

Term-2 Subject- English Set - A M.M 60 Time- 2:30 hrs

Name- _____ Roll No.- _____ Class- 4 Section _____ Date 7.3.23

SECTION A (READING COMPREHENSION)

7Marks

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Kite flying is one of the world's oldest sports. In China, people used to fly different coloured kites to send different messages. Throughout the centuries, kites have been used for various purposes. Once, a Chinese emperor who had been imprisoned was saved by a kite. His followers flew a huge kite over the tower in which the emperor was imprisoned. Recognising the kite, he took hold of the huge ropes hanging from the kite and flew away to freedom.

Benjamin Franklin used a kite to prove that lightning is a form of electricity. He flew a kite in a thunderstorm and was almost killed when lightning travelled down the wet string and lit up his instruments. The kite was also responsible for the invention of aeroplanes. The Wright Brothers flew many kinds of kites and studied their movements before making the first aeroplane. Actually, the first aeroplane was a huge kite glider that was specially made to carry an engine and a person.

a) What did people use in China to send messages?

b) What did Benjamin Franklin prove with the kite?

c) Write the past tense of :

i. study

ii. save

d) Write true/false:

i) Kite flying is one of the world's oldest sports. _____

ii) Once, an Indian emperor who had been imprisoned was saved by a kite. _____

e) Which word from the passage is the opposite of 'dry'?

f) Fill in the blanks :

- i. The _____ was also responsible for the invention of aeroplane.
- ii. Throughout the _____, kites have been used for various purposes.

SECTION- B (LITERATURE COMPREHENSION)

13 Marks

2. In the poem 'My Shadow', what goes in and out with poet? 1
 - a) shadow
 - b) butter
 - c) nurse
 - d) India-rubber ball
3. In the story 'The Great Race' which animals arrived together on a raft? 1
 - a) The snake and the dog
 - b) The rat, the ox and the tiger
 - c) The dragon and the ox
 - d) The goat, the monkey and the rooster
4. Who discovered electricity? 1
5. What did Timme think about Science at the beginning of the story? 2
6. Why does the child call his shadow a coward? 2
7. Why is the snake called 'sneaky' in the story 'The Great Race'? 2
8. What is the funniest thing about the shadow? 2
9. Fill in the blanks: 2
 - a) In that period, Timme and Limme would watch _____ and eat ice cream and draw.
 - b) Just then a dragon _____ down to take the fifth place.

SECTION- C (VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR)

32 Marks

10. Write the meanings of : 3
 - a) miracles
 - b) coward
 - c) exhausted

Fill the blanks with the homophones given in the brackets:

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- a) Mary's baby was _____, so she started crying loudly. (bored / board)
- b) Would you like to call _____ for your birthday party? (hymn / him)
- c) My mother went to the school to meet the _____. (Principal / principle)
- d) It has _____ so long since we played together. (been / bean)

12. Write the meanings of the following idioms:

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- a) learn by heart
- b) raining cats and dogs
- c) cost an arm and a leg
- d) a piece of cake

13. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets:

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- a) Someone has pasted a notice _____ the wall. (among / on)
- b) The ball rolled _____ a hole. (into / on)
- c) I shall wait for you _____ the school gate. (on / at)
- d) There were two eggs _____ the refrigerator. (in / of)
- e) The cat sat _____ the two dogs. (between / among)
- f) The horse jumped _____ the wall. (over / through)

14. Rewrite the following sentences by using the correct tenses given in the brackets:

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- a) Mrs Singh took rest in the afternoon. (S.Present Tense)
- b) She meets me in the evening. (S.Past Tense)
- c) They play the match in the ground. (S. Future Tense)
- d) The school closes for summer vacation. (S. Past Tense)
- e) Meenal knew the answers well. (S.Present Tense)

15. Fill the blanks with the correct continuous Tenses:

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- a) They _____ furniture for their new flat. (buy)
- b) Ankita's parents _____ the hall for her birthday party last week. (decorate)
- c) It _____ heavily outside. (rain)
- d) You _____ a beautiful dress at the wedding yesterday. (wear)
- e) Lata _____ at herself in the mirror when I entered the room. (look)

16. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions from the help box:

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[or , and , because , but , so]

- a) Be punctual _____ you will be fined.
- b) The plants dried up _____ nobody watered them regularly.
- c) Chetan was tired _____ he continued his work.
- d) It was the last day of the school _____ the children were excited.
- e) I have bought a new dress _____ a pair of shoes for the party.

17. Choose the correct adverbs from the brackets and fill in the blanks:

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- a) This magazine is published _____. (weekly / now)
- b) We are waiting for you _____. (outside / gracefully)
- c) The hall was _____ packed. (twice / almost)
- d) The old man faced the difficulties _____. (never / courageously)
- e) The head girl of our school is _____ intelligent. (downstairs / very)

SECTION-D

(WRITING SECTION)

8 Marks

18. Write a letter to your brother wishing him good luck for his exams.