

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

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

SECTION- A (READING COMPREHENSION)

7 Marks

1. Read the following passage and answer the following 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.

- What did people use in China to send messages?
- What did Benjamin Franklin prove with the kite?
- Write the past tense of :
 - use
 - fly
- Write true/false:
 - Kite flying is one of the world's oldest sports. _____
 - Once, an Indian emperor who had been imprisoned was saved by a kite. _____
- Which word from the passage is the opposite of 'last'?

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?

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a) shadow

c) nursie

b) butter

d) India rubber ball

3. In the story 'The Great Race' which animals arrived together on a raft?

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a) the snake and the dog

c) the dragon and the ox

b) the rat, the ox and the tiger

d) the goat, the monkey and the rooster

4. Who discovered electricity?

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5. What did Timee think about Science at the beginning?

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6. Why is the snake called 'sneaky' in the story 'The Great Race'?

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7. Why does the child call his shadow a coward?

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8. What is the funniest thing about the shadow?

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9. Fill in the blanks:

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a) In that period, we 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:

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a) wriggled

b) aliens

c) nursie

Fill in the blanks with the homophones given in the brackets:

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a) My mother went to the school to meet the _____. (Principal/principle)

b) We want to _____ our old furniture. (cell/sell)

c) Butter and cream are _____ products. (diary/dairy)

d) Would you like to invite _____ for your birthday party? (him / hyme)



12. Write the meanings of the following idioms:

- a) icing on the cake
- b) once in a blue moon
- c) early bird
- d) raining cats and dogs

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

- a) It is 4 :30 _____ my watch. (in/by)
- b) Our examination is beginning _____ Monday. (from/in)
- c) Someone is coming _____ dinner on Monday. (from/to)
- d) Let us sit _____ the shade of a tree. (in/under)
- e) There is a bridge _____ the river. (on/over)
- f) We should always be kind _____ animals. (to/in)

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

- a) I buy new books. (S.Past Tense)
- b) She washed her clothes in the evening. (S.Present Tense)
- c) I learn my lessons everyday. (S. Future Tense)
- d) Simi stands first in the class.(S. Past Tense)
- e) These newspapers gave the latest news. (S.Present Tense)

15. Fill the blanks with the correct continuous Tenses:

- a) Sapna and Anu _____ near the window. (sit)
- b) I _____ for the meanings of new words in the dictionary. (look)
- c) The naughty boys _____ stones at a small puppy when I saw them. (throw)
- d) Mohit _____ the car very fast today. (drive)
- e) Samir _____ a letter to his friend when the lights went out. (write)

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

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[or , and , because , but , so]

- a) John fell off a running bus _____ was not hurt.
- b) Harjit is absent _____ he has a fever.
- c) Be punctual _____ you will be fined.
- d) She is an intelligent _____ a hard working girl.
- e) Rahul got up early _____ he could reach school on time.

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

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- a) The Principal arrives at the school _____ . (always/early)
- b) Treat your elders _____. (now / respectfully)
- c) The hall was _____ packed. (twice / almost)
- d) I _____ agree with you. (upstairs / fully)
- e) The Nightingale sang _____. (sweetly / most)

SECTION D (WRITING SECTION)

8 Marks

18. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to your birthday party next week.