



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
TERM I- SEPTEMBER 2017
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION
ENGLISH



Class: IV Sec:
Date:
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Max.Marks:50
Time: 2hrs
Roll No:.....

General Instructions

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

Q.I Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

Australia is an island. It is surrounded by the sea. However, as it is large in size, it is called a continent. It has long sandy beaches, grassy farmland and high mountains. It also has vast deserts and forests.

Australia is famous for sheep rearing. There are millions of sheep all over the country. These sheeps are bred for their meat and wool. There are also many large cattle farms in Australia.

Kangaroos live in Australia too. These animals are native to Australia. The mother kangaroo carries her young in her pouch. Kangaroos can run very fast because they have powerful hind legs.

Like kangaroos, koalas can only be found in Australia. These animals are very quiet and they live in gum trees. They seldom climb down from their trees. Koala babies cling on to their mother's bodies. They also ride on their mother's back.

Fill in the blanks:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- 1 Australia has vast ----- and -----
- 2 Australia is famous for -----
- 3 The mother kangaroo carries her young in her -----

Say true or false:

$\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$

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|---|---|------|-------|
| 1 | Australia is not an island | true | false |
| 2 | Sheeps are bred for their meat and wool | true | false |

Answer the following:-

$1 \times 2 = 2$

- 1 Why is Australia an island?
- 2 Name the two animals that can be found only in Australia.

Q.II Write the meanings of :-

$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$

- 1 Emerge
- 2 twig

- 3 raged
- 4 thicket

Q.III Frame interesting sentences :-

1 x 3 = 3

- 1 passion
- 2 hastily
- 3 puzzled

Q.IV Answer the following Questions :-

2 x 4 = 8

- 1 Why do you think Bambi had no time for the noble stag?
- 2 Who are the main characters in Mowgli meets his family?
- 3 Who was Shere Khan? Why was he angry?
- 4 Why did Grandpa take his dog with him?

Q.V Give Reference to Context :-

1 x 4 = 4

- 1 “You will never come back, never again.”
 - (a) Who is the speaker of this line?
 - (b) When did the speaker say this?
- 2 “I speak for the man cub.”
 - (a) Whom do ‘I’ refer to?
 - (b) When did the speaker say this?

Q.VI Identify the kinds of nouns in the bracket given below and write them under the correct column:-

½ x 10 = 5

(oil, kind, cakes, teacher, loyalty, flowers, water, clever, pen, courage)

Concrete Noun	Abstract Noun	Uncountable Noun

Q.VII Complete the following sentences using the simple past tense form of the verb. $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 = 5$

- 1 I ----- him yesterday. (see)
- 2 I ----- his letter yesterday.(receive)
- 3 She ----- school last year.(leave)
- 4 Last night, I----- sleep well. (don't)
- 5 He -----asleep while he was driving. (fall)
- 6 I ----- a new bicycle yesterday.(buy)
- 7 We-----our breakfast half an hour ago.(finish)
- 8 When I was in the US, I ----- Boston, Chicago and California.(visit)
- 9 I ----- an old classmate of mine at the library.(meet)
- 10 She ----- that she would not go.(say)

Q.VIII Make sentences in the past continuous tense using the verb given in the brackets $1 \times 4 = 4$

- 1 The boy ----- (sleep).
- 2 I ----- (read) when the lights went out..
- 3 She ----- (wash) the clothes.
- 4 I ----- (cook) dinner when the visitors arrived.

Q.IX Arrange the following adjectives in the right sequence and rewrite the sentences $1 \times 4 = 4$

- 1 I bought a beautiful red long Italian silk tie
- 2 A old big brown bear was caught in the forest
- 3 A small black old Turkish box
- 4 It was a fantastic Scottish 18th century castle.

Q.X Fill in the blanks with suitable reflexive pronouns:- $1 \times 2 = 2$

- 1 The children can't do this assignment by _____. They require our help.
- 2 He can't take care of _____. How will he take care of his pet dog?

Q.XI 1 Write a short paragraph of 10 to 12 sentences on the topic " My Hobby" $2 \times 4 = 8$

2 Look at the picture given below and write a few sentences about it.

