

PRACTICE PAPER (PT-2) 2023-24

Subject - ENGLISH

Time - 180 min

Name of the student _____

Class - IV

MM - 80

Section -

SECTION -A

(Reading Comprehension)

A1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Penguins are a group of aquatics, flightless birds living mostly in Antarctica. Penguins have dark and white feathers. They have flippers for movement in water. Most penguins feed on fish, squid and other forms of sea life caught while swimming underwater. They spend half of their life on land and half in the oceans. Emperor penguins are the largest living species and the blue or fairy penguins are the smallest species. Most of the penguin's species live in large colonies. Penguins are not afraid of human beings. This is probably because penguins have no land enemy in Antarctica. Instead, they are at a risk in sea from sharks or leopard's seal. In 1986, Silvio Mazzola, created a famous penguin cartoon character named 'Pingu'.

I. Complete the following sentences.

- i) Most of the penguin's species live in a _____.
- ii) Most penguins feed on _____.

II. Answer the following questions in your own words.

- i. Where are penguins mostly found?
- ii. Why are penguins not afraid of the human beings?

III. Find the word from the passage which means 'popular'.

IV. Find the antonym of the word 'brave' from the passage.

A2. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

The Egyptian Pyramids are among the Seven Wonders of the World. Although they were built about 4,500 years ago, the ruins of most of these pyramids still stand on the river Nile. An architect, Imhotep, built the famous Step Pyramid for King Djoser. The first smooth-sided pyramid stands at Memphis. Pyramids were built for kings as their tombs or as temples. The Great Pyramid was built for King Khufu as a tomb. King Khufu was buried in this pyramid along with the treasures of gold and precious objects.

1. Fill in the blank.

- a. The ruins of most of the pyramids still stand on the river _____.

2. Write T for true and F for false for the following sentence.

a. The architect, Imhotep, built the famous Step Pyramid for King Djoser. _____

3. Which word in the passage means 'reduce to a state of decay'?

4. Answer the following questions in your own words.

a. Why were pyramids built?

b. Where was King Khufu buried?

SECTION -B (Grammar)

B1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate collective nouns.

1 a _____ of sheep

2 a.....of cows

3. a.....Of puppies

B2. Fill in the blanks with the plural form of the words given in the bracket.

1. The building has twelve _____ (storey)

2. The little.....(baby) were riding (pony)

3. I saw many(sheep) in the field.

B3. Choose the correct option from the brackets.

i. There is a large (number/amount) apples in the orchard.

ii. Is there (any/many) milk in the glass?

iii. How (many/much) eggs do you need?

iv. There is so (many/much) smoke coming out of the factory chimney!

B4. Rewrite the following sentences, changing the underlined words into the opposite gender.

1.The brother wants to see your nephew.

2. The king was great hunter.

3. The landlord wants to see your husband.

B5. Write the opposite gender of the following nouns.

i. actor - _____

ii. father- _____

iii. tiger - _____

iv. hunter- _____

B6. Write pronouns instead of the nouns given in brackets.

i. Sonali is a girl. _____ (Sonali) is a good student.

ii. My father is a farmer. _____ (My father) works hard.

B7. Rewrite these sentences replacing the underlined words with pronouns.

1.That is their house.

2.I need a pen. Can I borrow your pen?

B8. Fill in the blanks with a, an or the.

i. I met _____ old lady today.

ii. _____ earth revolves around the sun.

iii. France is _____ European country.

iv. Sita isintelligent girl.

B9. Unscramble the letters given in brackets to find the adjective that suits each noun.

- i. The stone has a (gruoh)_____surface.
ii. The children in the classroom are very (tqiue)_____ .

B10. Complete the table with the proper degrees of adjectives.

S.No.	Positive	Comparative	Superlative
1.	hot		
2.		smarter	
3.	lazy		

SECTION -C (Literature Reader)

C1. Write T for true and F for false for the following sentences.

- i. Shirin and Stephen were siblings. _____
ii. Hari Singh was a kind man. _____

C2. Fill in the blanks with the given words.

i. plane/plain

- a. This small room has a _____ carpet.
b. Mother switched off her phone before the _____ took off.

ii. sum/some

- a. Akhil asked his mother if he might have _____ more pudding.
b. I have just finished the first _____. How many have you finished?

C3. Tick the False statement. (Tick only one)

- a) Hari Singh was a kind man.
b) Hari Singh lived in a city.
c) Hari Singh fed travellers and took care of their needs.
d) The travellers ran away after hearing what Ramu said.

C4. Read the sentences and answer the questions that follow.

i. 'The smallest gesture represents

The gift of joy we seek'

- a. Which gesture is referred to here?
b. How will the gesture help someone?

OR

ii. 'Not now. Let them eat first'

- a. Who said these words and to whom?
b. Why did he say these words to the listener?

C5. Answer the following questions. (ANY 4)

- i. Why did King Lear decide to divide his kingdom among his three daughters?
ii. Why was Shirin nervous on the first day of school?
iii. When would Hari Singh be happy?

- iv. How will a gentle touch ensure that humanity always wins?
- v. How can we overcome the obstacles that come our way?

C6. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in 30-40 words. (4)

- i. What misunderstanding did Ramu cause? How was the misunderstanding cleared?
- ii. How did Cordelia meet Lear in the end?

SECTION -D (Writing Skills-15 Marks)

D1. Write a short paragraph in on any of the following topics. (Minimum 40 words)
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Friendship OR My Favourite Leader

D2. Write a letter to your uncle, thanking him for the gift he sent to you. 5
OR

Write a letter to your friend, advising him to go to a hospital as his illness can only be properly treated in hospital.

D3. You have experienced a happy day in your life. Record your feeling in a diary entry of about 50 – 60 words. 5

OR

You find your mother all the time busy with domestic chores. You decide to help her. Write about it in a diary entry in not more than 60 words