

DAV BR PUBLIC SCHOOL, BINA
Half yearly examination (2024-25)
Practice Paper

Class: - IV

Subject:-ENGLISH

Time:-2 Hrs

MM-50

SECTION A - READING (10 MARKS)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (1x10=10)

The World of Plants

Plants are living things that grow all around us. They come in various shapes and sizes, from tiny mosses to giant trees. Some plants have beautiful flowers that brighten our surroundings, while others bear fruits that we eat. Plants need sunlight, water, and soil to grow. The leaves of plants absorb sunlight and help make food for the plant through a process called photosynthesis. Roots dig deep into the soil to anchor the plant and absorb water and nutrients. Without plants, life on Earth would be difficult because they provide oxygen, which is essential for us to breathe.

Plants also help in reducing pollution. They take in carbon dioxide from the air, which helps in keeping the environment clean. Trees, in particular, are very important because they provide shelter to many animals and birds. A forest is a large area covered with trees, and it is home to a wide variety of wildlife. Protecting our forests and planting more trees is crucial for the health of our planet.

Questions:

1. What do plants need to grow?
2. What process do leaves use to make food for plants?
3. Find a word from the passage that means 'essential.'
4. Which word in the passage is the opposite of 'tiny'?
5. Make a sentence using the word 'brighten.'
6. Find the odd one out: sunlight, soil, water, car.
7. Fill in the blanks: Roots dig deep into the _____ to anchor the plant.
8. Correct the spelling: environment.
9. Identify the pronoun in the following sentence from the passage: "They come in various shapes and sizes."
10. Which word in the passage describes 'trees'?

SECTION B - WRITING (10 MARKS)

Q2. You are Karan/Kiran school captain of Kabir Model School, Rohtak. Write a notice informing the students about a Painting competition to be held in your school campus, on the occasion of Children's day. (1x5=5)

Q3. Write a diary entry on one of the luxurious weddings that you have attended. Write your opinions on the wastage of resources at the wedding. (1x5=5)

SECTION C - GRAMMAR (15 MARKS)

Q4. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct pronouns from the two options given below.

(1x3=3)

- a) I have not seen the girl____(whose / whom) suitcase was stolen.
- b) The letter____(which / what) he wrote reached me late.
- c) The jury has given____(its / their) verdict.

Q5. Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

(1x3=3)

- a) The hotel room has a beautiful view _____the ocean.
- b) The team worked very hard _____project.
- c) The book is written _____a famous author.

Q6. Given below are some normal and Extreme Describing words. Match them.

(1x5=5)

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| 1. hot | a. wonderful |
| 2. big | b. freezing |
| 3. small | c. giant |
| 4. cold | d. tiny |
| 5. good | e. boiling |

Q7. Put 'many' or 'much' before the following words.

(1x4=4)

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| a) _____cars | c)_____information |
| b) _____food | d)_____work |

SECTION D - LITERATURE (15 MARKS)

Q8. Read the extract and answer the following questions that follow.

(1x2=2)

- i. And I'd learn to say 'thank you' in kangarooese'.
(a) What does the speaker mean by this word?
(b) What is meant by the word 'kangarooese'?

Q9. Answer the following questions.

(2x3=6)

- a) How did the lake water turn from silver to golden?
- b) What is the narrator excited about, in the lesson 'Jungle Safari'?
- c) Write four things the poet wishes to go in the poem 'Travel Plans'.

10) Write Homophones of the given words below.

(1x2=2)

- a) Hare
- b) Plane

Q11. Give Synonyms of the given words below.

(1x2=2)

- a) Overwhelm
- b) Discourage from doing something

Q13. You probably have many thoughts after reading the poem 'Travel Plans'. If you get a chance to go where would you go? Express your thoughts in a form of poem.

(1x3=3)

(OR)

What arrangements would you make if you were to travel to a national park? Mention the list of things that you would carry along for the travel.