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**St. Thomas' School, Agra
Half Yearly specimen paper (2024-25)**

Class: V

Subject: English Language

M. Time: 2 Hours

M. Marks: 80

Name: _____

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Section – A

READING-COMPREHENSION

Question 1. Read the given passage and answer the following questions: [6]

- i. Once upon a time, there was an elephant named Ellie. One day, while Ellie was walking alone in the peaceful forest, she suddenly heard a rustling sound. To her surprise, it was a hunter! Ellie quickly hid behind a big Banyan tree, using her big ears to listen. The hunter searched for a while but gave up and left. Ellie was safe. She decided to warn her animal friends about the hunter, teaching them to stay vigilant. Together, they all lived happily ever after, protecting their forest home.
- What is the elephant's name in the story?
 - Where was Ellie when she heard the rustling sound?
 - What did Ellie hide behind to avoid the hunter?
 - What did Ellie decide to do after the hunter left?
 - Give the antonym and synonym of the word 'peaceful'

Section – B

Grammar

Question 1. Use the words and write sentences in the simple future tense as instructed: [4]

- i. Ice cream/melt
Affirmative sentence _____
- ii. We/ go the party

- Negative sentence _____
- iii. They/come/tomorrow
Interrogative sentence _____
- iv. Someone/meet/you/at the lobby
Affirmative _____

Question 2. Use these sets of words and form sentences in the future continuous tense: [4]

- i. Jake and Joy/eat/lunch
- ii. You/clean/the house
- iii. Father/cook/lemon rice
- iv. Cyrus/learn/German

Question 3. Write the correct function of their words: [4]

- i. Can
- ii. Should
- iii. May
- iv. Mustn't

Question 4. Identify the adjectives in these sentences and mention their kind: [4]

- i. He lives in a small apartment.
- ii. Do you have enough milk?
- iii. I bought two cakes.
- iv. Please return his book.

Question 5. Identify the degrees of comparison used in these sentences: [4]

- i. Sunday was the coldest day of the week.
- ii. Priya is taller than Susan.
- iii. He is as intelligent as his father.
- iv. North America is a big continent.

Question 6. Identify the adjectives and add appropriate punctuation marks: [4]

- i. This is an excellent round antique wooden table.

- ii. I love that big vintage green car parked on the street.
- iii. A Buddhist monk gave us a fantastic old Tibetan souvenir.
- iv. I bought some lovely small Kashmiri carpets and rugs.

Question 7. Rewrite these sentences by placing the adverbs in the correct places: [4]

- i. He talks to us. (hardly ever)
- ii. Lisa gets angry. (never)
- iii. She listens to the radio. (often)
- iv. I don't wear black in summer. (normally)

Question 8. Complete each sentence with the correct form of the adverb in the brackets: [4]

- i. Pratibha danced _____ (gracefully) Priya.
- ii. Can you please write _____ (clearly)?
- iii. Planes can fly _____ (high) birds.
- iv. Our team played _____ (bad) of all.

Question 9. Identify and write whether the highlighted words are prepositions or adverbs: [4]

- i. Karan ran down the stairs.
- ii. We met outside the mall.
- iii. He sat down.
- iv. Get inside.

Question 10. Complete the sentences using the suitable conjunctions: [4]

- i. I bought some colours _____ I could paint.
- ii. Meet me _____ you leave.
- iii. _____ she was tired, she couldn't sleep.
- iv. I have not spoken to him _____ he left.

Question 11. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets: [4]

- i. One of the players _____ (is/are) hurt.
- ii. No one _____ (give/gives) the old lady any help.
- iii. Tom and Jerry _____ (look/looks) happy together.

iv. Nobody in the class _____ (has/have) the answer.

Question 12. Correct the errors in the use of punctuation and capital letters:

[4]

- i. marathas home _____
- ii. ms wilson _____
- iii. sun''s rays _____
- iv. shakespeares play _____

Question 13. Change and write the sentences from direct to indirect speech.

Add reporting verbs, that and the correct pronouns:

[4]

- i. 'I am happy,' said Susan.
Susan _____ happy.
- ii. The crowd shouted, 'We want justice!'
The crowd _____ justice.
- iii. 'I love my fans,' said the actress.
The actress _____ fans.
- iv. 'I'm strong and healthy,' said my father.
My father _____ strong and healthy.

Question 14. Complete the sentences using very, so or too:

[4]

- i. Ayesha is a _____ naughty child.
- ii. The colours are _____ bright for me.
- iii. The candies are _____ sweet.
- iv. I am _____ tired that I might fall asleep on my feet, like a horse!

Question 15. Complete the sentences with suitable adverbs of frequency: [4]

- i. She takes these tablets _____.
- ii. I visit my grandparent's _____.
- iii. We see him only _____.
- iv. He plays golf _____.

Section – C

VOCABUARY

Question 1. Complete the sentences using correct proverbs: [2]

- i. All that glitters _____.
- ii. A penny saved is _____.
- iii. Don't judge a book _____.
- iv. A friend in need _____.

Question 2. Write the correct meaning of the following idioms: [2]

- i. Be in the same boat
- ii. Get cold feet
- iii. Give it a shot
- iv. Slip one's mind

Question 3. Complete the sentences with the appropriate phrasal verb. [2]

- i. As always, Meena _____ late.
- ii. Monica is really _____ going on a holiday.
- iii. I often _____ in front of the TV.
- iv. Sia _____ when she heard the news.

Section – D

COMPOSITION

- i. Write a letter to your cousin requesting her to lend you her camera for a few days. [5]
- ii. Write a speech on the topic **“Adopting animals from the street is better than buying them from pet shops”**. [5]
Your speech should not exceed 350 words.

OR

- iii. Write an essay on the topic **“What is the most important quality to have in a friend? Do any of your friends possess this quality?”**

NOTE: This is only for reference.

