

ENGLISH PRACTICE PAPER- PT2

Class -IV

MM: 80

Section -A (Reading Comprehension)

Passage 1

Deepavali, is known as the Festival of Lights. People light candles or small clay lamps called *diyas* on this day. They do this to invite good luck from Goddess Lakshmi and the God Ganesha, who represent good fortune, knowledge and wealth. Diwali usually falls in the middle of October or November. The day before Deepavali, people clean and decorate their homes and offices. On the night of Deepavali, people light lamps and candles inside and outside their homes followed by fireworks and a family feast. It is a custom to wear new clothes on Deepavali. People exchange sweets with their friends and relatives. This festival is celebrated over five days, with different traditions happening on each day.

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

- 1) Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks-
 - i. Deepavali is a festival of _____.
a. lights b. colours c. harvest d. water
- 2) Goddess Laxmi is a symbol of good _____.
a. food b. wealth c. love d. honesty
- 3) Deepavali is festival of _____.
a. 3 days b. 4 days c. 5 days d. 1 day
- 4) Write T for true and F for false for the following sentences.
 - i. People clean and decorate their homes before Deepavali. _____
 - ii. It is always celebrated in the month of October. _____.
- 5) It is a custom to wear _____ clothes for Deepavali
a. black b. white c. old d. new
- 6) Answer the following questions in your own words.
 - i. What does God Ganesha represent?
 - ii. What do people light on Deepavali day?

Passage 2

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

Once there lived a talkative tortoise in a large lake. He was friends with two geese. They lived together happily for many years. Then it didn't rain for a long time. The water in the lake dried up and the soil cracked. All the birds and animals started moving away in search of food and water. The geese also decided to fly way. They met the tortoise to say goodbye. He asked them to take him along. He told the geese to fetch a strong stick and hold its ends with their

beaks. He held the stick in the middle with his teeth. Then he asked them to fly away slowly. The geese agreed to do so but only if the tortoise kept quiet. He promised to not say a word as long as they were in the air. They flew higher, over fields and hills. When they flew over a city, the people looked up and started laughing at this strange sight. The tortoise got furious. As soon as he started to shout at the people, he lost hold of the stick and came falling down.

7) Fill in the blanks.

- i. Birds and animals _____ to new places for _____ and shelter.

8) Match the two columns.

	Column A		Column B
i.	adjective	a.	he
ii.	noun	b.	looked
iii.	verb	c.	talkative
iv.	pronoun	d.	friends

9) Which word in the passage means 'angry.' _____.

10) Answer the following questions in complete sentences and in your own words.

- i. Who was flying high in the sky?
- ii. Who asked the geese to fly slowly?

Section -B (Grammar)

11) Identify the proper noun and common noun in the sentence.

- i. I will go to market on Sunday.

12) Fill in the blank.

- i. The abstract noun of rude is _____.

13) Fill in the blank with the appropriate collective noun.

- i. A _____ of musicians

14) Choose the correct option from the brackets.

- i. We saw(many/much) cows grazing in the field.
- ii. I haven't (many/any) relatives or friends in Pune.

15) Rewrite the following sentences, changing the underlined words into the opposite gender.

- i. My brother played the part of the emperor in the play.
- ii. The king was a great hunter.

16) Rewrite these sentences replacing the underlined words with pronouns.

Latika told her friends about her new pet dog. (i) Latika asked (ii) Latika's friends to come and see the dog. (iii) Latika's Friends agreed to come in the evening.

17) Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.

- i. Italy is _____ European country.
- ii. My sister is a professor in _____ university.
- iii. _____ sun sets in _____ west.

18) Unscramble the letters given in brackets to find the adjective that suits each noun.

- i. The cat has a (mtohs)_____coat.
- ii. Two huge trucks can go down this (dewi) _____ road.

19) Fill in the blank with the correct adjective from the bracket.

- i) That is the _____(own/very) seat number I had last time.

20) Complete the table with the proper degrees of adjectives.

S.No.	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1.	lazy		
2.		bigger	
3.			wisest

Section -C (Literature Reader)

21) Write T for true and F for false for the following sentences.

- i. Shirin wanted to visit the Queen one day. _____
- ii. The sky was blue and people were in a good mood. _____
- iii. Hari Singh lived in a city. _____

22) Choose the correct option.

- i) The family members sing and dance in the
 - a) bedroom
 - b) kitchen
 - c) living room.
- ii. Shirin came to London from.
 - a. Turkey
 - b) Iraq
 - c) Iran

23) Tick the False statement.

- i. Grandfather was not keen on keeping caged birds as pets.
- ii. The author left the cage door open by mistake.
- iii. The parrot returned and enjoyed eating the author's mango.
- iv Aunt Ruby's parrot learnt to talk.

24) Read the sentences and answer the questions that follow.

- i. 'Everybody was looking at her as if she were an alien. '

- a. Where was Shirin when she had this feeling?
 - b. Who or what is an alien?
- ii. 'I see your aunt's parrot has escaped.'
 - a. Who said these words and about whom?
 - b. How did the parrot escape?

25) Answer the following questions. (Do any 4)

- i. Who danced 'for sheer delight'? What does this phrase mean?
- ii. Why was Shirin nervous on the first day of school?
- iii. How were parrots trained to talk?
- iv. Describe the day when the family went out.
- v. What did Shirin miss the most after moving to London?
- vi. When do we need our family the most? Explain with at least three examples.

26) Answer the following questions in 30-40 words. (Do only 1)

- i. How did the parrot behave with the author? What does this tell us about the author's character?
- ii. How did Shirin imagine London to be?

Section -D (Writing Skills)

Q 27. A. Write a diary entry about your experience of the Independence Day celebration in your school. (Minimum 50 words)

OR

Q.27.B. You have got the best gift you wanted on your birthday. Write a diary entry about your feelings on getting the gift. (minimum 50 words)

Q 28. Write a short paragraph in on any of the following topics. (Minimum 40 words)

1. Ganesh Chaturthi

OR

B. My grandfather