

Quarterly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : IV

Full Marks : 80

Subject : ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 2hrs.+15min.

I. Write a composition on any one of the following topics. (The composition should be of at least 200 words and should be written in at least 3 paragraphs): (15)

- a) A visit to a sea-side.
- b) In the month of May you had to be without electricity for a full day. Write how you spent the day.
- c) The best birthday gift that I have ever got.
- d) The subject I enjoy studying the most.

II. Write a letter on any one of the following topics : (10)

- a) Write a letter to your Class Teacher requesting her to grant permission for taking part in an Inter-school competition.
- b) Write a letter to your Principal requesting her to grant you four days leave on account of your uncle's marriage.

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow : (20)

A boy named John was once taking care of some sheep not far from a forest. Nearby was a village, and he was told to call for help if there was any danger.

One day, in order to have some fun, he cried out with all his might, "The wolf is coming! The wolf is coming!" The men came running with axes to save the boy from the wolf. As they saw nothing, they went home again and left John laughing secretly at the people.

Because he had had so much fun, John cried out again the next day, "The wolf! The wolf!" The men came again, but not as many as the first time. Again they saw no sign of the wolf, so they shook their heads and went back.

On the third day, the wolf actually came. John cried, "Help! Help! The wolf! The wolf!"

But not a single man came to help him as they thought that he was lying again and playing the fool with them. The wolf broke into the flock and killed a great many sheep. Among them was a beautiful lamb that belonged to John. Then he felt very sorry that he had deceived his friends and neighbours, and he grieved over the loss of his pet lamb.

No one believes the one who often lies.

A. Answer the following questions :

- a. Who took care of the sheep? Why did he shout, "The wolf is coming ?" (2)
- b. Why did no one help the boy when the wolf came ? (2)
- c. What did the wolf do ? (2)
- d. What is the moral of the story? (1)

- B. Find words from the passage which mean the following :** (3)
- a. enjoyment —
 - b. strength —
 - d. really —
- C. Find words from the passage which are the opposites of :** (2)
- a. crying — b. everything —
- D. Make sentences with the following words :** (4)
- a. forest — b. help —
- E. Pick out two nouns, two adjectives and two verbs from the passage.** (3)
- IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: (Do not copy the questions)** (5)
- a) This material is different _____ that.
 - b) You should explain this _____ them.
 - c) I haven't been to Dominos _____ a long time.
 - d) I bought this pen _____ ten rupees.
 - e) This is a comfortable house to live_____.
 - f) I gave him a chair to sit _____.
 - g) He goes _____ school _____ bus.
 - h) She poured the tea_____the mug.
 - i) I am interested_____buying a new car.
 - j) He jumped_____the river.
- V. Do as directed : (Do not copy the questions)** (10)
- a) He swam quickly and won the gala. (Underline the adverb and state its kind.)
 - b) My mother went to the market yesterday. (Identify the kind of sentence.)
 - c) Sheela knows how to speak in English Hindi Tamil and French. (Punctuate the sentence.)
 - d) He used to be very proud, but the loss of his dad has made him_____. (Fill in with the opposite of the underlined word.)
 - e) As the exam is just around the corner, I was as _____ as a bee preparing for my exam. (Fill in to complete the simile.)
 - f) Did you read_____book which I gave you ? (Fill in with a suitable article.)
 - g) Would any actor like to play the role of a prince? (Change the gender of the underlined words.)
 - h) Simran and (I / me) cleaned the living room with a vacuum cleaner. (Choose the correct word.)
 - i) The children were playing on the ground. (Identify the tense.)
 - j) The books borrowed from the library (is / are) on my desk. (Fill in the correct verb.)

VI. Complete the table :**(5)**

	Present	Past	Past Participle
1	give		
2		took	
3			bought
4		drank	
5	see		

VII. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the word given in the bracket :**(5)**

- a) My sister _____(live) with her friends in an apartment in Mumbai.
- b) He _____ (arrive) at the office at 9:30 am yesterday.
- c) Ashmita is taking an umbrella because it is _____. (rain)
- d) My father _____ (come) in, _____ (look) around and _____ (tell) me to tidy up my room.
- e) Harsh _____(speak) to the Principal tomorrow.
- f) We _____(fly) to Germany last month.
- g) The teacher _____(teach) us new words in English last week.
- h) I _____(eat) my dinner now.

VIII. Change the following sentences according to the instructions given in the bracket :**(3)**

- a) How beautiful is this night ! (Change into Assertive Sentence.)
- b) He has finished his work. (Change into Interrogative Sentence.)
- c) Will you stop it ? (Change into Imperative Sentence.)

IX. Give the synonyms of :**(2)**

- a) abundant — b) disaster —

X. Give the antonyms of :**(2)**

- a) better — b) familiar —

XI. Complete the proverbs :**[2]**

- a) A burnt child _____ b) As you sow, _____

XII. Complete the similes :**[2]**

- a) as cool as a _____ b) as _____ as ice