



FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

Indiranagar, Bangalore

Half Yearly Examination 2016-17

Subject : English Literature

Class: IV

Marks:80

PART-I

I. Give the meaning of: (10x1=10)

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| 1. Pygmy | 6. Anxiety |
| 2. Pursued | 7. Dogging |
| 3. Examined | 8. Anxiously |
| 4. Risky | 9. Save |
| 5. Sturdy | 10. Groan |

II. Give one word meaning: (10x1=10)

1. A word or phrase that is used to express anger, surprise, shock.
2. A state of excitement, when you cannot think or speak clearly, usually caused by a fever.
3. Make it difficult for someone to speak because they do not have enough air.
4. Two or more wires carrying powerful electric current from one location to another.
5. A person who is in charge of something and makes sure that everything is done correctly.
6. Enjoys lying in the heat or light, especially that of the sun.
7. Becomes straight after having been wound or twisted round in a circular shape.
8. A gate across a road or bridge at which travelers must stop and pay.
9. A set of leather bands put around the neck of a horse to control it.
10. A place where four roads meet.

III. Fill in the blanks: (5x1=5)

1. The speaker uses the word 'frail' to describe the _____.
2. "Before the Match" was written by _____.
3. The sparrow was rescued with the help of an extension _____.
4. _____ wrote the poem "The Snake".
5. The man at the _____ told them the river was rising fast.

IV. Mark whether these sentences are true (T) or not true (NT). Correct the sentences which are not true. (5x1=5)

1. Swami was the best bowler on the cricket team.
2. The bird's neck was caught in the wire.
3. Swami asked the Head Master to let him attend cricket practice.
4. Black Beauty enjoyed pulling the new cart because it was very light and it rolled along smoothly.
5. The doctor asked Swami not to attend Drill for a week.

V. Make correct sentences from these groups of words: (5x1=5)

1. is/Neelu/yet/to return/I lent her/the books
2. you/Do/want to take/really/so early/a train/in the morning
3. wanted/to help them,/We/they did it/but/on their own
4. decided/early,/They/to wake up/change/for a
5. good seats/to get/I/hope/this time, at least/at the match

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

1. Stunned
2. Annoyed
3. Confident
4. Confused
5. Excited

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

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| 1. Seeds | a. two weeks |
| 2. Fortnight | b. a loud crashing noise |
| 3. Caught | c. Anna Sewell |
| 4. Thunder | d. Walter de la Mare |
| 5. A Stormy Day | e. trapped |

PART-II

VIII. Quote from your memory: (10 marks)

The seeds _____
_____ be shown.

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

1. "Sir, the whole of last night I was delirious."
2. "Pa, quick, come quickly!"
3. "A sparrow is going to die because nobody will save it."
4. "We must go back to the four crossways."
5. "You really are a beauty!"

X. Explain with reference to the given context: (4x2=8)

1. There was only one player who caused him the deepest anxiety day and night.
 - a. Who caused Rajam the deepest anxiety?
 - b. Why was this so?
2. "I can't give you a certificate. But I shall talk to your Head Master about you and request him to let you off after four-thirty."
 - a. Why does the doctor refuse to give a certificate?
 - b. What does he offer to do instead?
3. Kept in so long,
He basks for hours
Soaks up the hot bright sun.
 - a. Why was the snake kept in so long?
 - b. Does the snake enjoy lying in the sun?
4. I walk a gentle pace.
 - a. What is the snake doing when the speaker notices it?
 - b. Why does the speaker walk at a slow pace?

XI. Answer the following questions: (6x2=12)

1. What do the words 'heaved away' indicate in the poem? What does it say about the seed?
2. Why do you think the doctor laughed?
3. Why did Hiralal's mother and father not help the sparrow?
4. What did Hiralal ask the supervisor to do? Did the supervisor agree to do that?
5. Why did Rajam plead to Swami to come for practice regularly?
6. What was the weather like when Black Beauty, her Master and John were returning home?
