

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2018-19

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs.

Class - V

M.M. : 80

Date - 22.09.2018 (Saturday)

Name of the student _____ Section _____

Instructions -

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| <input type="radio"/> Section - A | Reading | (15 marks) |
| <input type="radio"/> Section - B | Writing | (20 marks) |
| <input type="radio"/> Section - C | Grammar | (20 marks) |
| <input type="radio"/> Section - D | English Reader | (25 marks) |

SECTION-A (READING: 15 MARKS)

A.1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

Dhyan Chand was born on 29th August 1905, in Allahabad (UP). He is considered as the greatest Hockey player in the history of sports. His mother was Sharadha Singh and his father was Sameshwar Singh. He had two brothers, Mool Singh and Roop Singh. He is known for his extraordinary goal-scoring feats, in addition to earning three Olympic gold medals (1928, 1932 and 1936) in hockey, during an era when India was the most dominant team in Hockey. Known as 'The Wizard' or 'The Magician' of hockey for his super ball control, Chand played his final match in 1948, having scored more than 400 goals (highest goal scorer in the history of hockey) during his international career. The government of India awarded him the third highest civilian honour of Padma Bhushan in 1956. His birthday, 29th August is celebrated as National Sports Day in India every year. He died on 3rd December 1979 at the age of 74.

Fill in the blanks with the suitable information from the story. (5)

- i) Dhyan Chand was born on _____.
- ii) Mool Singh and Roop Singh were his _____.
- iii) Dhyan Chand is also known as 'The Wizard' or _____ of hockey for his super ball control.
- iv) His birthday is celebrated as _____.
- v) The Government of India awarded him the third highest civilian honour of Padma Bhushan in _____.

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

Mother Teresa was born on 26th August 1910 in Macedonia. Her birth name was Agnes Gnocchi Bojaxhiu. She was the youngest child of the Nikola and Dronda Bojaxhiu. She was a lady with strong faith and trust in God and humanity. She had spent her whole life in helping needy and poor people. Mother Teresa was a great woman who is always admired and respected by the people all over the world for her amazing works and achievements. She was a lady who had inspired lots of people to do impossible works in their lives. She had spent her whole life by caring poor and sick people as a real mother.

Mother Teresa was a very religious and famous woman who is also known as ‘Saint of the Gutters’. She is also popularly known as “saint of our times”, “angel” or “a beacon in the world of darkness”.

She enjoyed 15 years of her life in teaching Geography and History and then started teaching in the Saint Mary’s School for girls. She worked hard to teach the poorest people in that area. Later on, she started serving the poor people.

She chose to wear a simple dress of white sari having blue border. She planned to make a dedicated group of sisters who would be always ready for serving the poor in any condition. This group of dedicated sisters, was later known as “Missionaries of Charity”. Mother Teresa received various honours for her tireless and effective charity. She was awarded the Jewel of India, the highest honour bestowed on Indian civilians. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her work “in bringing help to suffering humanity”. She died on 5th September, 1997, at the age of 87.

a) Answer the following questions.

- i) When was Mother Teresa born ? (3)
- ii) What was her birth name?
- iii) When did she die?

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

- i) Mother Teresa was the eldest child of the Nikola and Dronda Bojaxhiu.
- ii) She is also known as ‘Saint of the Gutters’.

c) Find the opposites of the following words from the passage given above. (2)

- i) rich _____
- ii) possible _____

d) Tick the correct option. (2)

i) Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in –

- a) 1979 b) 1977 c) 1987

ii) She was teaching –

- a) History and Economics
b) English and History
c) Geography and History

e) Fill in the blanks. (2)

i) Mother Teresa chose to wear a simple dress of _____ having blue border.

ii) She was awarded the _____ of India, the highest honour bestowed on Indian civilians.

SECTION-B (WRITING : 20 MARKS)

B.1 Write a formal letter on any one of the given subjects in approximately 100-120 words. (6)

Write a letter to the Principal of your school seeking his permission to participate in an Interschool Painting Competition.

OR

You are good at creative writing and want to represent your school at the competition. Write a letter to the Principal of your school seeking his permission to participate in an Interschool Essay Writing Competition.

B.2 Write a diary entry in approximately 80-100 words. (Any one) (6)

Imagine you are Grandfather. Write a diary entry of the day when you went to see Timothy in the zoo.

OR

Imagine you are Mr. Narayan Masurekar. You went to see Sunil Gavaskar on the second day. Write a diary entry about your experience of the hospital.

B.3 Give a character sketch of Mary Poppins. (6)

OR

Give a character sketch of 'Grandfather' from the story 'Tiger in the House'.

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

Value of Time

OR

Diwali

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR: 20 MARKS)

Do as directed.

- C.1 Fill in the blanks with reflexive or emphasising pronouns. (1)**
- (i) We saw _____ in the mirror.
- (ii) She _____ says so.
- C.2 Unscramble the letters in brackets and write the adjectives. (1)**
- (i) A (camislu) _____ concert.
- (ii) an (gentletilni) _____ boy.
- C.3 Choose the correct action word and complete the pair of words. (1)**
- (i) Motorists (drive / pull / draw) their vehicles.
- (ii) Knives (chop / sharpen / paint).
- C.4 Write the opposites of the verbs given in bold. (1)**
- (i) The soldiers **obeyed** their officer's command.
- (ii) The teacher **punished** the students.
- C.5 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in brackets. (1)**
- (i) Peter doesn't _____ (like / likes) vegetables.
- (ii) Every child _____ (need / needs) love and care.
- C.6 Pick out the objects in the following sentences. (1)**
- (i) Aruna likes chocolates.
- (ii) My aunt knits sweaters.
- C.7 Underline the subjects. (1)**
- (i) The train runs on rails.
- (ii) Cinderella lost her glass slipper.
- C.8 Underline the predicate in each sentence. (1)**
- (i) The mangoes are fresh.
- (ii) A peacock has a lovely tail.
- C.9 Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns. (2)**
- (i) Our teacher asked all of _____ to be quiet when _____ were shouting.
- (ii) _____ gave her my book because she lost _____.

C.10 Rewrite the following phrases in three words, using suitable adjectives. (2)

- (i) a road covered with many loose stones.
- (ii) a person who has great wealth.

C.11 Complete the following table with the correct degrees of adjectives. (2)

Positive degree	Comparative degree	Superlative degree
great		
	more	

C.12 Pick out the verbs and write whether they are transitive or intransitive. (2)

- (i) I ate a banana.
- (ii) The vase broke.

C.13 Complete the sentences with meaningful phrases. (2)

- (i) The farmer works _____.
- (ii) The jars are _____.

C.14 There is one mistake in each sentence. Pick out the mistake and write the correct word. The first one is an example. (2)

- (i) My uncle play the guitar. _____ plays
- (ii) Mr. and Mrs. Lal lives in Mumbai. _____
- (iii) They has a beautiful garden. _____
- (iv) The roses in their garden is lovely and fragrant. _____
- (v) They take care of there garden. _____

SECTION-D (ENGLISH READER : 25 MARKS)

D.1 Read these statements and answer the questions that follow. (Any ONE) (2)

- (i) ‘I am talking to Timothy’
 - a) Who was the speaker ?
 - b) Who was he speaking to ?

OR

- (ii) Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments.

a) What does the poet mean by 'where knowledge is free'?

b) What has the world broken up with ?

D.2 Answer the following questions. (Any FOUR) (8)

(i) Why had the birds flown to the south?

(ii) How can we become richer than a prince ?

(iii) What happened when grandfather visited the zoo to meet Timothy?

(iv) Why did Michael want their new nanny to stay?

(v) What does the 'tireless striving' lead to?

D.3 Answer the following questions. (Any ONE) (3)

(i) Say why each of these characters was glad at Mary Poppins' arrival.

a) Mr. Banks

b) Mrs. Banks

c) Robertson Ay

(ii) How did these trees help the little bird ?

a) the spruce tree

b) the pine tree

c) the juniper tree

D.4 Answer the following questions. (Any ONE) (2)

(i) Do you think animals should be kept in zoos? Give reasons for your answer.

(ii) How do you think you could handle your friendships better? Give two suggestions.

D.5 Tick the correct option. (1)

(i) Mary Poppins' bag was made of (jute / carpet).

(ii) Mary Poppins gave the Twins (milk / strawberry ice).

D.6 Fill in the blanks with the correct option. (1)

(i) _____ (Toto, the monkey / Toto, the puppy) played with Timothy at Grandfather's house.

(ii) Timothy became fierce at the age of _____ (three / six) months.

D.7 (i) Match the words with their synonyms. (2)

1. crimson

a. tasty

2. reason

b. liberty

3. freedom

c. logic

4. delicious

d. red

(ii) Rewrite the following sentences using the -ing form of the word given in the brackets. (1)

a) I practised to build up my stamina. (swim)

I came first in the _____ competition.

b) I enjoyed reading the book you gave me. (interest)

You gave me an _____ book.

(iii) Choose a suitable adverb from the box that can go with these verbs. (1)

(gracefully, loudly, completely)

a) dance _____ b) agree _____

(iv) Choose the correct abstract noun for the given verbs. (1)

a) beautiful

i) beautification ii) beauty iii) beautifully

b) discovered

i) discovery ii) discoverable iii) discoverer

D.8 Make opposites by using either 'un' or 'dis' . (1)

a) qualify _____ b) comfortable _____

D.9 Complete the following sentences using the collocations given in the box. (2)

important discovery, bad idea, national animal

a) The tiger is a _____.

b) Newton made an _____ when the apple fell on him.

