyms by adding un-, in -, im - , dis – to these words. (1)**
 - i) _____ fair ii) _____ connect
 - iii) _____ perfect iv) _____ correct

D5 State whether the following statements are True or False. (1)

- a) Gran was cutting off all the roses.
- b) Wai-Choy had a pen and a pencil.
- c) The teacher did not see Ying Kee throw the note to Wai-Choy, but he did see Wai-Choy throw the note back to Ying-Kee.
- d) After the old woman's visit, it was easy for Fanny to be well behaved.

D6 Do as directed.

- a) Make a meaningful sentence using the help words given in the bracket. (1)**

Nahid is a vegetarian. (not eat fish / meat)

- b) Give one word for the following phrases. (1/2)**

i) laugh in a silly way. g_____

ii) to make somebody a prisoner. a_____

- c) Correct the incorrect sentences. (1/2)**

i) Fanny helped her carry the water into the cottage.

ii) The old woman did not ask Fanny to help her draw water.

- d) Make suitable offer in this situation by using 'Let me.....'. (1)**

You see an elderly woman carrying heavy bags. Offer to help her.

- e) Make useful suggestion in this situation using Let's (1)**

to a friend who wants to discuss home work with you.

- f) Write the opposites of the following words. (1)**

i) right ii) usual iii) old iv) happy

- g) Complete these sentences in an interesting way by comparing the act described in the sentence with something else. (1)**

i) The balloon burst, and all the tiny bits of multicoloured paper came down like _____.

ii) Suddenly a rabbit ran across the road like _____.

- h) Rewrite the sentences in a more natural way using 'There is ...' or 'There are'. (1)**

i) A few letters are there in the letter box.

ii) A fly is there in my soup.

i) Fill in the blanks with a – ‘less form’ of the words underlined in the sentences given below. (1/2)

i) The phone does not require a cord. It is a _____ phone.

ii) He takes no care while writing. He is very _____.

j) Complete the missing form of the verbs given below : (1)

verbs	he/she form	-ing form	the past tense	past participle
keep	_____	_____	kept	kept
fly	flies	flying	_____	_____

k) Join the sentences using as as. (2)

i) Kerala is warm. Goa is warm.

ii) Sarika is intelligent. Preeti is intelligent.

l) Give one word for the following group of words. (1/2)

i) a person who lives near you. _____

ii) a person that you do not know. _____

m) Kabir’s grandmother had to be rushed to the hospital by his parents. He helped his sister to get ready for school. They made breakfast together and made lunch too. Kabir left the house keys with their neighbour. His parents were happy for his efforts. (2)

i) Kabir feels that there is nothing much to praise him.

Is he right ? Yes No

ii) Do you think you can also help your family members as Kabir did?

Yes No

ACTIVITY.

i) JAM Activity. (5)

ii) News Paper Reading. (5)

