

DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017-2018
ENGLISH

Std. II

Time : 3 h.

Marks : 50

SECTION A - READING

I Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below: (1x5=5)

India is our country. It is a part of the Asian continent. India is one of the seven largest countries in the world. New Delhi is the capital of India. The Himalayas are in the north of India. Countries like Sri Lanka, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, Bangladesh, China and Pakistan are its neighbours. The currency used in India is the Rupee.

The main occupation of the people is farming and the crop grown is Wheat. India also produces other important crops like rice, sugarcane, cotton, tea etc. We all are proud of our country.

1. Name the capital of India.
2. Which continent does India belong to ?
3. Where are the Himalayas situated ?
4. Name any two neighbouring countries of India.
5. What is the main occupation of the people of India ?

SECTION B - CREATIVE WRITING

II a) Look at the given picture and write five sentences using the words given below: (1x5=5)

books, students, teacher, table, board.

b) Write five sentences about "Health is Wealth" (1x5=5)

SECTION C - GRAMMAR

III a) Fill in the blanks using 'a', 'an' or 'the': (1/2x3=1 1/2)

1. She met _____ ugly woman on the road.
2. My brother has seen _____ Himalayas covered with snow.
3. The monkey jumped on _____ tree.

b) Add 'es', 'ves', or 'ies' to the following words to change from one to many. (1/2x3=1 1/2)

1. fairy _____
2. loaf _____
3. bench _____

c) Write a naming word for : (1/2x2=1)

1. person _____
2. place _____

d) Write the Opposite for the underlined Gender : (1/2x2=1)

1. My father cooks good food.
2. She was very fond of the peacock.

e) Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks : (1/2x2=1)

1. My parents _____ dinner together.
a) am making b) is making c) are making
2. Mummy _____ chapathis for lunch.
a) bring b) brought

f) Fill in the blanks using Special Names of your choice : (1x2=2)

1. _____ is my pet animal.
2. My best friend is _____.

g) Put a tick (✓) if the following statements are a sentence and cross (X) mark if they are not : (1/2x3=1 1/2)

1. My favourite is
2. I love to ride a bicycle
3. The moon shines at night.

h) Rewrite the sentences by adding (’s) to the word given in brackets: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)

1. The _____ bag is in the playground. (boy)

2. _____ black shoes are lost. (Peter)

i) Fill in the passage using ‘I’, ‘he’, ‘she’, ‘it’, ‘they’, ‘you’

wherever necessary : ($\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1\frac{1}{2}$)

1. I am Raghu. _____ love my grand father. _____ gave me a red bicycle on my birthday. _____ has two wheels.

j) State whether these sentences are in Simple Present Tense or Present Continuous Tense : ($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)

1. They are sitting in the garden _____

2. The sun shines in the sky. _____

k) Choose the most appropriate describing words from the help box to fill in the blanks :

hard, hot, smart, cold

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

1. _____ rock

2. _____ boy

3. _____ juice

l) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate word from the brackets:

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

1. I am tall but my sister is _____ (thick, short)

2. The rat is _____ than a cat (small, smaller).

3. My Uncle is a _____ person (long, young).

m) Rearrange the following words to form meaningful sentences: ($1 \times 2 = 2$)

1. my love I country India

2. met her ago hour an I

n) Rewrite the sentences using Capital Letters, Full Stop (.) , and Question

Mark (?) at suitable places : ($1 \times 2 = 2$)

1. do you pray everyday

2. jack and jill went up the hill

SECTION D - LITERATURE

a) Fill in the blanks with appropriate letters : (1/2x4=2)

1. e x _ l a _ m e d 2. s u _ d e _ l y
3. f a _ o u _ i t e 4. w _ i s p _ r e d.

b) Fill in the blanks with appropriate words : (1/2x5=2 1/2)

1. Sameer _____ on a banana peel and fell with a thud.
2. Sahil thought the _____ were pretty good.
3. When Neha had to go to the big school she was _____ .
4. Baby Caterpillar _____ slowly and ate the green leaves.
5. Grandma went to a school in _____.

c) Say whether the following statements are 'True' or 'False'. (1/2x4=2)

1. Sahil's grandmother was born in 1958 _____.
2. Sameer enjoyed being in the garbage castle _____.
3. Neha went to school by car. _____
4. The blanket cracked when Baby. Caterpillar stretched. _____

d) Give Antonym for : (1/2x3=1 1/2)

1. pretty x
2. smile x
3. laughed x

e) Who said these words and to whom ? (1x3=3)

1. I do not want to stay here.
Speaker : _____ Listener : _____
2. Then what did you do for fun ?
Speaker : _____ Listener : _____
3. "Sahil, its time for dessert"
Speaker : _____ Listener : _____

f) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each : (1x4=4)

1. What did Grandma do on weekends when she was a little girl ?
2. What did Sameer do when he woke up from his dream ?
3. How was Neha feeling at the end of the day ?
4. What did Winter whisper to Baby Caterpillar ?