

**DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAM 2017 - 2018**

**ENGLISH**

Time : 1½ h.

Marks : 50

**Std.III**

**Section A - Reading**

1. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Hina and Priya were friends. They were neighbours. One day, two girls were going to a vegetable market. They saw a huge pumpkin and it was the biggest in the market.

Immediately, Priya boasted, ‘Hina, I saw a pumpkin ten times bigger than this last year when I went to my grand mother’s place. It was in my grand mother’s garden.’

Hina replied politely, “ Oh wow! That pumpkin must have been so big. And you know what, my grand father made a pot bigger than my house.’ Priya was confused and asked Hina; ‘ Why your grand father made such a huge pot ? ’ Hina replied, ‘To cook your pumpkin!’ Priya realised her mistake and felt ashamed. She promised she would not lie !

(1x5=5)

1. Where were the two girls going ?
2. What did Priya boast about ?
3. What had Hina’s grand father made ?
4. Why did Priya feel ashamed ?
5. Pick out any two examples for Common Noun from the given passage.

**Section B – Literature**

- I Give one word for the following: (½x4=2)

1. Some thing done by mistake
2. A pleasant smell
3. Very attractive
4. A seat for riding on the back of an elephant

- II Fill in the blanks with suitable words : (½x2=1)

1. Rugs with lovely \_\_\_\_\_ are put on the back of the elephants.
2. Five pairs of \_\_\_\_\_ eyes watched her every move.

III Give the antonym : (½x4=2)

1. special
2. gather
3. strange
4. coarse

IV Frame meaningful sentences each using the words given below : (1x2=2)

1. groomed
2. painstakingly

V Answer the following questions in a sentence or two each : (2x4=8)

1. What advice did Reggie's mother give to her son ?
2. Why did no hand go near the Jackfruit ?
3. How did the King entertain his people ?
4. Describe the grooming that the elephants receive before the festival starts.

VI Quote from memory : (4)

Faster than.....  
.....  
.....  
..... whistle by.

VII Write five sentences about 'My School'. (5)

### Section C – Grammar

I Rewrite these sentences using capital letters : (1x2=2)

1. i study in model public school.
2. rahul and i will visit agra in april.

II Frame 'questions' with the words printed in bold : (1x2=2)

1. They **are** playing.
2. They **will** return today.

III Complete the tabular coloum : (½x4=2)

	Male	Female
1.	_____	cow
2.	horse	_____
3.	lion	_____
4.	_____	queen

- IV Rewrite these sentences using  or  's : (1x2=2)
1. The office of my father is in Delhi.
  2. The hostel of the boys is closed for Diwali.
- V Underline the Adjectives in the following sentences given below: (1x2=2)
1. My mother gave me an expensive gift.
  2. Everyone likes to sleep on a soft bed.
- VI Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words given in the brackets : (1x2=2)
1. Sonu is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class. (tall)
  2. Cotton wool is \_\_\_\_\_ than paper. (light)

### Section D - Creative Writing

- VII Write a letter to your friend accepting his / her birthday invitation. (5)
- VIII Observe the picture carefully and write five sentences about it. (4)

(picture )

