

Quarterly Examination - 2017-2018

English Literature

Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min.

F. M. : 80

Std. : IV

Q1. Answer the following questions : (5x4=20)

- a. What did Hamid buy from the fair and for whom? What thought came to his mind when he bought it?
- b. Name Hamid's two friends. What toys did they buy?
- c. Describe how Drona got the ball out of the well for the Kuru princes.
- d. How did Ekalavya become a skilful archer in spite of Drona's refusal to teach him?
- e. Why does the poet call the cuckoo's cry 'sovereign'? What does the cry fill up?

Q2. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions : (30)

I. '..... my tongs are like a brave tiger'

- a. Name the lesson from which the above line has been taken. Name the author. (2)
- b. Who is the speaker? Who is he speaking to? (2)
- c. What are the two things he compared his 'tongs' to? (2)
- d. Why did the speaker say that his tongs 'were like a brave tiger'. (2)
- e. For whom did the speaker buy the tongs? Was the person happy to receive it? (2)

II. If you are my pupil, where is the present for your teacher'

- a. Name the lesson from which the above line has been taken. Also name the epic. (2)
- b. Who is the speaker of the above line? Who is he speaking to? (2)
- c. What present did the speaker ask for? Was the pupil able to give the present to him? Explain. (2)
- d. How do you feel about this special 'pupil'? (2)
- e. Who do you feel is a better archer – Arjuna or Ekalavya? Give reasons for your answer. (2)

III. 'The sun has long been set.'

- a. How do the stars appear in the sky? Which month is the poet talking about? (2)
- b. Name the two birds mentioned in the poem. (2)
- c. Quote any two rhyming lines from this poem. (2)
- d. What are the other two sounds the poet writes about? (2)
- e. Name the poem and the poet. (2)

Q3. Quote from memory :

'What is this life..... in grass'

(6+2=8)

Name the poem and the poet.

- Q4. Write the meanings of : (5)
munch, devoted, palanquin, favourite, archery
- Q5. Write the synonyms of : (3)
jealous, command, pattern
- Q6. Write the antonyms of : (3)
humble, greeting, expert
- Q7. Make sentences with : (8)
amazed, learnt, expensive, blessings
- Q8. Correct the spellings : (3)
hesitation, imidiately, liesur

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