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**St. Thomas' School, Agra
Half Yearly Specimen Paper (2024-25)**

Class: V

Subject: English Literature

M. Time: 2 Hours

M. Marks: 80

Name: _____

Roll No: _____

Section-A (PROSE)

Question 1. Write the meaning of the given words or phrases: [4]

- i. Pandemic
- ii. Replenish
- iii. Brat
- iv. Jiffy

Question 2. Write the antonyms of the given words: [4]

- i. Originated
- ii. Preserve
- iii. Coward
- iv. Dismay

Question 3. Write the synonyms of the given words: [4]

- i. Meddle
- ii. Strict
- iii. Syndrome
- iv. Extinct

Question 4. Frame sentences in your own words: [4]

- i. Sanctuary
- ii. Infectious
- iii. Sermon
- iv. Elated

Question 5. Answer the following questions in one word: [4]

- i. When was the first National Park established in India?
- ii. The first record of small pox was from a/an-
- iii. Who was Mr. Walter?
- iv. What was Tom's hand and mouth smeared with?

Question 6. Complete the following sentences: [4]

- i. Hailey National Park is now known as _____.
- ii. Yellow fever first originated in _____.
- iii. Tom's was Aunt Polly's _____.
- iv. Young boys and girls break their monotony by _____.

Question 7. State whether the following statements are true or false: [4]

- i. Bob was wanted by Chicago police.
- ii. The world's first national park was established in India in 1872.
- iii. Plague attacked the world between 1347- 1352.
- iv. Tom decided to learn the Sermon on the Mount because it was the first verse.

Question 8. Who said these words to whom: [4]

- i. "So I had sent another cop to do the same on my behalf."
- ii. "You seem new here, haven't seen you before. What's your name?"
- iii. "You are an intelligent boy, young man. It is commendable to have memorised so many Biblical verses, Bravo!"
- iv. "It was kind of so hot that some of us pumped water on our heads. My hair is still wet."

Question 9. Refer to the extract given below and answer the questions that follow: [4]

- i. *"Don't you dare cross this line else will show you who I am."*
 - a. Who drew a line?
 - b. Who said these quoted words to whom?
- ii. *"You are not Jimmy Wells."*
 - a. Why did the speaker say this?
 - b. Who was the listener? Why did he pretend to be Jimmy Wells?

Question 10. Write the popular names used for the following states/cities in India: [4]

- i. Jaipur _____
- ii. Kolkata _____
- iii. Bangalore _____
- iv. Kerala _____

Question 11. Complete the sentences with an appropriate word from the brackets: [4]

- i. She _____ the answer of this question. (know/knows)
- ii. There _____ plenty of sugar in the box. (is/are)
- iii. Everyone _____ present in the class. (was/were)
- iv. They _____ know how to swim. (do not/does not)

Question 12. Fill in the blanks. [4]

- i. The _____ blew hard.
- ii. He crossed the _____.
- iii. I grew up in _____.
- iv. She _____ the doorbell.

Question 13. Answer the following questions in brief: [8]

- i. What happened to Big Joe Brady's restaurant?
- ii. Who is Sid?
- iii. Who volunteered to help Tom in learning his verses?
- iv. Define disease? What are the two main classes of diseases?

Question 14. Reflective questions: [4]

- i. Discuss some of the major functions of national parks..
- ii. Write a small paragraph about the recent pandemic that has changed our world.

Section-A (POETRY)

Question 1. Refer to the extract given below and answer the following questions: [2]

- i. *This knapsack tight at's back
He riveted close
And followed his Nose
To the North,*

*To the North,
And follow'd his Nose
To the North.*

- a. Who is 'he' referred to here?
 - b. Why did he follow his Nose?
- ii. *"He thinks he can sing."*
- a. Who says this?
 - b. What do they mean?

Question 2. Write rhyming words of the given words: [2]

- i. Close
- ii. Look
- iii. Curious
- iv. Wood

Question 3. Complete these lines: [2]

They sailed away _____ -

To the land _____

And there in a wood _____

With a ring _____

Question 4. Answer the following questions: [4]

- i. Why did the boy take in his knapsack for his journey?
- ii. Why do you think the three little birds were curious?

Section-C (Novel)

Question 1. Complete the following sentences: [2]

- i. _____ dipped his watch in his tea.
- ii. _____ was bound in chains.

Question 2. State whether the given statements are true or false: [2]

- i. Alice went with Mock Turtle to the court.

- ii. Dormouse was told to wake up and tell a story.

Question 3. Answer the following questions in one word:

[2]

- i. What was the judge wearing?
- ii. What did the Mock Turtle agree to do?

Question 4. Answer the following questions:

[4]

- i. Why did Alice decide never to use pepper?
- ii. Where did Alice find herself and what did she realise and tell her sister?