

DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2017 - 2018

ENGLISH

Std. IV

Time : 2 h.

Marks : 50

SECTION A - READING

I On Mother's Day we got up first,
 so full of plans we almost burst.
 We started breakfast right away
 as our surprise for Mother's Day.
 We picked some flowers, then hurried back
 to make the coffee - rather black.
 We wrapped our gifts and wrote a card
 and boiled the eggs - a little hard.
 And then we sang a serenade,
 which burned the boast, I am afraid.
 But mother said, amidst our cheers
 'oh, what a big surprise, my dears,
 I've not had such a treat in years.'
 And she was smiling to her ears.

Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each:

(1x4=4)

1. Give a suitable title to the poem.
2. What did the children do before making coffee?
3. What does the phrase 'right away' mean in this poem?
 a) immediately b) go away c) later
4. How did the mother feel when the children surprised her?
5. What is a 'serenade'?
 a) a song b) a dance c) a story d) a play (½)
6. In which tense is this poem written? (½)
 a) simple present tense b) present continuous tense
 c) simple past tense d) present perfect tense.

SECTION B - LITERATURE

- I Give one word: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1\frac{1}{2}$)
1. a person leading a simple life
 2. an act of skill and achievement
 3. a particular advantage enjoyed by one.
- II Write the meaning of the following: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1\frac{1}{2}$)
1. endearments
 2. siesta
 3. heartily
- III Give the antonym: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)
1. content
 2. deliberately
- IV Frame a meaningful sentence using the given word: (1)
1. astonished
- V Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)
1. Housewives hurried back and forth on their _____ as usual.
 2. The teacher fell for the students' trap and _____ Ahimsaka from school.
- VI Quote the first eight lines from the poem:
'Number one Teacher'
or
'Daddy Fell into the Pond' (4)
- VII Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each: (2x5=10)
1. Why did people refer to Ashimsaka as Angulimala?
 2. What made the Pope honour Mozart? How was the musician honoured?
 3. Who wrote the poem 'My Dog likes to Disco'? List the various kinds of dances that the dogs dance at the party.
 4. "But gold fish don't talk!"
 - a. Who said these words and to whom?
 - b. Why did the speaker say these words?
 5. Why did Chatur's eyes shine with greed during lunch?

SECTION C - GRAMMAR

- I Identify the Verbs and write their Tenses: (1x2=2)
1. I throw plastic bags in dustbin.
 2. We were at the party yesterday.
- II Change the given sentence from 'Singular to Plural' and make the required changes: (1)
1. The baby cries bitterly.
- III Convert the following statement into 'Yes', or 'No' question. (1)
1. It rains heavily in July.
- IV. Frame questions using the question words given in the brackets: (1x2=2)
1. Grandfather came to meet Vivek. (who)
 2. The teacher was happy because we performed well. (why)
- V Make the following sentences Negative: (1x2=2)
1. The cycle belongs to him.
 2. I went shopping yesterday.
- VI Circle the Adverbs and underline the Verbs they are added to: (1x2=2)
1. He never finished his work on time.
 2. Geeta gets up from bed early.
- VII Fill in the blanks with correct Prepositions: (1/2x4=2)
1. The programme will begin _____ 5.30 p.m.
 2. She shared the sweets _____ her classmates.
 3. The baby is hiding _____ the curtains.
 4. Soldiers couldn't find a way to get _____ the valley.
- VIII Join the following sentences using the suitable Conjunctions: (1x2=2)
1. You have to be there on time. They won't let you in.
 2. We don't watch television. We have exams.
- IX Punctuate the following sentences. Use Capital Letters wherever necessary. (1/4x8=2)
1. how well she sings
 2. Mount everest is the highest peak in the himalayas
 3. no I will not do this
- X Fill in the blanks with the correct words: (1/2x2=1)
1. The children are expected to remian _____ in the class. (quite, quiet)
 2. You should be crazy to ride a bicycle without _____ (break, brake)
- XI Rewrite the sentences correcting the mistakes if any: (1x2=2)
1. She go to bed at 8 p.m. every day.
 2. My father and brother has similiar shirts.

SECTION D - CREATIVE WRITING

- I. Many of us have role models in our life. You could be a role model to your classmates and to your family too. How do you think you could become a role model? (3)

- II Observe the picture carefully and describe it in your own words in not less than five sentences. (3)