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Mid Term Test (August 2024)
Class – V ____
Section A - (Reading)

M.M.: 60
Date: 30.08.2024
Subject: English

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (7)

River Dolphins live in the major rivers of the Indian sub-continent. They are also referred to as 'Susu' because of the sound they make. They are found in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna and Karnaphuli-Sangu river systems of Nepal, India and Bangladesh. The River Dolphin is India's 'National Aquatic Animal' and it is often referred to as the 'Tiger of the Ganges'. Do you know why? Because the dolphin holds the same position in the river ecosystem as a tiger holds in a forest. Just as the number of tigers in the wild is decreasing, the number of River Dolphins are going down, too. These gentle, beautiful and intelligent creatures are now on the endangered list. Some of the reasons of this unfortunate situation are direct killing of River Dolphin, breaking up of their habitation because of the construction of dams and barrages, indiscriminate fishing, and finally, pollution. River Dolphins act as indicators of river health where they live. If the dolphin population in the river increases, then overall fresh water system is likely flourishing. But if their number declines it is considered as red alert for the ecosystem. To protect these River Dolphins, a community reserve is being set up over the 500 km stretch that lies between Malda and the Sundarbans in West Bengal. It will be ready in a year's time with the cooperation of Wildlife Institute of India, WWF (India) and similar agencies. This initiative is not limited to agencies only. We all need to join our hands to save this beautiful creature.

- i. Where are the River Dolphins generally found?
- ii. Why is the River Dolphin often called the 'Tiger of the Ganges'?
- iii. How have human beings harmed dolphins?
- iv. Where will the reserve for the River Dolphins be located?
- v. Which organizations will be involved in establishing the River Dolphin Reserve?
- vi. State True or False : If number of dolphins increases, it will be a red alert for the ecosystem. _____
- vii. Find antonyms from the given passage: i. destruction _____ ii. different _____

Section B – (Literature)

24 (marks)

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

‘But I am not the monster you think I am. Before you die, I grant you one last wish.’ (2)

- i. Who said these words and to whom?
- ii. What did the listener wish for?

Q3. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow.

**‘Food they would not eat at all,
That would stop the game after all,
They cared not for the milkman’s roar
They’d only imagined it, they were sure.’ (3)**

- i. ‘they’ here refers to _____
- ii. What were they doing?
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- Q4) Write meanings of the given words :** (2)
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Q8. Answer the following questions. (9)

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- i. Make correct compound noun for the given word.
 lady - _____ (**bone/ bug / nut**)
- ii. The adventurous hikers were _____ the deep jungle when they came across a ferocious lion.. (**flippers / hatchlings/ traversing**)
- iii. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate possessive adjectives.**
 Rama has a pet parrot. _____ name is Mitthu. (**his/ her / its**)

Section - C (Grammar)

19 (marks)

Q10. Pick out the verb and tell the tense of the given sentences. (2)

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Q12. Rewrite the sentences changing highlighted singular nouns to their plural form. Make other necessary changes. (2)

- i. The dentist will clean the **tooth** of the **patient**.
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Q13. Change the underlined nouns to their opposite gender and rewrite the sentences. Make other necessary changes. (3)

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i. Tell the gender of the given noun: # neighbour

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ii. Identify the mistake in the given sentence.

My younger sister bought a new pair of spectacle.

- a) sister b) spectacle c) pair d) a

iii. Which of the following underlined words is not Adjective of Number?

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iv. Fill in the blank with suitable word.

A herd of sheep _____ grazing in the field.

- a) are b) is c) were d) none of these

Section D (Writing)

10 (marks)

Q19. Suppose you are Jaksh. You are staying in Hostel at Rohini, New Delhi. Your class is going on a trip to Dehradun. Write a letter to your father, requesting him to give you permission to join the tour and also send some money to cover expenses.

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Q 20. Suppose you are Akshaj. You have recently planned a surprise party for your grandparents for their 50th wedding anniversary. Using the hints given below, write a paragraph describing the event.

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- a) How did you plan the event?
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i. Who said these words and to whom?

Ans. The king, Dionysius said these words to Pythias.

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Ans. The listener wished to back home for some time so that he could put his affairs in order and bid farewell to his family.

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i. ‘they’ here refers to **two boys**

ii. What were they doing?

Ans. ‘They’ were playing video games.

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Ans. They did not eat food because that would stop their game.

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i. Why did the king of Syracuse let the two friends go?

Ans) The king of Syracuse let the two friends go because he was amazed and felt overwhelmed seeing the friendship of true friends who were ready to lay down their life for each other.

ii. Describe the speaker’s experience of watching the Olive Ridley turtle for the very first time.

Ans) The speaker was fascinated watching these unique marine animals – the Olive Ridley Turtles for the first time. He had a mesmerising experience observing the female turtle laying 100 to 150 eggs in a digged nest on the shore. This unique phenomenon prompted the speaker to work for turtle conservation.

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Ans) Offshore oil exploration poses a threat to marine life as it pollutes ocean water which changes beach dynamics leading to loss of habitat and killing of many marine creatures.

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Boys Hostel, Rohini

New Delhi

30 August 2024

Dear Father

I am fine here and hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits. You will be delighted to know that our school has planned an educational trip to Dehradun in the last week of next month. All my classmates are going on this trip. There will be a lot of fun and learning activities like visit to historical places, trekking, adventurous rides, dance, music, etc. The duration of the tour is 3 days and 2 Nights. The tour is expected to be of great educational value. I don't want to miss this opportunity. To enroll for this tour, I need to pay Rs. 3500 as a expense for all the facilities being provided by the school. Therefore I request you to allow me to join the trip and send money as soon as possible.

Convey my regards to mom and love to my dear Karan.

Yours lovingly

Jaksh

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Grandparents serve as a source of unconditional love, positive influence and emotional support for their grand children. I am fortunate to have such a loving and caring grandparents. My grandparents are role model for me they are like Made for Each Other couple. Last week, I got opportunity to plan a surprise party for my grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary. I secretly invited all my relatives and asked them to let it be a surprise. I booked a hall and hired a caterer. I ask the caterer to decorate the hall beautifully with red flowers and do other arrangements. Then I asked my grandmother to let us go to temple but I did not disclose my secret. I stopped the car in front of banquet hall. My grandparents were thrilled with excitement to see such a grand celebration. I also arranged Jayamala ceremony for my grandparents so that they can recall the moment they spent 50 years ago. All the family members were very happy and excited. I also bought watch of Rado company for both of them. I organised various fun activities to make everyone to be part of the enjoyment. Everyone enjoyed the party and had great fun. It was really a memorable moment.

