



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT
HALF YEARLY EXAM- SAMPLE PAPER
ENGLISH



Class: V Sec:

Max.Marks: 60

Date: _____

Time: 2½hrs

Name : _____ Roll No. _____

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.

Q. I Read the given passage and complete the questions.

Aeroplanes have the reputation of being dangerous and even hardened travellers are intimidated by them. They also have the grave disadvantage of being the most expensive form of transport but nothing can match them for speed and comfort, Travelling at a height of 30,000 feet, far above the clouds, and at over 500 miles an hour is an exhilarating experience. You do not have to devise ways of taking your mind off the journey, for an aeroplane gets you to your destination rapidly. For a few hours, you settle back in a deep armchair to enjoy the flight. The real escapist can watch a free film show and sip a hot or cold drink on some services. But even when such refreshments are not available, there is plenty to keep you occupied. An aeroplane offers you an unusual breathtaking view of the world. You soar effortlessly over high mountains and deep valleys. You really see the shape of the land. If the landscape is hidden from view, you can enjoy the extraordinary sight of unbroken clouds, plains that stretch out for miles before your while the sun shines brilliantly in a clear sky. The journey is so smooth that there is nothing to prevent you from reading or sleeping. However you decide to spend your time, one thing is certain: you will arrive at your destination fresh and uncrumpled. You will not have to spend the next few days recovering from a long and arduous journey.

Q. II Fill in the blanks.

3 x 1 = 3

1. The real _____ can watch a free film show.
2. An aeroplane gets you to your _____ rapidly.
3. You can enjoy the extraordinary sight of _____ clouds.

Q. III State true or false.

2 x 1 = 2

1. An aeroplane offers you an unusual breathtaking view of the world. _____
2. The air journey is so rough. _____

Q. IV Answer the following question.

1 x 1 = 1

1. What is the disadvantage of the air journey?

Q. V Word meanings

6 x 1 = 6

1. expedition
2. mundane
3. tolerate
4. interned
5. martyrdom
6. transformation

Q. VI Frame sentences.

4 x 1 = 4

1. opportunity
2. appreciated
3. responsibility
4. successful

Q. VII Answer the following questions.

5 x 2 = 10

1. Why was grandfather asked to accompany the hunting party?
2. What was the motto of Col.Vasanth and what tells you that he was simple man at heart?
3. How did the soldiers regard Col.Vasanth?
4. What were the factors that took a toll on Sardar Patel's health?
5. Describe Captain Sahgals family.

Q.VIII Reference to the context.

2 x 2 = 4

- a. Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward,
All in the Valley of Death
Rode the six hundred.
Where did the soldiers ride?
1. What is the meaning of "league"?
 - 2.
- b. When can their glory fade?
O the wild charge they made!
All the world wondered.
1. Whom do "they" refer to?
 2. Why their glory will never fade?

Q.IX Change the tense of each of these sentences as directed

4 x 1 = 4

1. They will play cricket in the evening. (simple past tense)
2. Kunal saw their new house before his sister. (simple future tense)
3. I knew everything about him. (simple present tense)
4. My parents build a new house. (simple past tense)

Q.X Fill in the blanks with correct tense forms of verbs given in the brackets. (simple present, past and future tense)

4 x 1 = 4

1. We _____ (meet) them at a restaurant last week.
2. Every day the dog _____ (wag) its tail for food.
3. I _____ (show) you my new house sometime next week.
4. It was hot yesterday. So they _____ (go) for swimming.

Q. XI Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

4 x 1 = 4

1. I wait for the shop to open. (present continuous tense)
2. My mother cooks dinner for the guests. (future continuous tense)
3. James repaired the car. (past continuous tense)
4. They work in France at the moment. (present continuous tense)

Q XII Circle the verb in each of the following sentences and identify the type. 4x 1= 4

1. Riya has flown the kite with her friends. _____
2. The ship had sunk before help could reach it. _____
3. They have forgotten to complete their assignment. _____
4. I will have finished my work by tomorrow. _____

Q. XI Rewrite the following sentences as directed. 4x 1= 4

1. The children make a mess in the kitchen. (present perfect tense)
2. They shift to a new home. (past perfect tense)
3. She gave me her books. (present perfect tense)
4. Hari buys a new laptop. (future perfect tense)

Q.XII Imagine you won a first prize on a painting competition organized on your school. Write a diary entry and share your experience. 1x 5= 5

Q XIII Write a letter to your class teacher for a half day leave as you have a dance programme in another school. 1x 5= 5