

ANNUAL EXAMINATION, 2018-19

ENGLISH

Time : 3 hrs.

Class - IV

M.M. : 80

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Name of the student _____ Section _____

General Instructions:

- Read all the questions carefully.
- Attempt all the questions.
- Revise your answers before submitting the answer sheet.

SECTION-A (READING: 15 MARKS)

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

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands - a union territory of India, lies in the Bay of Bengal. It consists of about 527 islands, both large and small. The coastline of the islands stretch for about 100 kilometers. The islands are covered with dense forests and an endless variety of exotic flowers and birds. The area of island is about 8,293 square kilometers. The islands consist of two groups, the Andaman and the Nicobar. The capital city is Port Blair. Of the total land area, 92% of the land is covered with rainforests. Of the 527 islands, only 38 islands are inhabited.

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been inhabited for several thousand years, as suggested by historical evidence. It is believed that Marco Polo was amongst the first from the West to set foot on one of the islands.

Complete the following sentences using the information given in the passage.

- Andaman and Nicobar Islands is a _____ of India. (5)
- The islands are covered with _____ and exotic flowers and birds.
- The first Westerner to set foot on the islands was probably _____.
- _____ is the capital city of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- There are about _____ islands which constitute the Andaman and Nicobar Archipelago.

A.2 Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Tree Man of Tamil Nadu

Marimuthu Yoganathan is a man with a mission. He meets school children daily and with the help of a slide show, he introduces them to the beauty of trees. He has hundreds of photographs of trees that the children get to see on a daily basis, but rarely notice. Then, together, they plant a sapling. Read this conversation to know how Yoganathan engages children in planting saplings.

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'Will this one grow to be a big tree, like the one you showed us?' asks Mani. 'Ofcourse, it will,' says Yoganathan, 'provided you look after it.' Then comes the question Yoganathan has been waiting for. 'Can I plant one?' asks Rekha. Smiling, he hands her a sapling from the crate he has been carrying with him. 'Take good care of it. It will make you happy!'

Then he writes the girl's name and phone number in a worn notebook. 'I will call you and find out how our friend is doing under your care,' he says. Soon more children will **volunteer** and take care of their saplings. Yoganathan is happy. These children will witness the miracle of life - a tender plant growing into a spreading tree! And surely, this experience will make them friends of trees.

What Yoganathan is doing is in itself a miracle. A bus conductor for over past twenty odd year, he has planted over a lakh trees in Tamil Nadu. It was not easy. He faced ridicule and was beaten up when he protested against the rampant felling of trees by the timber mafia. Funds were scarce and still are. So, he lays aside forty per cent of his salary for this labour of love.

In 2010, the Indian Government honoured him with the Eco Warrior Award. He is glad and happy to have been honoured for his work. But the award and the media attention that followed has not changed him. True to his nature, he will always be the 'Tree Man of Tamil Nadu!'

i) Write whether the following statements are true or false. (2)

- (a) Yoganathan is a bus conductor in Tamil Nadu.
- (b) Yoganathan was beaten up for protesting against child labour.

ii) Tick the correct option. (1)

Yoganathan creates interest amongst the students by-

- a) distributing pamphlets.
- b) showing a slide show.

iii) Complete the following sentences using the information given in the passage. (2)

- a) In 2010, Yoganathan won _____ award.
- b) Yoganathan faced ridicule and was beaten up when he protested against the _____.

iv) Answer the following questions. (3)

- a) How does Yoganathan create interest in trees among children?
- b) What is the 'miracle of life' Yoganathan wants the children to witness?
- c) How many trees has he planted in Tamil Nadu in past twenty years?

- v) Find the antonyms for these words from the passage. (1)
 (a) dishonoured (b) future
- vi) The word 'volunteer' in the third line of the third paragraph of the passage means- (1)
 (a) refuse to help someone (b) freely offer to do something

SECTION-B (WRITING : 20 MARKS)

- B.1** Imagine you are Mr. Speed. Write a diary entry describing the incidence when Abraham Lincoln saved the birds, on the way to the court.[approximately in 120 words] (7)

OR

Imagine you are Aunt Ruby. Write a diary entry describing your experience with your pet parrot in approximately 120 words.

- B.2** Fill in the blanks with the words given in the box and complete the story. (6)

shivering, noticed, forest, replied, mouth, chased, blowing, suspicious, trust, surprised, sympathy, soup
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There was a giant who lived in a (a)_____. One day, as he was roaming around he saw a hungry traveller (b) _____ in the cold. He took (c) _____ on the poor traveller and invited him to come to his hut. On the way, the giant (d) _____ that the traveller was blowing air through his mouth on his fingers. When the giant asked why he was doing so, he (e) _____ that he was heating his hands with the air from his (f) _____. After reaching the cave, the giant served him a cup of hot (g) _____. On receiving it, the traveller started blowing air at the cup. The giant was (h) _____ and asked, "Why are you again blowing air at the cup? Is it not hot enough for you?" the traveller replied that now he was cooling the soup with the air from his mouth. The giant now grew (i) _____ and said, "You are (j) _____ both hot and cool air from your same mouth. You are a cheat. I can't (k) _____ you." He did not give the traveller any chance to explain his action and immediately (l) _____ him off.

- B.3** Write a character sketch of any one of the following, in approximately 80-100 words. (5)

`Chatur' OR 'Angulimala'

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

'A Visit to a Book Fair' OR 'My Grandmother'

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR: 20 MARKS)

C.1 Complete the following table with the correct forms of the verbs. (2)

Basic form of the verb	Past form of the verb	Past Participle form of the verb
Shake	Shook	
Blow		Blown
	Froze	Frozen
Eat	Ate	

C.2 Arrange the words in correct order to make a meaningful sentence. (1)

ice cream father vanilla bought yesterday

C.3 Fill in the blanks with : is, are, am, was, were, has or have. (2)

- i) This new phone _____ many new features.
- ii) The sportsmen _____ quite fit.
- iii) I _____ fat in my childhood.
- iv) You _____ a beautiful smile.

C.4 Read the following sentences carefully. There is a mistake in the verb in each sentence. Circle the mistakes and write the correct verbs in the blanks. (2)

- i) The playground have two gates. _____
- ii) Sonam speak French fluently. _____

C.5 Fill in the blanks in present continuous tense, using am, is or are . Change the verbs in the bracket to their correct -ing form. (2)

- i) Rajan _____ (bat)and Nimrat is the runner.
- ii) All the children _____ (watch) the game with their parents.

C.6 Write 'P' for the sentence showing present time and 'F' for the sentence showing future time. (1)

- (i) Jack is meeting us at the airport. _____
- ii) They are watching a movie. _____

C.7 Rewrite the following sentence correctly using the past form of the verb. (1)

She lose her earring in the park.

C.8 Underline the adverb and write AM for adverb of manner, AP for adverb of place and AT for adverb of time. (2)

- i) It is raining. Let us go inside.
- ii) The girl danced gracefully.

- C.9 Choose the correct preposition from the brackets and fill in the blanks. (1)**
Go _____ (in/to/on) the bakery _____ (with/of/from)
Vidya and get some sandwiches for us.
- C.10 Rewrite the following sentence by correcting the conjunction. (1)**
The girl lost her eyesight if she was ten years old.
- C.11 Write a suitable question for the following answer. (1)**
Yes, Mrs. Paul is my English teacher.
- C.12 Punctuate the following sentence. (2)**
it rains heavily in india between june and November
- C.13 Use the apostrophe ('s) and rewrite the following phrases. (1)**
i) the wings of the parrot
ii) a park for children
- C.14 Write the full forms of the following contractions. (1)**
(i) he'll _____ (ii) that's _____

SECTION-D (ENGLISH READER : 25 MARKS)

- D.1 Read the sentence and answer the questions. Attempt ANY ONE. (2)**
a) 'I see your aunt's parrot has escaped.'
i) Who said these words and to whom?
ii) How did the parrot escape?
b) 'I have always wanted to be known as intelligent.'
i) Who said these words?
ii) When did he say these words?
- D2 Answer the following questions in brief. Attempt ANY FOUR. (8)**
i) Why did Chatur's eyes shine with greed during lunch?
ii) What do the dogs do after leaving the party?
iii) Who was Ahimsaka?
iv) How were parrots trained to talk?
v) What was everyone doing just before Daddy fell into the pond?
- D.3 Answer ANY ONE of the following questions. (3)**
a) What was passed of as exotic birds? Why do you think the bird-catcher did this?
b) Why do you think the priest did not believe his own son when he was banished from school?

D.4 Answer ANY ONE of the following questions. (2)

- a) Do you think Ahimsaka became a robber and a killer because his family and the villagers were unkind to him?
- b) How will you help the birds in summer. Suggest three ways.

D.5 State whether the following sentences are True or False. (2)

- a) A sly fox named Magar lived near a deep forest.
- b) The sky was blue and people were in good mood.

D.6 Tick the correct option. (3)

- a) The poet's doggy likes to-
(i) sing (ii) dance (iii) play the drums.
- b) Lincoln's act showed his –
(i) kindness (ii) selfishness (iii) kindness and gentleness
- c) In the monastery, Ahimsaka -
(i) looked after the sick and elderly.
(ii) cooked food.
(iii) preached to the Buddha's disciples.

D.7 Correct the following false statement using the facts from the story, 'The Parrot Who Wouldn't Talk'. (1)

The bird was winging its way to the guava orchard.

D.8 Rearrange the letter of these words to make anagrams. (1)

- a) lead b) pan

D.9 Make adjectives from these nouns by adding suitable suffixes from the box. (1)

ian , al , ish , y

- a) Spain b) nation c) music d) silver

D.10 Match the idioms with their meanings. (2)

- i) waiting in wings a) relax
- ii) clip someone's wing b) to stop liking or supporting someone
- iii) put your mind to rest c) ready to be employed or used
- iv) turn against someone d) restrain someone

