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Half Yearly Examination 2018 – 2019
ENGLISH

Name: _____

Roll No: _____

Class: 2/ Sec: ____

Time: 2 hr 15 mins

Date: 03 Oct. 2018

Max. Marks: 50

General Instructions:

- This paper is divided into 4 sections: Section A - Comprehension (8 Marks)
Section B- Paragraph writing (2 marks)
Section C - Grammar (23 Marks)
Section D – Literature (17 Marks)
 - Attempting all questions is compulsory.
 - Read the instructions carefully and write only the answers in your answer sheets.
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Section A – Reading Comprehension (8 Marks)

1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. (8)

The tale of Peter Rabbit

Once upon a time there were four little Rabbits, and their names were: Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton – tail and Peter. They lived with their Mother underneath the root of a very big fir-tree. ‘Now my dears’ said Mrs. Rabbit ‘you may go into the fields, but don’t go into Mr. McGregor’s garden. Flopsy, Mopsy and cotton-tail who were good little bunnies, went down the lane to gather blackberries, but Peter, who was naughty, ran to Mr. McGregor’s garden! First he ate some lettuces and some French beans, and then whom should he meet, but Mr. McGregor! He jumped up and ran after Peter, and calling out, ‘stop! Peter lost his shoes among the cabbages and potatoes.



Peter sat down to rest; after some time he began to wander about. He began to cry. Then he tried to find a gate! Peter never stopped running till he got home to the big fir-tree. Peter was not very well during the evening. His mother put him to bed, and made some tea; and gave a dose of it to Peter.

1.1. Fill in the blanks:

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

- a. _____ was the naughty little rabbit.
- b. They lived underneath the root of a very big _____.
- c. _____, _____, _____ were good little bunnies.

d. Mother put him to bed, and made some _____.

1.2. Answer the following:

(1×3=3)

a. What were the names of four little Rabbits?

b. What did Peter eat at Mr. McGregor's garden?

c. What did Mr. McGregor do when he saw the Peter?

1.3. True or False:

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

- a. The rabbits lived with their father. ()
- b. Peter lost his shoes among the cabbages and potatoes. ()
- c. Peter was wandering and began to cry. ()
- d. Peter didn't reach home. ()

Section B - Paragraph Writing (2 Marks)

2. Write a paragraph on the given topic.

(2 Marks)

My favourite fruit: _____

Section C - Grammar 23 Marks

3. Form the plurals of these nouns:

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

- a. cake - _____
- b. bench - _____
- c. hero - _____
- d. lorry - _____

4. Read the poem and circle the adjectives:

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

Two Funny, Little Red Apples
Fell from a tree one day.
Both small apples rolled and rolled
Till they rolled into big, green yard.



5. Complete each sentence with a suitable adjective from the box:

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

tasty, shining, big, many

- a. We can see _____ stars in the sky.
- b. The tree has _____ apples.
- c. The pancakes are very _____.
- d. There is a _____ building near my house.

6. State whether these statements are in the Simple Past tense 'P' or Simple

Present tense 'Pr':

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

- a. Raju washed his car last night. []
- b. Mother bakes delicious cakes. []
- c. We always wash our hands before a meal. []
- d. Ravi stayed up late last night. []
- e. The traffic stops at the red light. []
- f. The baby cried because it was hungry. []

7. Rewrite these phrases correctly using apostrophe :

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

- a. the snails house - _____
- b. Rohans box - _____

- c. Ramyas puppy - _____
- d. Nishas dress - _____

8. Circle the conjunctions in the following sentences: (1/2 x6=3)

- a. Sita has a pen and a pencil.
- b. They could not choose between red or blue plates.
- c. Billy and Betty put their money together to pay the bill.
- d. They tried to carry all of their groceries but they were not able to carry them all.
- e. Is Goa hot or cold now?
- f. I am tall but my sister is short.

9. Fill in the blanks with or / but / and : (1/2 x4=2)

- a. Is the test on Monday _____ on Tuesday?
- b. After breakfast I got my bag _____ went to school.
- c. I got the question right _____ Sam didn't.
- d. Ravi _____ Raju are watching the match.

10. Write where these animals live and what their babies are called: (1/2 x6=3)

Animal	Baby	Home
Dog		
Frog		
Horse		
Rabbit		
Deer		
Owl		

11. Complete these pairs of words: (1/2 x4=2)

- a. needle and _____
- b. bread and _____
- c. black and _____
- d. rich and _____

12. Give one word which replaces these group of words:

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

- a. one who drives the bus - _____
- b. food which is unhealthy - _____
- c. a place where books are kept - _____
- d. one who sails the ship - _____

Section D - Literature (17 Marks)

13. Give meanings for the following words:

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

- a. Kennel - _____
- b. Hiss - _____
- c. Jungle - _____
- d. Snuggle - _____

14. Write the expanded form of these words:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$)

- a. can't - _____
- b. they're - _____
- c. you're - _____
- d. we're - _____
- e. mustn't - _____
- f. she's - _____
- g. doesn't - _____
- h. it's - _____

15. Find the name of a hidden animal in each group of letters :

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

- a. B I B R T A _____
- b. N K E S A _____
- c. Y E K O N M _____
- d. R H S O E _____

16. Reference to context :

($1 \times 4 = 4$)

1. 'He is our son.'

- a. Who says these words?
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b. What was the name given to the boy?

2. I've just started reading the newspaper, Ramya.

a. Who says these words?

b. Where did they go?

17. Answer the following questions:

(1x5=5)

a. What did Ramya see in the newspaper?

b. Why did Mowgli leave the jungle?

c. Where does grandma take the child while reading a story?

d. What was Ramya's request to her father?

e. Why does the child pick a long story?
