BGS NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Half Yearly Examination

Subject : English

Name : _____ **Date :** 14.10.2017

Class III / Section _____ **Time: 2 hour 15 mins**

Roll No : _____ **Max Marks : 50**

Section A: Reading Comprehension

1. **Read the following passage and answer the following questions**

Hanuman with some of the monkey army, reached the south. Unbothered by the huge ocean he grew into a giant and leapt over the ocean to Ravana`s kingdom, Lanka. The city was guarded by demon Lankini. However she did not prove much trouble for Hanuman. On searching the city he found Ravana threatening Sita.

At night Hanuman came to Sita and told her who he was and showed her a ring of Rama. He told her that he could carry her on his shoulders and take her away but Sita wanted Rama to come and free her.

Hanuman was in tears at the plight of Sita and started destroying the Demons and their gardens. Ravana ordered that his tail was to be set on fire but as the fire was lit, Hanuman leapt in the air and set fire to the golden city of Lanka and returned to Rama.

1.1. **Answer the following questions.**   **(1 X 4 = 4)**

   1. How did Hanuman come into the kingdom of Lanka?
   _____

   2. What did Hanuman tell Sita?
   _____

   3. What did Hanuman do after his tail was set on fire?
   _____

   4. Why was Sita unwilling to go with Hanuman?

   _____

1.2 **Fill in the blanks.**   **(½ X 4 = 2)**

   a. The city was guarded by the Demon _____.
   b. Ravana ordered to set fire to the _____ of Hanuman.
   c. Hanuman with some monkey army reached the _____.
   d. The name of Ravana`s city was _____.

1.3 **Give a suitable title to the story.**   **(1 X 1 =1)**

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1.4 **Find the words from the passage that mean the same as the following**   **(½ X 2 =1)**

a.   To keep watch over   -- _____

b.   A source of difficulty   -- _____

Section-B: Grammar   25 Marks

2. **Choose the correct words from the brackets to complete these sentences**   **(½ X 6 =3)**

a.   The people in my neighbourhood (is / are) very helpful.

b.   The school (is / are) not far from the bus stop.

c.   Raju`s teachers (is/ are) pleased with her.

d.   The lions (was / were) in a separate enclosure.

e.   Maya (was / were) reading a book in the library.

f.   I (am / are) going to London tomorrow.

3. **Select the correct verb from the box and fill in the blanks.**   **(½ X 6 =3)**

| Arrived ,   holds ,   bought ,   like ,   took ,   watched |

a.   Sima _____ a new dictionary.

b.   I don`t _____ people who tell lies.

c.   The train _____ on time.

d.   The audience _____ the play Julius Caesar.

e.   He _____ a bus to his uncle`s house.

f.   The shelf _____ five books.

4. **Rewrite the sentences correctly.**   **(1x 2= 2)**

a.   Pavni have not met her neighbours yet.

_____

b.   A few branches of the neem tree in my garden has been broken.

_____

5. **Change the singular words to plural words.**   **(½ X 6 =3)**

a.   Deer   -- _____

b.   Ox   -- _____

c.   Radio   -- _____

d.   Sister – in- law   - _____

e.   Bench   - _____

f.   Aircraft   - _____

6. **Write the collective nouns for the given nouns.** (½ X 4 =2)

a. A _____ of bees.   **c.** A _____ of ants.

b. A _____of ships.   **d.** A _____ of keys.

7. **Change the gender of the underlined words.** (½ X 6 =3)

a. A thief was caught by a <u>policeman.</u>

_____

b. The <u>wizard</u> turned the <u>goose</u> into a <u>tigress.</u>

_____

c. The <u>duke</u> had a beautiful white <u>horse.</u>

_____

8. **Complete the paragraph using a /an /the.** (½ X 10 = 5)

_____ boy went to _____ stationer`s shop, with One hundred rupee note in his pocket. He wanted _____ orange marker pen and _____ black marker pen. With _____ remaining moneyhe wanted to buy _____eraser for his sister but _____ money seemed less for ___ icecream parlour right across _____ street tempted him very much. What would you do if you are in _____ same situation?

9. **Add a predicate to these subjects.** (1 X 2 =2)

a. My friend _____.

b. These apples _____.

10. **Write whether the given sentences are declarative, interrogative or exclamatory.** (½ X 4 =2)

a. An elephant is bigger than a mouse . _____

b. What a lovely day ! _____.

c. Which is the way to station? _____.

d. The animals in the farm are useful to humans._____ .

Literature

1. **Match the following** (½ X 6 =3)

1.	Tug	a.	go after something or someone
2.	Wriggled	b.	get away
3.	Slender	c.	to pull hard
4.	Precious	d.	slim ,thin
5.	Chase	e.	twist and turn quickly
6.	Escape	f.	valuable

2. **Answer the following.** (1 X 5 =5)

    a. How does an oak tree grow?

    _____

    b. Why did Sonu let the butterfly go?

    _____

    c. What moral did you learn from the story "A Little Fish Story "?

    _____

    d. What were the different colours of the balloons that the balloon man was carrying?

    _____

    e. How did Sonu save the butterfly ?

    _____

3. **Form correct words from the jumbled up words.** (½ X 4 =2)

    a. lufrett – _____

    b. bagcabe -- _____

    c. sseparneg --_____

    d. poeepl - _____

4. **Who said these words to whom ?** (1 X 2 = 2)

    a. " can`t you see, you foolish bird ? "

    _____.

    b. "I want to pull up the enormous turnip."

    _____.

5. **Tick the correct antonyms of the following words .** (½ X 4 = 2)

    a. mighty
       i. weak   ii. Strong   iii. Fast   iv. clever

    b. bitter
       i. sweet   ii. Soft   iii. Big   iv. Sour

    c. found
       i. small   ii. Lost   iii. Fat   iv. receive

    d. right
       i. pull   ii. Write   iii. Left   iv. correct

6. **Write the rhyming words of the following words.** (½ X 6 =3)

    a. Train   --   _____   __ _____

    b. Sky   --   _____   _____

    c. Song   --   _____   _____