



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
HALF YEARLY EXAM, SEP 2019
ENGLISH



Class: III Sec: _____

Max.Marks: 60

Date: 24-09-2019

Time: 2½ hrs

Name : _____

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General Instructions:

- i. Read the question paper thoroughly and attempt your paper neatly.
- ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii. All questions are compulsory.

Section – A (Unseen Comprehension)

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:-

All spiders spin webs. That's because webs help spiders. Webs help spiders do three things. Webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Many spiders like to lay their eggs in their webs. The webs help keep the eggs together. Webs help spiders keep their eggs safe. Webs help spiders hide. Most spiders are dark. They are brown, grey, or black. But spider webs are light. They are white and cloudy. When spiders hide in their webs, they are harder to see. Webs help spiders catch food. Spider webs are sticky. When a bug flies into the web, it gets stuck. It moves around. It tries to get out. But it can't. It is trapped! Spiders can tell that the bug is trapped. That's because spiders feel the web move. And the spider is hungry. The spider goes to get the bug. As you can see, webs help spiders hold eggs. Webs help spiders hide. And webs help spiders catch food. Without webs, spiders would not be able to live like they do. Spiders need their webs to survive!

Q. I Fill in the blanks:-

3x1=3

1. All _____ spin webs.
2. Webs help spiders catch _____.
3. Spider likes to lay their eggs in their _____.

Q. II State whether true or false:

4x½=2

1. Webs help spiders hold eggs. _____.
2. Spider webs are dark in colour. _____.
3. Spider webs are sticky. _____.
4. Spiders need water to survive. _____.

Q. III **Answer the following question:**

1x1=1

1. What happens when a bug flies into a web?

A. _____

Section – B (Prose)

Q. IV **Write the meanings of:-**

8x1/2=4

1. murmur- _____

2. venue - _____

3. prey - _____

4. spectators- _____

5. groomed - _____

6. shrieked - _____

7. demon- _____

8. mahout- _____

Q. V **Frame interesting sentences:-**

6x1=6

1. collected- _____

2. decorated - _____

3. overjoyed _____

4. brave- _____

5. vacation- _____

6. alone- _____

QVI. Answer the following questions:

5x2=10

1. Who is writing the letter to whom? What is described in it?

2. Why was the demon overjoyed to hear Roopa crying?

3. In the poem “Don’t be Afraid of the Dark”, what is the little child scared of?

4. From where did the demon arrive? Whom did it prey on?

5. How did the king entertain his people?

QVII. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow.

2x2=4

1. “ Don’t be afraid of the dark, little one,
The earth must rest when the day is done.
The sun may be harsh, but moonlight – never!”
 - a. Who is the speaker? Who is afraid of the dark?

A. _____

b. What does the earth do when the day is done? Why?

A. _____

Section – C (Grammar)

QVIII. Read these sentences. Circle what the underlined part of the sentence is: 4x1=4

1. The children participated in the annual sports day.

a. subject b. predicate c. neither

2. The engine had a breakdown.

a. subject b. predicate c. neither

3. Ravi and his brother worked hard on the project.

a. subject b. predicate c. neither

4. Mango is my favourite fruit.

a. subject b. predicate c. neither

QIX. Unscramble the words to make meaningful sentences. Use correct punctuation marks. Then, identify the kind of sentence: 4x2=8

1. run in class the around don't

Kind of sentence: _____

2. two I sisters have

Kind of sentence: _____

3. sunset beautiful so is the

Kind of sentence: _____

4. have dinner you did your

Kind of sentence: _____

QX. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb from the brackets.

4x2=8

1. Jack _____ (goes /will go) to Dubai next week.
2. My brother _____ (breaks /broke) my new pencil yesterday.
3. The sun _____ (set /sets) in the west.
4. Willy _____ (brings /brought) a new pet last week.

QXI.

Section – D (Writing Skills)

1x5=5

Sequence the following story in proper order and rewrite the story:

- The lion was angry, the lion jumped on it to kill it.
- The lion was sleeping under a tree. The mouse played on the lion.
- Thereafter the mouse and the lion became friends.
- The lion was trapped in a hunter’s net. The mouse helped the lion by cutting the net.
- The mouse said sorry and begged to spare him. The lion felt pity and left.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
