

BGS NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Half Yearly Examination

Subject : ENGLISH

Name : _____

Date : 16.10.2017

Class II / Section _____

Time: 2hour 15 mins

Roll No : _____

Max Marks : 50

SECTION A COMPREHENSION READING (8 Marks)

1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

Bud is a bird. He wakes up early to catch a worm. Bud is very hungry.

Will is a worm. He moves around in the dirt. Will sees Bud flying in the sky.

Bud is looking for food. "I must hide", says Will. Will moves to the grass.

He still sees Bud flying in the sky. "I am not safe here, I must hide somewhere else".

Will moves near a tree. He hides in the shade. Bud flies around the tree.

"The shade does not hide me!"

Will moves to the garden. He still sees Bud flying in the sky. "I must find some

Place safe to hide ", Will says.

Will looks around and disappears as Bud swoops down. Bud eats some Bird seeds that he finds on the ground. Bud did not see Will.

Bud flies away as Will pokes his head out of an apple that fell from the tree!

Will smiles and says, "That was close!"

1.1. Fill in the blanks.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

a) Bud wakes up _____ to catch a _____.

b) _____ is a worm.

c) Bud is looking for _____.

d) The shade does not _____ me.

e) He still sees Bud flying in the _____.

1.2. Answer the following questions:

($1 \times 3 = 3$)

a) Who is Bud? Why does he wake up early?

Ans. _____

b) Who is Will? Where does he move?

Ans. _____

c) What did Bud eat from the ground?

Ans. _____.

1.3. Match the words from the passage that mean the same as the following.

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

- a) Swoops very near.
b) Pokes out not visible.
c) Close a look or search around a place.
d) Disappear move quickly downwards through the air.

SECTION B - GRAMMAR (25 marks)

2. Match the following:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

- a) The day before Tuesday August
b) The festival of lights Holi
c) The day after Saturday Monday
d) The month after July December
e) The last month of the year Diwali
f) Festival of colours Sunday

3. Circle the correct ending to make sentences.

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

- a) A big dog (i) with four legs. (ii) barked at the cat.
b) A small bird (i) built a nest on the tree (ii) black feathers.
c) The train (i) very big. (ii) stopped at the station.
d) A duck (i) small pond. (ii) can swim.

4. Rearrange the words to make sentences.

($1 \times 2 = 2$)

(a) excited Manu very is

(b) the an sky aeroplane in flies

5. **Underline the proper noun and circle the common noun.** (1/2×4=2)

- (a) The book is with Ramya.
- (b) All the children visited Hyderabad.
- (c) Sonu is my dog.
- (d) The hospital is on Nehru Road.

6. **Write the plurals of the singular given.** (1/2×4=2)

- (a) toy _____ (b) box _____
- (c) leaf _____ (d) foot _____

7. **Fill in the blanks.** (1/2×6=3)

There _____ (is/are) a zoo in our city. There _____ (are/am) many animals and birds in it. I _____ (am/is) very fond of going there. Some animals _____ (are/is) in cages, they _____ (am/are) dangerous animals. Some birds _____ (is/are) also kept in cages.

8. **Circle the articles 'a' with red colour, 'an' with green colour and 'the' with yellow colour, to make correct sentence.** (1/2×6=3)

- (a) Bangalore is (a/an/the) busy city.
- (b) We use (a/an/the) umbrella when it rains.
- (c) (A/An/The) earth spins around (a/an/the) Sun.
- (d) Rashi is waiting for (a/an/the) rickshaw.
- (e) Vani ate (a/an/the) apple yesterday.
- (f) I saw (a/an /the) white duck. (An/The) duck was hungry.

9. **Choose the word and fill in the blanks.** (1/2×6=3)

Paint, drink, fly, shines, eat, visit.

- (a) Maya likes to _____ the picture.
- (b) Birds _____ in the sky.
- (c) Goat's _____ leaves.
- (d) We must _____ a lot of water.
- (e) The Sun _____ very brightly.
- (f) The children _____ the zoo.

10. **State whether the following nouns are 'male' or a 'female':** (1/2×6=3)
- (a) Wife _____ (d) Prince _____
- (b) Drake _____ (e) Queen _____
- (c) Aunt _____ (f) Father _____

11. **Tick the correct words :** (1/2×4=2)
- a) Gopa (has/have) a sweet voice.
- b) Rats (has/have) four legs.
- c) John (has/have) a blue shirt.
- d) I (has/have) colour pencils.

SECTION C - LITERATURE (17 marks)

12. **Fill in the missing letters.** (1/2×6=3)
- a) C_tt_ge. (d) R_mar_s.
- b) Agr_ _ . (e) F_el _rs.
- c) Pr _ _ d. (f) Sh_p _.

13. **Match with the meanings given:** (1/2×6=3)
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| (a) Mischief | feeling or showing respect to yourself |
| (b) Proud | harm or trouble caused by someone |
| (c) Strutting | a dish consisting of oatmeal |
| (d) Porridge | silence |
| (e) Quiet | having or showing fine personal qualities |
| (f) Noble | walk with a stiff, erect. |

14. **Who said this to whom:** (1×2=2)
- (a) "I will let you try first. "

- (b) "Ouch! The sky is falling down".

15. **Write the opposites:** (1/2×4=2)
- a) Good _____ c) Tall _____
- b) Hard _____ d) Black _____

16. Solve the Riddle :

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

- a) A beautiful flower. R _____.
- b) It mews. C _____.
- c) A place. Z _____.
- d) King of the jungle. L _____.

17. Answer the following questions :

($1 \times 5 = 5$)

- a) What did Curly locks see on the table?

Ans. _____.

- b) **Who** is Mr. Nobody?

Ans. _____.

- c) **What** do you see at the zoo?

Ans. _____.

- d) Where were the ants hiding?

Ans. _____.

- e) Where does the rainfall?

Ans. _____.