

Half-yearly Examination - 2016-2017

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time : 1 hr.

Std. : V

F. M. : 50

- I. Write a composition on any one of the following : (20)
- Walk on a Rainy Day
 - The right use of time
 - A visit to the Big Bazaar
 - How I spent my weekend.
- II. Write a letter to your younger brother / sister advising him/her to eat healthy food. (10)

OR

Write a letter to the Principal of your school requesting her to give permission to go on a field trip. Mention the place and the reason for going there.

- III. Read the passage and answer the following questions :

Geppetto took the puppet in his hands and placed him on the floor to see if he could walk, but Pinocchio's legs were stiff. So Geppetto took him by the hand and showed him how to put one foot before the other. When the stiffness was out of his legs Pinocchio began to walk alone and run around the room and finally he slipped out of the door into the street and ran away. Poor old Geppetto ran after him as fast as he could, but he could not catch him for the little mischievous puppet jumped like a rabbit. When the people saw that wooden puppet running as fast as a race horse, they stared at him in amazement and then laughed and laughed until their sides were sore. At last a policeman appeared. When he heard such a clatter he thought that somebody's horse had got away from its master, so he courageously planted himself in the middle of the street with his legs wide apart, determined to stop it. While Pinocchio was still a long way off he saw the policeman blocking the street and he decided to run between his legs before he realized what he meant to do. The policeman picked him up neatly by the nose and returned him to Geppetto who meant to pull his ears well to punish him for his naughtiness. Imagine therefore how he felt when he couldn't find any ears, and do you know why? Because he had made him in such a hurry that he had forgotten his ears. Pinocchio had got a fright at being in the clutches of the police, so he apologized and Geppetto forgave his son. Indeed the minute they reached home Geppetto made Pinocchio a suit out of flowered paper, a pair of back shoes and a soft bread hat. The puppet hugged his father.

- Why was Pinocchio unable to walk? (10)
- How did Geppetto help Pinocchio to walk?
- How did the people react when they saw the puppet on the road?
- How was Pinouchio caught by the policeman?
- How did Geppetto intend to punish Pinocchio for running away?

B. Find the words from the passage which mean the same (4)

1. not flexible
2. very naughty
3. not rich
4. felt sorry

C. a. Pick out two adjectives from the passage. (2)

b. Pick out two adverbs from the passage (2)

c. Make sentences with : (2)

planted, laughed

IV. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions (5)

1. I will leave _____ school _____ 7 am.
2. I was born _____ the beautiful city _____ Venice.
3. He will go _____ the dentist _____ the evening.
4. He laughed _____ him when he fell _____.
5. Mr. Das lives _____ a large building _____ the second floor.

V. Identify the Verb and its kind : (5)

1. Anurag has broken the chair.
2. The dogs are barking.
3. The baby was laughing.
4. Maya cut the cake.
5. He fought bravely.

VI. Rewrite the sentence changing the tense : (5)

1. The dog barked at the stranger. (Change into past continuous tense)
2. He lives in Mumbai. (Change into simple past tense)
3. The boys are playing in the park. (Change into simple future tense)
4. They will meet at one o'clock. (Change into present continuous tense)
5. The police arrested the thief. (Change into future continuous tense)

VII. Do as directed : (10)

1. An aeroplane is _____ than a car. (Fill in the correct degree of the word 'big')
2. I forgot the crayons _____ I had to borrow them. (Fill in Conjunction)
3. I _____ to school everyday. (Fill in "walk/walks")
4. Mohan spoke to the old man _____. (Fill in Adverb)

5. Sheela and I are reading. (Underline the verb and identify its tense)
6. The committee _____ selected a new leader. (Fill in has/have)
7. The earth revolves round the sun. (Identify the subject and the predicate)
8. The hunter fired at the wolf. (Change the gender and rewrite)
9. The thief stole the ornament. (Change into Plural form)
10. They went to _____ aunt's house. (Fill in Pronoun)

VIII. Choose the correct word from the bracket.

(5)

1. We _____ white shoes on Friday. (wear/were)
2. The window _____ is painted white. (pain / pane)
3. We find sea-shells on the _____ shore. (see/sea)
4. My pet dog has a bushy _____. (tale / tail)
5. The lion caught its _____. (pray /prey)