



FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

Indiranagar, Bangalore

Half Yearly Examination 2016-17

Subject : English Literature

Class: III

Marks:80

PART-I

I. Give the meaning of:

(10x1=10)

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| 1. Lane | 6. Groaned |
| 2. Ripple | 7. Precious |
| 3. Groomed | 8. Burrows |
| 4. Rude | 9. Wisps |
| 5. Exclaimed | 10. Pouch |

II. Give one word meaning:

(10x1=10)

1. Moved smoothly and fast, twisting its body.
2. A type of garden lizard that can change its colour to match the place it is in.
3. Moved quietly and quickly.
4. Flat pieces of wood or glass that are arranged in a window so that there are spaces between them.
5. Sitting close together, to be warm.
6. Places where the young ones of animals can be safe.
7. The homes of animals like lions and foxes.
8. A long, narrow path under the ground or snow.
9. An animal that is hunted and eaten by another animal.
10. Tearing quickly and noisily.

III. Fill in the blanks:

(5x1=5)

1. "The Storm" was written by _____.
2. A hare makes a _____ of grass and fur.
3. A kangaroo holds her baby in a _____ in her body.
4. _____ wrote the poem "The Wind"
5. The _____ gorilla watches over the babies from nearby.

IV. Mark whether these sentences are true (T) or not true (NT). Correct the sentences which are not true.

(5x1=5)

1. The narrator lived with his adopted family high in the hills.
2. The roof of the old house was made of tiles.
3. Water poured through the windows on the bookshelves.

4. The children were too scared to help the narrator.
5. During the storm, everybody took refuge in the children's room.

V. Complete these sentences with the opposites of the words in the box that begin with un-. (8x1=8)

(washed, tidy, tie, kind, lock, safe, cooked, pack)

1. The potatoes in the dish are _____ (raw)
2. I can _____ (open) the door even without a key!
3. Your room is really _____ (messy). Please put everything away.
4. He is very _____ (cruel) to stray animals.
5. Did you _____ (empty) your suitcase after the trip?
6. They say that it is _____ (dangerous) to swim in the sea.
7. Does she know how to _____ (take out) this knot?
8. Please put all the _____ (used) clothes for washing.

VI. Frame sentences of your own: (5x1=5)

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| 1. Think | 4. Toss |
| 2. Comfort | 5. Slid |
| 3. Piled | |

VII. Match the following: (5x1=5)

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| 1. Dance | a. neatly |
| 2. Tie | b. sweetly |
| 3. Write | c. merrily |
| 4. Sing | d. gracefully |
| 5. Laugh | e. firmly |

PART-II

VIII. Quote from your memory: (10 marks)

I can get _____

_____ wake the flowers.

IX. Who said these words to whom? (5x1=5)

1. "How can I thank you all?"
2. "It's all right; he's only looking for shelter from the storm."
3. "So that's it, nothing worse can happen."
4. "What can a monkey teach me?"
5. "Come, let me show you the jungle."

X. Explain with reference to the given context:

(3x1=3)

1. "Do as you iike!" said the monkey.
 - a. What made the monkey say this?
2. The eagles did not see her.
 - a. How did this happen?
3. "How can I thank you all?"
 - a. How did the bird thank the monkey, the snake and the chameleon?

XI. Answer the following questions:

(7x2=14)

1. What does the speaker count in the poem "Tiptoe Night"?
2. Why did the king let the bird free?
3. What did the wind do to the roof and the ceiling?
4. How did the speaker and his adopted family spend the night?
5. How does the wind move the seas?
6. Why does the wind behave without control?
7. What do animals do when they sense danger?
