

BGS NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL
HULIMAVU, BANGALORE-76
Pre Annual Examination – January 2019
Subject: ENGLISH

Name: _____

Roll No. _____

Class II / Section: _____

Date : _____

Time: 1 Hour 15 minutes

Total Marks: 25

SECTION A - READING COMPREHENSION (5 Marks)

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



GOOD FRIEND – ‘HIPPO’



Hippo loves her home in the pond.

She plays in the mud. She eats the green lily pads*. (* leaves of lotus plant.)

She blows bubbles in the water, blub blub blub..... Frog watches her. He lives in the pond too.

One day, Frog says, “Hippo, please don’t eat the lily pads. I like to hop on them.”

Hippo thought for a while and understood his friend. I’m sorry, Frog. I won’t eat the lily pads anymore. I’ll eat the grass”, says Hippo.

“Thank you for being a good friend, Hippo”, says Frog. Both Hippo and Frog are now happy. They play together in the pond every day.

1.1 Fill in the blanks:

½X4=2

- a. The Hippo and Frog live in a _____.
- b. The Frog likes to hop on the _____.
- c. The Hippo and Frog are _____.
- d. They _____ together in the pond.

1.2 Answer the questions:

1X3=3

- a. Who blows bubbles in the water?

- b. What does the Frog say to Hippo?

- c. What moral value do you learn from this story?

SECTION B – LETTER WRITING (4 Marks)

2. Write a letter to your friend inviting him/her to come to your place to spend a day together.

SECTION C – GRAMMAR (8 Marks)

3. **Circle the pronouns in the given sentences:** **½X4=2**

- a. The doll is new. It is a gift from aunty.
- b. The children are happy. They enjoyed the party.
- c. I am Nitish. I play computer games.
- d. Meetu and I are in the garden. We are playing.

4. **Choose the correct form of the verb given in brackets:** **½X4=2**
{Reads, tells, sings, play}

- a. Grandma _____ bedtime stories to us.
- b. Hari _____ a book every morning.
- c. Nagu _____ very well.
- d. They always _____ in the park.

5. **Write the opposites of the highlighted words:** **½X4=2**

[Short, rich, new, few]

- a. Akbar is **poor** now but he was _____ when he was young.
- b. My shoes are **old** but my dress is _____.
- c. There are _____ dancers but there are **many** singers.
- d. The Coconut tree is **tall** and a banana plant is _____.

6. Give one word for the following:

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

(Doctor, library, stranger, driver.)

- a. A place where books are kept. _____
- b. An unknown person. _____.
- c. A person who treats us when we are ill. _____
- d. One who drives the bus. _____

SECTION D – LITERATURE (8 Marks)

7. Answer the following:

$1 * 3 = 3$

a. Why was Dick poor?

b. Where does the speaker's friend live?

c. If a place has four walls, a door and a ceiling, what would that place be?

8. Write the meanings of the following words:

$1 \times 3 = 3$

a. Ordinary - _____.

b. Earned - _____.

c. Meadow - _____.

9. Write the plural form of the given words in the space provided:

$1 \times 2 = 2$

a. Shoe - _____.

b. Calf - _____.