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Class – IV

Mid Term Test (September 2023)

Date: 22.09.2023

Subject: English

M.Marks: 80

Section - A (Reading)

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(8)

Polar bears are very large marine mammals that are found in the Arctic. Mammals are animals with fur and warm blood. Polar bears have a thick layer of fat which keeps heat trapped inside their bodies and make them survive in the coldest of regions. Fully-grown polar bears are over 2.5 m long and weigh around 700 kg. They are not like other bears because they spend most of their lives swimming and hunting on ice for food. Polar Bears have a good sense of smell and they use this power to hunt for seals. They only come onto land to have babies. Polar Bears are tiny when they are born. Their eyes are closed and they have no hair. Polar bear cubs stay in their dens for up to five months after they are born and they stay with their mothers for up to 2 years. Mother bear feeds her babies and keeps them warm. Polar bears are strong swimmers. They use their huge feet like paddles to push through the water. They can swim for hours together to move from one place to another.

- i. In which region of the world Polar bears are found?
- ii. How do Polar bears survive in the coldest of regions?
- iii. What do Polar bear mothers do for their babies?
- iv. Why do Polar bears have huge feet?
- v. **Complete the sentence choosing the correct option.**
Polar bears spend most of their lives _____
a) swimming b) in the forest c) hunting on ice d) Both (a) & (c)
- vi. **Choose the correct option.** # Polar bear cubs stay with their (**father / mother**) for 2 years.
- vii. Find antonyms from the given passage: (a) pull (b) huge
- viii. Make sentence on your own. **strong** _____

Section -B (Literature)

Q2. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

(a) "Try, only try! or I fear you never will learn at all"

(3)

- i. Who said these words and to whom?
- ii. What advice did the speaker give to the listener?
- iii. Name the poem and the poet.

(b) 'Yes, I need your help. I have decided I want to learn the Kannada alphabet from tomorrow onwards.'

(3)

- i. 'I' here refers to _____
- ii. Why did the speaker want to learn Kannada alphabet?
- iii. Who was going to teach the speaker?

Q3. Word Vocabulary

(10)

- a) **Give meaning :** i) vibrate ii) determination iii) roadmap
- b) **Give antonyms:** i) detect ii) independent iii) dream
- c) **Give synonyms:** i) convey ii) concentration iii) principal
- d) **Make sentence : support** _____

Q4. Answer the following questions.**(4x3=12)**

- i. Why did the speaker's grandmother touch her feet?
- ii. How do animals communicate?
- iii. Describe Dr Kalam's childhood in your own words.
- iv. What is considered Dr. Kalam's greatest achievement?

Q5. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct option.**(4)**

- i. _____! I slipped and hurt my knee. (Yeah / Ouch)
- ii. Dolphins, when they want to seek attention _____. (make beautiful sounds / slap their tails on water)
- iii. Is this his book or _____. ? (your / yours)
- iv. Akram is a good speaker. _____is also a good listener. (He / She)

Section - C (Grammar)**Q6. Rewrite the following sentences after changing the highlighted nouns from singular to plural.****Make other necessary changes.****(3)**

- i. The **donkey** is carrying heavy luggage.
- ii. The **wolf** has sharp teeth.
- iii. The **mouse** ate all the cheese.

Q7. Tell the gender of the given nouns.**(2)**

- i. doctor
- ii. wife
- iii. cock
- iv. table

Q8. Rewrite the following sentences after changing the underlined nouns to the opposite gender. Make other changes, if required.**(2)**

- i. The daughter takes care of her mother.
- ii. The monks live in monastery

Q9. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct form of the verb.**(2)**

- i. I always _____ (throw) plastic bags in dustbin.
 - a) throws
 - b) threw
 - c) throw
 - d) will throw
- ii. My parents _____ (travel) to Kashmir next week.
 - a) travel
 - b) will travel
 - c) travelled
 - d) travels

Q10. Convert the following sentences as directed.**(3)**

- i. The horse jumps over the fence. (Simple Past)
- ii. I took my pet for a walk. (Simple Present)
- iii. Meeta bought books from the market. (Simple Future)

Section – D (Writing)

Q. 16 Translate the following sentences in to English.

(2)

- i. मुझे अपना काम पूरा करने के लिए कुछ समय दीजिए।
- ii. आपका घर स्कूल से कितना दूर है?

Q 17. Frame a sentence on your own.

(3)

- i. a piece of cake
- ii. buffet
- iii. sour

Q18. Write a paragraph on “Importance of Books” using the following hints.

(7)

Hints : great blessings enhance knowledge provide information make us intelligent.....help learning new things..... variety of booksdevelop reading skill..... build confidence..... guide about past events..... awareness of good and bad.... real friends

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- i. In which region of the world Polar bears are found?

Ans. Polar bears are found in the Arctic.

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Polar bears spend most of their lives ____

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- vii. Find antonyms from the given passage: (a) pull - **push** (b) huge - **tiny**

- viii. Make sentence on your own. **strong - Balanced diet makes our body strong and healthy.**

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Q2. Read the extracts given below and answer the questions that follow.

(a) “Try, only try! or I fear you never will learn at all”

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- i. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. The big kite said these words to the little kite.

ii. What advice did the speaker give to the listener?

Ans. The speaker advised the listener that he should try to fly or he won't be able to learn at all.

iii. Name the poem and the poet.

Ans. The name the poem is 'How the Little Kite Learned to Fly' and the poet is Katherine Pyle.

(b) 'Yes, I need your help. I have decided I want to learn the Kannada alphabet from tomorrow onwards.' (3)

i. 'I' here refers to Grandmother.

ii. Why did the speaker want to learn Kannada alphabet?

Ans. The speaker wanted to learn Kannada alphabet because she wanted to be independent.

iii. Who was going to teach the speaker?

Ans. The granddaughter, Sudha Murthy, was going to teach the speaker.

Q3. Word Vocabulary (10)

- a) **Give meaning :** i) vibrate - to shake ii) determination - firmness of purpose ii) roadmap – a set of instructions
- b) **Give antonyms:** i) detect - neglect ii) independent - dependent iii) dream- reality
- c) **Give synonyms:** i) convey - transfer ii) concentration - attention iii) principal - chief
- d) **Make sentence :** support – We should always support our elders.

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Q4. Answer the following questions. (4x3=12)

i. Why did the speaker's grandmother touch her feet?

Ans. The speaker's grandmother touched her feet as she took her to be the teacher and not her granddaughter. So, out of respect she bent down to show her gratitude.

ii. How do animals communicate?

Ans. Animals communicate with the help of certain gestures, body movements, sense of hearing, smell and touching.

iii. Describe Dr Kalam's childhood in your own words.

Ans. Dr Kalam's childhood was quite struggling as he came from a humble background and started working at an early age to support his father financially.

iv. What is considered Dr. Kalam's greatest achievement?

Ans. Dr Kalam's greatest achievement was his ability to inspire generations of young Indians to dream big.

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Ans. The donkeys are carrying heavy luggage.

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Ans. The wolves have sharp teeth.

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Ans. The mice ate all the cheese.

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Ans. The son takes care of his father.

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Ans. The nuns live in monastery.

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- iii. Meeta bought books from the market. (**Simple Future**)
Ans. Meeta will buy books from the market.

Q11. Fill in the blanks with 'a, an or the'. Put 'X' where no article is required. (3)

- i. Jia left her house **an** hour ago.
- ii. **A** one eyed man scared the children.
- iii. **The** Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan.
- iv. I bought **an** orange. **The** orange was very tasty.
- v. **X** Jyoti plays the piano very well.

(4)

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- i. One who eats too much - **glutton**
- ii. that which is against law – **illegal**
- iii. a period of hundred years- **century**
- iv. the scientific study of all living beings – **biology**

Q13. Pick out the adjective and tell its kind.

(3)

- i. The class was very noisy.

Ans. Noisy – Adjective of Quality

- ii. Some books are lying on the table.

Ans. Some- Adjective of Number

- iii. Please give me some sugar.

Ans. Some – Adjective of Quantity

Q14. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective as indicated in the brackets.

(2)

- i. **These** flowers are my favourite. (demonstrative adjective)
- ii. The little girl put **some / little** rice in the sack. (adjective of quantity)

Q15. Do as directed.

(4)

- i. Choose the correct pair of the verb and the tense of the sentence.

We fly kites on weekends.

- a) fly- Simple Past
b) kites – Simple Present
c) **fly – Simple Present**
d) None of these

- ii. **Fill in the blank choosing the correct word.**

Give me _____ shirt I gave you yesterday.

- a) some **b) the** c) a d) an

- iii. Choose the correct option for underlined nouns.

We cannot live without food and water.

- a) Countable b) Uncountable

- iv. **Fill in the blank choosing the suitable adjective.**

bike is not mine.

- a) These b) Many c) **This** d) Those

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Ans Give me some time to complete my work.

- ii. आपका घर स्कूल से कितना दूर है?

Ans. How far is your house from school?

Q 17. Frame a sentence on your own.

(3)

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- ii. buffet – We were offered buffet after the exhibition.

- iii. sour – The oranges were sour.

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Ans. Books are a great blessing for us as they are the source of all information. They enhance our knowledge and make us aware about the world. Developing the reading skills, they provide information about each and every field of education. While sitting at one place, we may enjoy the world around us. All this adds to the intelligence of the readers. They help us to learn various new skills which equip people to face real life with positive attitude and confidence . They not only inform us about the past events but also guide us to live our present and future fruitfully. There are variety of books available in the market which throw light on different walks of life. Reading good books lead to holistic development of learners. Books are our real friends which always stay with us through thick and thin.