

BGS NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

HULIMAVU, BANGALORE-76

Pre Annual Examination – January 2019

Subject: ENGLISH

Name: _____

Roll No. _____

Class 3 / Section: _____

Date : _____

Time: 1 Hour 15 minutes

Total Marks: 25

SECTION A

1. **Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.** (4 Marks)

The Frog Who Didn't Give Up

One day, two frogs accidentally fell into a bucket of cream and couldn't get out. They kept swimming around to keep from drowning, but they started getting tired. One frog kept saying, "This is useless, we should just give up." But the other frog kept swimming. Finally, the first frog gave up and drowned. The other frog was sad at the loss of his friend, but he didn't give up. He kept swimming and swimming and finally the cream turned into butter and the frog simply climbed out from the bucket. When you find yourself in trouble, never give up. Keep on swimming and the cream might turn into butter, and things might just get better! When we feel like giving up, we may just be inches away from the winning line. Never give up.

- 1.1 **Fill in the blanks:** (½ X 2 = 1)

- a. When you find yourself in trouble, never _____.
- b. The frogs kept swimming around to keep from _____.

- 1.2 **Answer the following:** (1 X 3 = 3)

- a. When we feel like giving up, what may we be inches away from?

- b. What was the other frog sad about?

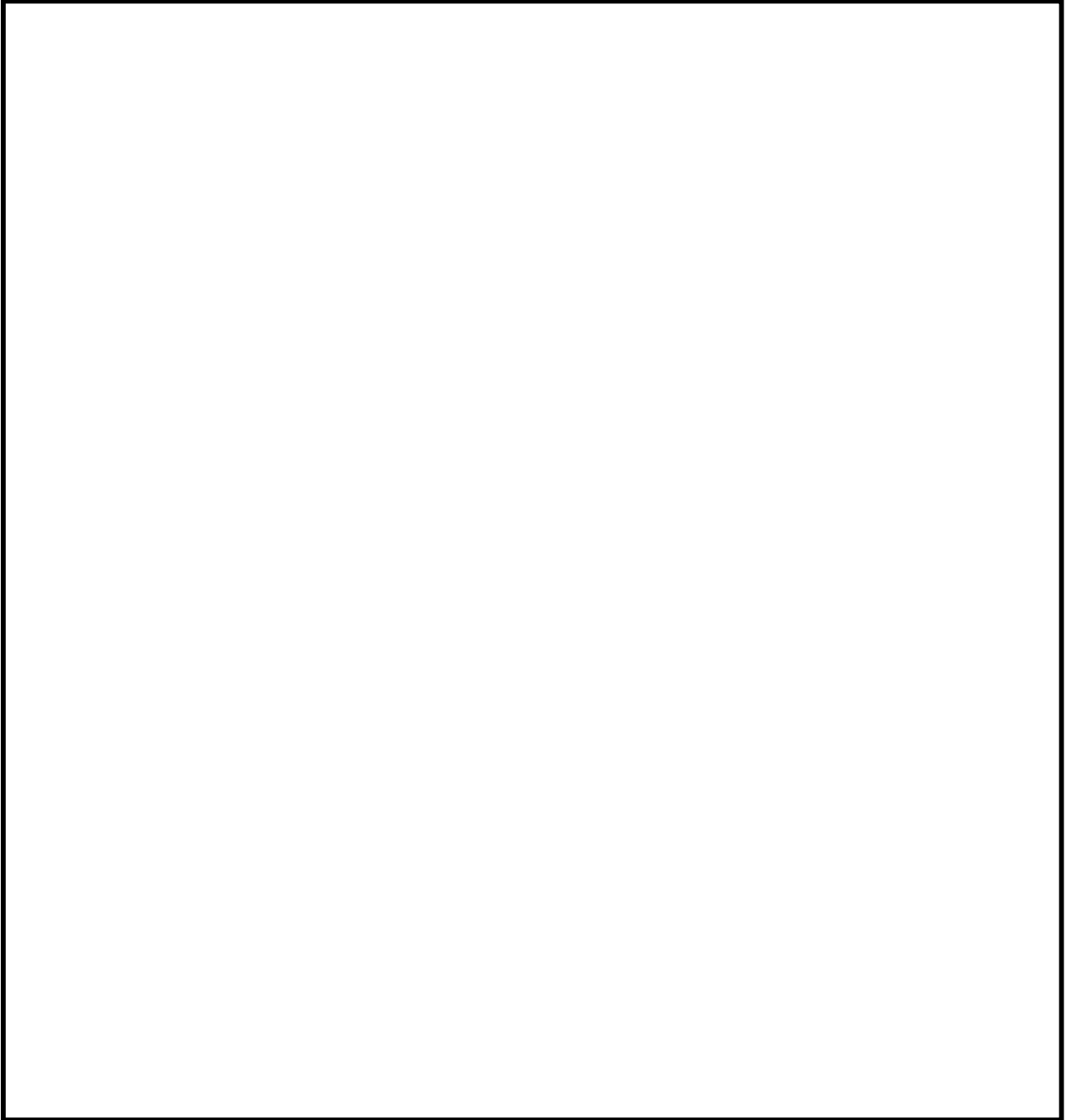
- c. What did the cream finally turn into?

SECTION B

Poster Making

(4 Marks)

2. Make a poster on the topic “Beat the Plastic Pollution!”



SECTION C

Grammar (9 Marks)

3. Fill in the blanks with correct pronouns from the box

(½ X 4 = 2)

- a. Raghav and Anirudh live in the same area. _____ are classmates. [They / He]
- b. Sowmya is good at English. I will ask _____ for the answer. [her / it]
- c. The blue coat is _____. [its / hers]
- d. _____ boys are clever. [Those / This]

4. **Underline the action words** (½ X 2 = 1)
- a. This pen writes well.
 - b. I went to London last year.

5. **Fill in the blanks with the correct simple tense forms of verbs given in brackets** (½ X 2 = 1)

- a. We _____ pizza tomorrow. (eat)
- b. Mirra _____ for at least half an hour every evening. (read)

6. **Fill in the blanks with the continuous form of the verbs given in brackets.** (½ X 2 = 1)

- a. We cancelled the practice because it _____. (rain)
- b. They _____ to America next week. (go)

7. **Fill in the blanks with 'Be' or 'Have' verbs** (½ X 4 = 2)

- a. I _____ the eldest brother in a family of three brothers.
- b. _____ there any mangoes left?
- c. We _____ fun yesterday watching a movie at the theatre.
- d. I _____ a new car.

8. **Give one word which replaces the given group of words** (½ X 2 = 1)

- a. a person who controls the traffic _____
- b. a person who catches criminals _____

9. **Make compound words** (½ X 2 = 1)

- a. tooth + brush = _____
- b. animal + lover = _____

SECTION D

Literature (8 Marks)

10. **Answer the following:** (1 X 3 = 3)

- a. What was the most beautiful thing according to Goppu?

b. What does Velu see when he looks up at the tree he is supposed to cut down?

c. What advice does the father give his daughter in the poem?

11. Give word meanings of the following words (1 X 2 = 2)

a. Praise _____

b. Modest _____

12. Answer the following (1 X 3 = 3)

“Don’t be afraid. I know you are a good man.”

a. Who does “I” refer to?

“Ma’am, we shouldn’t cut trees. Trees are very important for life on earth.”

b. Why shouldn’t we cut trees?

“Unnoticed by the way

And sweetly singing Maker’s praise

From dawn to close of day”

c. Why is the bird not noticed?
