

BGS National Public School
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Pre-Annual Examination (January 2018)
Subject: ENGLISH

Name : _____

Roll No. _____

Class: III Section : _____

Date : _____

Time: 1 Hour 15 min

Max Marks: 25

SECTION A – Reading Comprehension (5 Marks)

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

A BATTLE OF WITS

King Simon was known to ask questions and expect clever answers from the people of his court. He liked to test Minister Strauss best of all. Strauss was very intelligent and had quick answers to all his questions.

One day, the king said, “Tell me Strauss, is there anything that the sun and the moon cannot see?” Strauss thought for a moment. He then bowed and answered. “They cannot see darkness, my lord!” King Simon was very pleased.

The next day, the king had a tougher question for the minister. “What is the difference between a truth and a lie?” he asked. Strauss smiled wisely and replied, “It is the distance between the ears and the eyes. What you see with your eyes is true, but what you hear with your ears is usually false!”

Once again, the king was delighted with Strauss’s wit. He praised him and rewarded him with many gifts.

1.1. Fill in the blanks: (1/2×2=1)

- a. The king enjoyed asking questions to _____.
- b. Strauss felt that only _____ could show a person the truth.

1.2. True or False: (1/2×4=2)

- a. The king disagreed with Minister Strauss _____
- b. Minister Strauss was clever and quick to reply _____
- c. The king liked asking the questions because he did not know the answers

- d. The meaning of wit is the ability to talk in a clever and funny way

1.3. Answer the following:

(2×1=2)

- a. According to Strauss, What is the difference between the truth and a lie?

- b. What is it that the Sun and the Moon cannot see?

Section B - Grammar (12 Marks)

2. Fill in the blanks with correct Pronouns

(1/2×4=2)

- a. Ravi gave Radha iPad. _____ is very useful to Radha.
- b. Ramesh and I are going to the shop. _____ want to buy some groceries.
- c. This is my handbag. My brother gave it to _____ on my birthday.
- d. Sanjana took the new glasses outside. _____ wanted to try it on.

3. Replace the underline nouns with pronouns and rewrite.

(1/2×4=2)

- a. He likes pineapple. Pineapple is really tasty.

- b. Raj and Ram play football. Raj and Ram are very good players.

- c. My cousin has a cat. The cat is very cute.

- d. Menaka and Neena are polite girls. The teachers like Menaka and Neena.

4. Which pronouns would you use for: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)
- a. Ganguli, Preethi and Richa _____
 - b. Pen _____
 - c. A lioness _____
 - d. Ramya _____
5. Underline the adjectives in the given sentences: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)
- a. Our sports costume is blue T-shirt.
 - b. We travelled to Pune in a comfortable car.
 - c. My brother is skinny.
 - d. The soft pillow which you were looking yesterday is in the cupboard.
6. Write the nouns for the given adjectives: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)
- a. A grey _____
 - b. A hard _____
 - c. A sour _____
 - d. A light _____
7. Fill in the blanks with adjective of number: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)
- a. Tom's poetry was good. He won the _____ place.
 - b. The _____ day of January is our Republic Day.
 - c. Spider have _____ legs.
 - d. There are _____ players in a football team.

SECTION C – Literature (8 Marks)

8. Write the meanings for the given words: ($1 \times 2 = 2$)
- a. Twitched _____
 - b. Childish _____

9. Answer the given questions:

(1×4 =4)

a. What does the baby do with the pebbles?

b. Why did the child go with the puppy?

c. What does the child decide to do?

d. What happened when the tiger cub roared?

10. Who said to whom?

(1×2=2)

a. Mother, your baby is silly!

b. “Watch out! A tiger is coming!”
