

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

**ENGLISH**

Std. IV

Time : 2 h.

Marks : 50

**SECTION A - READING**

1. It was a warehouse where the mice lived. One day, a black cat wandered in to it. "What a good place for me to live in and feed on mice. I will pretend to be dead", thought the cat to himself and lay down on the ground. The younger mice surrounded him and began to shout, "Look here is a dead cat". But an old mouse cautioned them "Be careful, a cat has nine lives". Then the old mouse climbed up a large bin where a sack of flour was kept. It was just above where the cat lay. The mouse cut open the sack and the flour poured onto the cat. Then there came a sneeze and a white cat came out of the flour.

1. Say whether the statements are True or False : ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ )

- a) Mice lived in a cabin.
- b) The white cat cut open the sack of flour in the warehouse.

2. Answer the following questions : ( 1 x 4 = 4)

- a) Why did the cat wander into the warehouse?
- b) 'A cat has nine lives'. Who said this to whom?
- c) Who had cut open the sack?
- d) What happened to the cat at the end?

**SECTION B - LITERATURE**

I. Give appropriate one word for the following : ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1\frac{1}{2}$ )

1. understood clearly.
2. brought back
3. shined

II. Give the Antonym : ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 3 = 1\frac{1}{2}$ )

1. own X
2. ancestors X
3. plenty X

III. Fill in the blanks with suitable words : ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$ )

1. Jack put all the items for decoration in a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The people upstairs go to the \_\_\_\_\_ on rollerskates.

IV. Frame meaningful sentences using the words given below : (1 x 3 = 3)

1. deserve
2. swooped
3. pressed on

- V. Quote from memory (First 8 lines) : ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 8 = 4$ )  
“Let me see .....  
..... so misbehave.

**or**

The people upstairs .....  
..... with pogo sticks.

- VI. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences each :

1. Why did grandfather say that the Sun would laugh at Heidi ? ( 2 )
2. Why did Naduk decide to leave the city? ( 2 )
3. “What does our second daughter, our dearest Regan say?”
  - a) Who said these words and to whom? ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ )
  - b) What did Regan say? ( 1 )
  - c) Was she sincere in her statement? ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ )
4. “If we do it together we can finish it before your father gets home”
  - a) Who said these words and to whom? ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ )
  - b) What did the speaker want to do together ? ( 1 )
  - c) Did the person spoken to, listen to the speaker’s words? ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ )
5. Why did the Lepchas consider Kanchenjunga to be sacred? ( 1 )

### **SECTION B - GRAMMAR**

- I. Rearrange and rewrite using Capital letters where needed : ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ )
  1. were fair crowded the during roads the
- II. Circle the Subject and underline the Predicate : ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 1 = \frac{1}{2}$ )
  1. Close the window firmly.
- III. Identify the type of sentences as Interrogative, Imperative, Exclamatory or Statement. ( $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$ )
  1. Why are you standing outside?
  2. What a beautiful day !
  3. The people enjoyed the programme.
  4. Run quickly.
- IV. Change the given sentences into Negative Sentences. ( 1 x 2 = 2 )
  1. Go and meet him now.
  2. They have reached the Railway Station.

- V Rewrite the following as Interrogative Sentences : . (1 x 2 = 2)
1. The guests are coming at 5 pm.
  2. Minal is fond of painting.
- VI Underline the Common Noun and circle the Proper Noun : (¼ x 6=1½)
1. Sam will visit Australia next winter.
  2. Nigeria is a country in Africa.
- VII Write the Plural Form of the Noun : (½x2=1)
1. Wolf
  2. Mosquito
- VIII Underline the Nouns in the following sentences and write whether they are of Masculine, Feminine, Common or Neuter Gender (¼ x 6=1½)
1. The books were stacked on the shelf by Jack.
  2. The buck and doe are seen in the jungle.
- IX Rewrite using ( ' s ) or only ( ' ) (1)
1. The pencil of Jim is lost.
- X Put suitable Adjectives that will go with the noun : (½x2=1)
1. \_\_\_\_\_ movie
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ building.
- XI Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', or 'the': (½x 2=1)
1. \_\_\_\_\_ train was late by 45 minutes.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream parlour is there across the road..
- XII Rewrite using Possessive Pronoun : (½x 2=1)
1. The bag is for you .
  2. That bottle belongs to her.
- XIII Fill in with the correct form of Personal Pronoun : (½x 2=1)
1. My father told \_\_\_\_\_ about my great grand uncle.
  2. Our Principal asked \_\_\_\_\_ the reason for being late.

**SECTION D - CREATIVE WRITING**

1. Write a paragraph about Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri. (5 marks)
2. Observe the picture carefully and describe it in your own words in not less than 4 sentences. (4 marks)

