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Roll No.: _____

Time Allowed : 2hrs.

M.M : 40

Date: 17.05.2024

Subject : English

Pre-Mid Term Test (May 2024)

Class V - ____

Section -A (Reading)

Q.1) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (5)

Plants are the most amazing creation of God. Plants also take food to survive as animals and human beings do. In case of the animals and human beings, there is only one mouth through which food finds entry into the body but plants have too many such openings. There are two kinds of mouths in plants. The roots are the first kind. They suck water from the surrounding soil and pump it up into the body of the plant. It passes through the trunk and branches and reaches every tissue in leaves, buds, flowers and fruits. The other kind of mouth in plants is stomata. The stomata is present in the form of tiny pores on the surface of leaves. The plants take carbon dioxide through them. Thus, the plants manufacture their food in the presence of sunlight, air and water.

- i. What is the similarity between plants, animals and human beings?
- ii. What is stomata?
- iii. Which part of the plant sucks water and pumps it up into the body of the plant?
- iv. How do plants manufacture their food?
- v. **State True or False :** The roots are a kind of mouth in plants. _____

Section- B (Literature)

Q.2) Read the given extracts and answer the questions that follow.

a) "It is a long tail certainly; but why do you call it sad?" (2)

- (i) Who said these words and to whom?
- (ii) What was the speaker trying to do by saying these words?

b) "Till the little ones, weary, No more can be merry;The sun does descend, And our sports have an end." (3)

- (i) For how long do the little ones want to play?
- (ii) When do the sports come to an end?
- (iii) Name the poem and the poet.

Q.3) Answer the following questions. (4)

- (i) Why couldn't Alice get through the door even after shrinking to tiny ten inches?
- (ii) What were Alice's feelings about Dinah?

Q.4) Word Vocabulary: (5)

- a) Give meaning: (i) offended (ii) melancholy
- b) Give synonyms: (i) hastily
- c) Give antonym: (i) shiver
- d) Make sentence: **harm** _____

Q.5) Do as directed: (2)

a) Identify whether the highlighted word is interrogative adjective or interrogative pronoun.

- (i) **Whose** parents are not in town?
- (ii) **Which** of these coats is yours?

b) Fill in the blank choosing suitable interrogative adjective.

- (i) _____ arrangements suits you the most? (**What / Which**)
- (ii) _____ mother has come to meet the Principal? (**Whose / Which**)

Section -C (Grammar)

Q.6) Pick out the noun and tell its kind. (2)

- (i) The school of whales swam across the ocean.
- (ii) The students studied with great dedication.

Q.7) Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences. (2)

- (i) watches / homework / television / John / only / completing / after / his
- (ii) heavy / loads / the / carry / porters / the / mountains / up

8) Circle the subject and underline the predicate. (2)

- (i) A swarm of bees attacked the gang of robbers.
- ii) The girl wearing blue shirt is my sister.

Q.9) Fill in the blanks by choosing suitable nouns from the given box. (1)

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- (i) Jinie lost her _____ after scoring less marks in exams.
- (ii) The _____ of ants was working together.

Q. 10) Identify the type of sentence. (3)

- (i) What a wonderful match it was!
- (ii) The three kittens played with the wool.
- (iii) Please close the door.

Q.11) Do as directed. (5)

(i) Choose the correct abstract noun for the quality. # a strong rope _____
 a) strongness b) strength c) strongly

(ii) Choose the correct sentence.

the / full / water / of / thirsty / crow / a / pitcher / found

- a) The thirsty crow found full of water a pitcher.
- b) The thirsty crow found a pitcher full of water.
- c) The thirsty crow full of water a pitcher found.

iii) Fill in the blank choosing suitable subject.

_____ float peacefully across the blue sky.

- a) Cloud b) Clouds c) Fish

iv) Choose interrogative sentence.

- a) What a mess you have made!
- b) What is the time by your watch?
- c) What the students are doing

v) Identify the subject. # Please be quite in the library.

- a) Please b) you c) be quite

Section- D (Writing)

Q.12) Suppose you are Mansi, mother of Ashna. You receive a phone call from your daughter's tuition teacher that there would be no class today. She also told to complete the given assignment at home and submit tomorrow. Ashna is sleeping but you have to go to temple. Write a message for your daughter. (4)

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i. What is the similarity between plants, animals and human beings?

Ans. Plants, animals and human beings take food to survive on the earth.

ii. What is stomata?

Ans. The stomata is the other kind of mouth in plants. It is present in the form of tiny pores on the surface of leaves.

iii. Which part of the plant sucks water and pumps it up into the body of the plant?

Ans. Roots suck water from the surrounding soil and pump it up into the body of the plant.

iv. How do plants manufacture their food?

Ans. Plants manufacture their food in the presence of sunlight, air and water.

v. **State True or False :** The roots are a kind of mouth in plants. **True**

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a) **“It is a long tail certainly; but why do you call it sad?” (2)**

(i) Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. Alice said these words to the mouse.

(ii) What was the speaker trying to do by saying these words?

Ans. The speaker was trying to confuse the mouse.

b) **“Till the little ones, weary, No more can be merry; The sun does descend, And our sports have an end.” (3)**

(i) For how long do the little ones want to play?

Ans. The little ones want to play until they are tired.

(ii) When do the sports come to an end?

Ans. The sports come to an end as the sun sets.

(iii) Name the poem and the poet.

Ans. The name of the poem is ‘Echoing Green’ and the poet is ‘ William Blake’.

Q.3) Answer the following questions. (4)

(i) Why couldn't Alice get through the door even after shrinking to tiny ten inches?

Ans) Alice could not get through the door even after shrinking to tiny ten inches because she left the key of the door on the table and could not reach it being so small.

(ii) What were Alice's feelings about Dinah?

Ans) Alice loved her pet cat Dinah immensely and she was fascinated by her capability of catching the prey. She was sure that Dinah was the best cat in the world and Alice felt lonely without her.

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- d) Make sentence: **harm** – **We should not harm animals for pleasure.**

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Ans. John watches television only after completing his homework.

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Ans. The porters carry heavy loads up the mountains.

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Exclamatory Sentence

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Declarative Sentence

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MESSAGE

17 May 2024

4:00pm

Dear Ashna

Your tuition teacher called up to inform that there would be no class today. She has also told that you must complete the assignment given by your teacher at home and submit it tomorrow. I am going to the temple. Please eat your food kept on the kitchen shelf. I shall be back in an hour.

Mom / Mansi