



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL FIROZABAD

Half Yearly Examination – Term 1

Subject- English

Class-IV

M.M. 50 Marks

Duration: 2 hrs

Date

Adm. No. Name :.....

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks for each question are mentioned appropriately.
3. Questions are to be answered on the question paper itself on the space provided against each question.

SECTION- A (READING)

Q.1 Reading the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(1x5=5)

Light houses are important to sea travelers. They have been used for thousands of years to warn ships that they are near land or dangerous rocks. Lighthouses are towers built near the shore or among the rocks. They have a bright beam of light shining from the top. Sailors learn where lighthouses are located. Each light house has a special signal so that sailors can tell them apart. The lighthouses help the sailors stay safely out of sea.

1. For whom are light houses important?

- a) Merchants b) Doctors c) Teachers d) Travelers

2. What do light houses warn?

- a) Ships are near water b) Ships are near air c) ships are near land d) None of the above

3. Where does the bright beam of light shine ?

- a) Top b) Bottom c) Middle d) None of the above

4. Who help the sailors stay safely out of sea?

- a) Radar b) Light houses c) Torch d) None of the above

5. Frame a sentence that contains the following word 'Dangerous'.

Q.2 Read the above short poem and answer the questions briefly.

(1x5=5)

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky,
Are prettier for than these.
There are bridges on the river,
As pretty as you please;
And the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier for than these

- (i) What is prettier than boats and ships?
(a) Sky (b) Boat
(b) Clouds (d) Rivers
- (ii) What overtops the trees?
(a) Earth (b) Water
(c) Fire (d) Bow
- (iii) Find out two words from the poem which rhyme with 'seas'.
(i) _____ (ii) _____
- (iv) Give the opposite of the word 'There'. _____

SECTION B (GRAMMAR)

Q3 Underline the pronouns in the following sentences and state which noun in each of them stands for.

(1x2=2)

(i) My brother is an engineer. He works in Mumbai. _____

(ii) The boys were to pay their fees today. But only some have paid. _____

Q4 Fill in the blanks with correct words.

(1x2=2)

(i) The _____ looked very handsome. (Bride/bridegroom)

(ii) The _____ laid four eggs. (Cock/hen)

Q5 Fill in the blanks using apostrophe (') with the words given in the brackets.

(0.5x6=3)

This is my friend Tony. This is _____ pet (Tony). The _____ name is Bruno (pet).

_____ tail is small (Bruno). It wags its tail when it is happy. _____ (Tony) mother also lives in his house. _____ (Tony) sister, Tina loves to play with Bruno.

Q.6 Fill in the blanks using 'a', 'an' and 'the'.

(1x3=3)

1. Our plane flew over _____ Himalayas.
2. I bought _____ mango from the market.
3. Where are my glasses? They are on _____ study table.

Q.7 Change the sentences into negative form.

(1x3=3)

1. She obeys her parents.

2. They speak English fluently.

3. The children go to school on time.

Q. 8 Fill in the blanks with Simple Past Tense forms of the verbs given in the brackets.

(1x3=3)

1. We _____ to see the Zoo yesterday. (go)
2. The bird _____ in the sky. (fly)
3. The thief _____ behind the wall. (hide)

SECTION – C (LITERATURE)

Q.9 Answer the following questions with reference to context.

(1x3=3)

One summer day, Abe and his friend Austin were playing in the woods. They sung on a great grapevine swing. They sung up into the blue sky and for out over the white creek. It was great fun. They smiled and laughed, and sang and whistled.

1. Where were Abe and his friend Austin playing?

2. The words smiled, laughed, sang and whistled shows that they were having _____.

3. The word creek means _____.

Q10 Answer the following question in brief.

(3x4=12)

1. How did father Wolf know that Sher Khan could not harm his family?

Ans. _____

2. How did the headman of the village feel after Taro's grandmother solved the riddle?

Ans. _____

3. Why does the poet say that 'Rockets and Roman candles make an orchard of the sky'?

Ans. _____

4. Why do you think The Old Stag did not wait to be thanked?

Ans. _____

Q12 Give meaning of the given word and frame its sentence.

(1x1=1)

(1) Quarrel _____
