



**INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT  
TERM I– SEPTEMBER 2018  
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION  
ENGLISH(SAMPLE PAPER)**



Class: V Sec: ....

Date: 23.09.18

Name: .....

Max.Marks:50

Time:2 hrs

Roll No:.....

**General Instructions**

1. All the questions are compulsory
2. Answer all questions in a separate paper

**SECTION – A  
READING COMPREHENSION**

**Read the following paragraph below and answer the following questions:-**

The dangerous sea creatures in Australia are mainly blue-ringed octopuses, puffer fish, bluebottles and stingrays. The blue-ringed octopus is not a very big creature but it is very dangerous. These octopuses are found all around the coast of Australia. They often lie in rocks pools close to the shore. The blue-ringed octopus is usually dull in colour but it shows its bright blue rings when it is in danger. If it is taken out of water, it can bite a person. If this creature bites someone, he will feel numbness around the mouth, face and neck.

Puffer fish are found in all Australian seas. They are very easy to catch but must not be eaten because their flesh and internal organs contain a toxin. Anyone who eats the flesh can become sick very quickly. They may even stop breathing.

The bluebottle is found in most Australian waters. Bluebottles float lightly on the surface of the water but their tentacles can be as long as 10 metres. Bluebottles are much less dangerous than some other jellyfish but they can sting a swimmer who accidentally touches them.

There are many different kinds of stingrays in Australian waters. They usually swim and feed on the bottom of the sea. Accidents can happen if people stand on them or try to pick them up. Stingrays have a sting on their tail. These stings have poison on them. If someone is stung , the wound can easily become infected.

**Q.I**

**Fill in the blanks:-**

**½x2=1**

1. The blue-ringed octopus is small but \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Puffer fish is found in Australian \_\_\_\_\_.



4. Ann ran the \_\_\_\_\_ of all. ( fast)
5. Adithi answered the query \_\_\_\_\_. (sensible)
6. His aim was to travel the \_\_\_\_\_. ( far )
7. They work \_\_\_\_\_ at school.( hard)
8. She secured \_\_\_\_\_ marks than her sister.( much )

**Q. IX**                      **Rewrite the sentences according to the tense given in the bracket :-**                      **1 x6=6**

1. Rakesh and Vishal go to school together.( Past Tense)
2. I jumped over the wall.( Present Tense)
3. He sells mangoes .( Present Continuous Tense)
4. My mother makes sweets for me.( Future Tense)
5. We appear for our examinations.( Past Continuous Tense)
6. Her friend is waiting for her at the main gate. (Future Continuous Tense)

**Q. X**                      **Complete the following sentences with the suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets:-**                      **1 x5=5**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ ( go ) to Delhi.(Change to Past Perfect Tense)
2. Mohini \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) her friends about the incident.  
(Change to Present Perfect Tense)
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ ( deposit ) money by next year.  
(Change to Future Perfect Tense.)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him before I went for the interview..  
(Change to Past Perfect Tense)
5. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) the food before the guests arrived.  
(Change to Future Perfect Tense)

**Q.XI**                      **Do as directed:-**                      **1x5=5**

1. Keerthi said, “ Mohan is singing a song. ”( Rewrite as Reported Speech)
2. He said that he had two pens.(Rewrite as Direct Speech)
3. Suraj told me that I was an honest person.(Rewrite as Direct Speech)
4. Mohan says, “ Sohan is very poor.” ( Rewrite as Reported Speech)
5. She said that she was unwell that day.(Rewrite as Direct Speech)

**Q.XII**

**SECTION-D**  
**COMPOSITION**

1. Write a Diary Entry about your experience the day before your exam.                      **1x4=4**
2. Write a Report about Onam Special Assembly at your school.                      **1x4=4**