

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA PICKET

Half Yearly Examination – October- 2019

Class V Section _____

Max Marks 80

Sub: English

Time 2 Hrs.

Name _____ Roll No: _____

Reading 20	Prose/poetry 10	Cr.Writing 15	Grammar 20	Spelling 10	Hand Writing 5	Total 80

Invigilator's sign

Examiner's sign

READING

20 Marks

Read the passage carefully

Oliver was a nine year old boy. He lived with other homeless boys in an orphanage. The owner of the orphanage Mr.Bumble was a cruel man and he ill treated the boys .

The boys were always hungry. It was true they were given three meals a day, but each meal consisted only a bowl of watery soup. They were almost starving. So it was decided by them to ask the master for more soup. Finally the task fell to Oliver.

When all the boys assembled in the cold stone hall, for the evening meal, the soup was served. It soon disappeared. The boys whispered to one another and one boy pushed Oliver a little. Oliver making a brave effort stood up and said tremblingly, " Please sir, I want somemore."

Choose the right answer.

(10 marks)

1. Oliver lived in _____
a) a castle b) an orphanage c) a cottage

2. Mr.Bumble was the _____ of the orphanage.
a) Owner b) Warden c) Secretary.

3. Which of these statements is **true** about Mr.Bumble?
a) He is a kind man b) He is a helpful man c) He is a cruel man
4. The meal given to the boys was :
a) A bowl of watery soup b) a bowl of fruit juice c) a bowl of rice.
- 5.Which of these statements is **not true** according to the passage
a) The boys were always hungry
b) The boys were given three meals a day
c) The boys were treated well in orphanage.
- 6.The word starving means
a) very hungry b) very happy c) satisfied.
- 7.To vanish means:
a) Appear b) disappear C) visible
- 8.The task fell on Oliver means:
a) Oliver was made to serve the meal
b) Oliver was made to ask for more soup
c) Oliver was made incharge of the orphanage.
- 9.The boys assembled in the cold stone hall for
a) The prayers b) the discussion c) the evening meal
- 10.Give a suitable title for the passage

B. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Minnie is a cheerful girl of five years. One day she excitedly told her mother, “Maa, there is a Talent Show in our school.” The best five performers will be chosen as “talent kids of the year.”

“I am going to sing a song ,”said Minnie. Her mother knew though she was good in singing she was better at narrating a story. She gently asked “Minnie, can you tell me a story ?” Minnie was happy and passionately narrated a short story in an excellent manner.Mother said “If you follow your passion and practice with patience, you can achieve perfection,” remember these four P’s.Minnie remembered what her mothersaid. She told the same story in the Talent Show. She performed well and was selected as “Talent kid “ one among the five.

Based on your reading choose the right answer.

(10 marks)

1. There was a _____ in Minnie's School.
a) Talent show b) dance competition c) an exhibition
2. How many kids will be chosen for the awards _____
a) ten b) five c) three
3. Minnie was good in _____
a) dancing b) drawing c) singing
4. Minnie narrated _____ to her mother
a) a story b) an incident c) a play
5. Which statement is **true** according to the passage :
a) Minnie was a cheerful girl.
b) Minnie was a lazy girl.
c) Minnie was an unhappy girl.
6. The four P's in the passage stands for :
a) Passion, practice, peace and perfection.
b) Passion, practice, perfection and performance.
c) Passion, practice, patience and perfection.
7. The word ' excellent ' means :
a) extremely good b) extremely better c) extremely ok
8. Minnie was better at
a) reciting a poem b) acting in a play c) narrating a story.
9. Which of the following statement is **not true** ?
a) Minnie was selected as one of the Talent Kid
b) Minnie followed the four P's.
c) Minnie was not selected as one of the talent kid .
10. The best performers will be chosen as a:
a) Talent kids of the month
b) Talent kids of the week
c) Talent kids of the year

WRITING

(5x2 = 10)

Answer the following :-

1. a. Why was Jane quiet in the class?

Ans _____

b. What did the frog do all day long ?

Ans _____

2. What kind of a man was Rip Van Winkle ?

Ans. _____

3. Whose character do you like more ? Munna or Bhaiya ? Why ?

Ans. _____

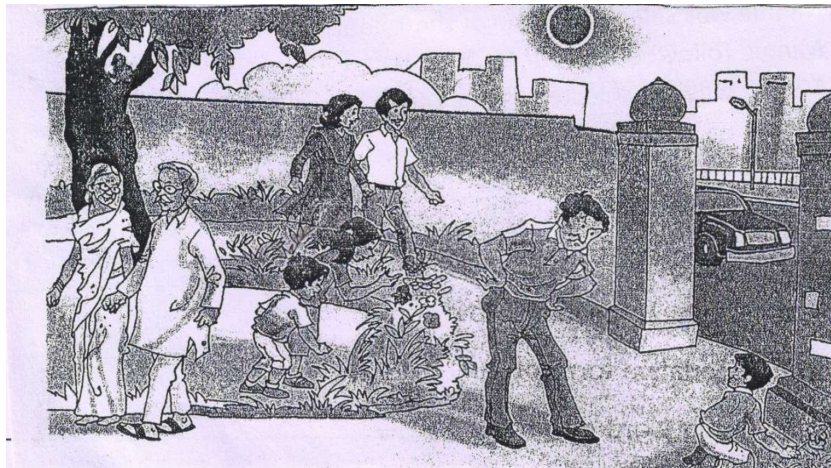
4. What made Robinson think that the print on the ground was a foot print ?

Ans. _____

5. Why did the Geese cry , "help, help " ?

Ans. _____

CREATIVE WRITING (Describe the picture in your own words : (3x5 = 15)



Write a letter to your friend telling about your school activities.

Write a notice on Drama Committee.

GRAMMAR Choose the right word:

(20 Marks)

1. The cook _____ the curd. (whipped /smashed)
2. The children cluster round as _____ as honey bees. (strong/thick)
3. It was a joyful _____. (look / sight).
4. A word that rhymes with **blaze**. _____ (maze / face).

5. Frame question

The children are playing.

Q. _____ ?

6. Rearrange the words to make a sentence.

I went towards foot print large the

_____.

Write the short form of:

7. has not _____ 8. there is _____

Write the full form of:

9. you 've _____ 10. don't _____

Select the appropriate word and fill in the blank

11. The children walked _____ the bridge. (on /in)
12. The ant fell _____ the water. (into / of)
13. Where is the child _____ parents have come.(whose / which)
14. I did not come to school _____ I was ill. (so / because)
15. I can sing _____ dance. (and / but)
16. Ramu is ill, his parents are _____. (shocked / worried)
17. Will you _____ me chess? (teach / learn)
18. Nobody has seen him _____ yesterday. (for / since)
19. Please wait with me _____ the bus arrives. (so / till)
20. I like hot milk, I _____ cold milk. (unlike / dislike)

SPELLING

(10 x 1 = 10)

Fill in the correct letters

- 1. Known to you fa _ i _ i _ r.
- 2. Time table sc _ _ d _ l _ .
- 3. Occupied , dwelled in _ _ bi _ _ d.

Unscramble the letters to get a meaningful word.

- 4. woterkam (name of a poem) _____.
- 5. iccrtke (a team game) _____.
- 6. ddayneswe (name of a day) _____.

Encircle the correct spelling

- 7. traditional tradetional traditionel
- 8. mutered muttered muttared
- 9. sarprise surprise surprise
- 10. shadow shedow shadaw

HANDWRITING

(5 Marks)

Write neatly in cursive writing.

Change your self image. You must begin by asking yourself , “what sort of a person I am ?” Always be happy and cheerful. Be a green soldier. Love nature. Listen to the birds. See the beautiful trees, flowers and the colourful butterflies around you everyday and say, “ I am a Nature Lover “.
