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GRADE – IV SA-I (Sept 2015)

SUBJECT – ENGLISH

TIME:3hrs.

MM: 90

General Instructions:

1. This paper consists of four sections A,B,C and D.
2. Attempt all the questions.
3. Ensure that questions of each section are answered together.
4. Read each question carefully and follow the given instructions.
5. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written in the answer sheet provided to you.
6. Handwriting must be neat and clean.

SECTION-A READING

1) Read the following passage carefully:

A Friend in Need is a Friend Indeed

Once there was a white dove. She used to fly about searching for food for her babies. One day she came down to the bank of a stream to drink water. At that moment, a little ant fell from a shrub into the water.

The stream was by no means deep, but to the tiny ant, it was like a huge ocean! As the ant struggled to save herself from drowning, the dove noticed it. She quickly plucked a blade of grass from the bank and held it out to the struggling insect. The ant held on tightly to the tip of the blade of grass. The dove pulled up the blade. The ant thanked the dove for saving her life and they became good friends.

I. Answers the following questions:

- (a) Why did the dove use to fly about?
- (b) Where did she come down and why?
- (c) Who fell from a shrub?

- (d) What did the dove pluck?
- (e) Why did the ant thank the dove?
- (f) Who became good friends?
- (g) What is the moral of the story?

- (c) The Pied Piper told the Mayor that he knew a _____ by which they can get rid of rats.
(1) Dance (2) Word (3) book (4) magic

- (d) The Mayor promised to pay _____ .
(1) Five hundred pieces of gold
(2) Two hundred pieces of gold
(3) A thousand pieces of gold
(4) A hundred pieces of gold

- (e) The children of Hamelin came out of their _____
(1) School (2) homes (3) classes (4) buses
- (f) The town was overrun by
(1) Cats (2) Mayor (3) rats (4) people

II. Write the opposites of the given words from the choice given:

- (a) slowly (fly/searching/ quickly/tightly)
- (b) loosely (drowning/held/huge/tightly)
- (c) friends (babies/enemies/insect/shrub)
- (d) tiny (high/low/small/huge) **(10marks)**

2) Read the passage carefully:

The Pied Piper and the Rats

Hamelin is an old town in Germany. Many years ago, it was overrun by rats. There were rats everywhere-in the homes, in the gardens and in the fields. They were so many that they ate up the food, killed the cats and bit babies. They made people's life-a real hell. No one could get rid of them.

One day, a Pied Piper came there and he offered to help. The Pied Piper told the Mayor, "I know magic. I can help you to get rid of all the rats of your town". The Mayor was delighted. He promised to pay a thousand pieces of gold to the Pied Piper if he took away all the rats from Hamelin.

The Pied Piper did it and demanded the promised amount but the Mayor refused to pay. The Pied Piper played on his pipe while going away from Hamelin. The children of Hamelin came out of their homes and followed the Pied Piper. Soon they all disappeared. The Mayor and the people were shocked and regretted of their act.

I. Complete the following sentences by picking the answer from the choice given:

- (a) Hamelin is in _____
(1) Japan (2) India (3) Dubai (4) Germany
- (b) The rats _____ killed the cats and bit babies.
(1) ate up the foods (2) ate up the televisions
(3) ate up the refrigerators (4) ate up the wood

II. Say True or False for the following statements:

- (a) The pied piper played on his harmonium.
- (b) The Mayor refused to pay the promised amount.
- (c) The pied piper took away all the rats from Hamelin
- (d) All the children followed the Mayor.

III. Pick out any two nouns from the passage.

(10marks)

SECTION-B (WRITING SKILLS)

1) Write a composition of India 'My Motherland'.

Or (10marks)

Write a story on 'The Milkmaid and her pail of milk'.

2) Write an application to the principal of your school for short leave.

Or

Write a letter to your friend apologizing him/her for your misbehaviour. (10marks)

3) Describe the following picture in a few sentences. Use the hints given below:

Beautiful house, garden, flowers, trees, letter box, a swing

Or

Describe your classroom. (5marks)

SECTION-C (GRAMMAR)

1) Rewrite the sentences after changing the underlined nouns from the feminine to masculine and masculine to feminine:-

- a) The huntress killed a peahen.
- b) The hero played the role of a king.
- c) My brother saw a lioness in the zoo. **(3marks)**

2) Circle the appropriate pronoun each of the given sentences:- (4marks)

- a) Mr. Gupta met his/her doctor.
- b) You should play with your/you friends.
- c) The Big Bazar is near your/my house. I buy my toys from there.
- d) Ritu was polite to his/her neighbours.

3) Underline the adjectives and fill in the blanks with their opposites in meaning: (3marks)

- a) Rani is tall but Manju is _____
- b) The rich prince helped the _____ beggar.
- c) Milk is good for health but tea is _____ for health.

4) Choose the suitable preposition from the following aid box and fill in the blanks:-

- a) Aman's pen is _____ his pocket.
- b) A dog is _____ the two girls.
- c) She is standing _____ the roof.
- d) The aeroplane was flying _____ the hills.

AID BOX - (between, over, on , in) **(2marks)**

5) Write collective nouns for the following group of words:

- a) A _____ of flowers.
- b) A _____ of cards.
- c) A _____ of clothes
- d) A _____ of monkeys. **(4marks)**

6) Fill in the following blanks using many/much.

- a) There aren't _____ people on the road.
- b) There isn't _____ juice in the glass.
- c) I don't have _____ information.
- d) _____ books are scattered on the floor. **(2marks)**

7) Put the words that go together. Take the help of the Aid Box.

- a) oil and _____
- b) stars and _____
- c) needle and _____
- d) rain and _____

Aid Box – (thread, lamp, clouds, night) (2marks)

SECTION-D
(READER & VOCABULARY WORDS)

1) Answer the following questions:-

- a) Why was Rahul not happy even after winning the race?
- b) Where was the baby found?
- c) Why does the poet want to 'turn back' into himself in the poem 'Travel Plans'? **(4marks)**

2) Which meanings of following words:

- a) Swiftness
- b) Maximum
- c) Ocean
- d) Contest **(4marks)**

3) Write homophones of the words given below:

- a) Peace
- b) Whether
- c) Principal **(3marks)**

4) Write T for true and F for false statements:-

- a) Rahul dug a small pit on the path because he wanted to dirty the track.
- b) Nine disabled participants assembled for the 50 metre race.
- c) Kathmandu is in India.
- d) The poet wishes to pop in the pouch of a kind kangaroo. **(4marks)**

5) Write antonyms of the following words:

- a) Rivals
- b) sweet **(1mark)**

6) Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful words: **(1mark)**

- a) r g e p h o p a s r s
- (b) Q a k g r a n o

7) Fill in the blanks:-

- a) To play kabaddi, you need _____
- b) The accident caused a _____ in the market.
- c) The beaches have _____ sand. **(3marks)**

8) Write meanings of the following vocabulary words:

- a) rely
- b) advantage
- c) significant
- d) sacred
- e) ailment **(5marks)**