### KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA HALF YEARLY EXAM 2017\_18

CLASS /SEC. V     TIME 2hr       SUBJECT ENGLISH     VP _ 80							
Name of the Student :				Roll No DATE			
COMPE TENCY	Reading passage	Prose & poetry	Grammar	Creative writing	Spelling	Handwr iting	Total
	20	25	10	10	10	5	
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### READING

I) <u>Read the following passage and choose the correct answer</u>: (1\_1)

Butterflies are some of the most interesting insects on the planet Earth. There are more than seventeen thousand different kinds of butterflies! Butterflies come in all shapes and sizes.

Butterflies go through four main stages of life. The first stage is the egg stage followed by the larva stage. As a larva, or caterpillar, the future butterfly eats as much as possible. As it grows, it sheds its outer skin, or exoskeleton. This may happen four or five times. After a few weeks, the caterpillar enters the next stage of its life, the chrysalis stage. In the chrysalis, the caterpillar will liquefy into a soup of living cells. Then, it will reorganize into a butterfly and the metamorphosis is complete. In later parts of the chrysalis stage, you can see the forming butterfly through the chrysalis.

When the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis, it pumps its wings to send blood through them so that it can fly. Most butterflies only live a couple of weeks, just enough time to drink flower nectar and to mate. Some, like the Monarch Butterfly, however, may live many months.

- 1. Which is true ?
  - A. There is only one kind of butterfly in the world.
  - B. There are about a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
  - C. There are more than a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
  - D. There are less than a thousand different kinds of butterflies in the world.
- 2. In what stage does the metamorphosis happen ?

A. Egg	B. Chrysalis	C. Butter	fly D. caterpillar
3. Why does the but	terfly shed its skin	?	
A. To defend	l itself against prec	lators C	C. It is hungry
B. The butt	erfly is coming.		D. It is growing
4. Tick ALL of the	things that a butter	fly does.	
A. goes throug	gh metamorphosis	B. r	nates
C. drinks necta	r from flowers	D. sl	heds its skin
5. What is the third	stage of life for a b	outterfly ?	

- A. Butterfly B egg
- C. chrysalis D. larva

6. Wha	t is the second	nd stage of life f	For a butterfly ?		
А.	Larva		B. chrysalis		
C. E	gg		D. butterfly		
7. How	many stage	s of life does a b	outterfly go through	?	
A. C	One	B. Two	C. Three	D. Four	
8. Whic	ch of the foll	owing is NOT t	rue ?		
А.	The butter	fly may shed its	skin 8 or 9 times		
В.	B. Butterflies must wait until blood drains into their wings before flying.				
C.	Most butt	erflies live a sho	ort time		
				eir wings before flying.	

- D. Caterpillars turn into a liquid in the chrysalis
- 9. Pick up the opposite of " same" from the passage

10.Pick out a compound word from the passage

## II) <u>Read the following passage and choose the correct answer</u> (1\_1)

Many years ago, at the foothills of the Kaatskill (Kat\_skill) mountains, was a little village. In the village lived a simple, good\_natured fellow named Rip Van Winkle. He was a kind neighbour, ready to help anyone. Everyone in the village liked him. The children of the village shouted with joy whenever they saw him because he played with them, he taught them to fly kites and shoot marbles, and told them long stories. The only problem with Rip was that he was very lazy. He did no work on his own farm and just idled away his time. His fences were falling to pieces. His cow was going astray. Weeds grew on his farm. Rip's constant companion was his dog, named Wolf. To avoid work, he would walk away into the forest with his dog.

1. This story is about	ıt		
A. villagers	B. Rip Van Winkle	C, Wolf	D. Mountain
2. Kaatskill is a			
A. Mountain	B. Village	C. Man	d. Child
3. Tick ALL of the c	ualities that Rip had		
A. good – nature	ed B. Lazy	C. Kind	D. Hard working
4. Two games menti	oned in the passage are		
A. Shooting & mo	ountain climbing		
B. Shooting marb	• •		
0	les & mountain climbin	•	
	i joy whenever they saw	-	
U	B. Dogs	C. Children	D. Neighbours
• 1	with Rip was he was		
A. helpful	B. lazy C. Good	_natured	D. kind
	grew on Rip's farm.		
A. rice	B. Corn C.	Weeds	D. trees
8. Rip's constant con	<b>-</b>	<b>C1</b> 11 1	
•	d Wolf B. Villagers C.	Children	D. His wife
9. Companion mean			D 17'11
-	B. stranger		D. Villagers
	ip would walk away int		
A. Villagers	B. Dog	C. Children	D. Neighbours

1 Which flavour of Ice – Cream do you like most ? Ans	1
2 In which state Avial dish is famous ?1Ans a) Rajasthan b) Gujrat c) keralad) Punjab3) My shadow looks like1Ans a) My fatherb) My friendC) My TeacherD) ME	
4) Rip returned to his village after1Ans a) 10 yearsb) 20 years5) Who was talkative1Ans a) Sultanb) Rip Van winkle c) Wolfd) Barber	
6) Why did the Maharaja go in to the kitchen in the afternoon Ans	2
7) Why did the Geese cry ? "Help Help "? Ans	2
8) Read the lines from the poem and ans the following 2	
HE IS VERY VERY LIKE ME FROM THE HEELS UP TO THE HEAD a) Who does he refer to ?	
b) Who does ME refer to ? 9) What can you do after crying a lot ? 2 Ans	
10) What are things that Munna like to do ? 2   Ans 2	
11) What did the Frof do all day ? 2   Ans 2	
12) What kind of a man was Rip van winkle ? 2   Ans 2	
13) Why was the jane quiet in the class room ?	2

14) Why was the Sultan in a hurry ? Ans\_\_\_\_\_?

2 15) Read the poem and answer the questions that follow We' re the part;s that make up yhe whole, Ans we have got our eyes on a common goal, Sometimes it can be a big plus, When a you or a me becomes an us ! 1) name the poem and poet from where these lines are quoted. Poem \_\_\_\_\_ Poet \_\_\_\_\_ GRAMMAR (1\_1) Do as directed 1) Colour Fred the frog and write atleast two words to describe it: b.\_\_\_\_ 2) Frame questions for the following statements: a) My name is Arun. b) I am ten years old. 3)Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions: a) I went \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop.(in/to) b) The dog ran \_\_\_\_\_ the road. (at/across) 4) Fill in the blanks with suitable conjuctions: a) Raju \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ravi can play football. (and/but) b) I did not study well, \_\_\_\_\_ I didn' t write the exam well. (because/so) 5) Write the contractions for the following: a) I will \_\_\_\_\_ b) do not\_\_\_\_\_ 7) Fill in the blanks with **the correct form** of the word given in brackets a) Robinson \_\_\_\_\_\_a footprint on the island.(see) b) Last Sunday we \_\_\_\_\_ to circus. (go) 8) Fill in the blanks using frequency adverbs. a) The sun \_\_\_\_\_\_ rises in the east. (never/always) b) We \_\_\_\_\_\_ watch movies. ( always/ often) 9) Rewrite the sentence using the opposites of the underlined words: a. The baby was **asleep**.\_\_\_\_\_ b. The king was **kind.**\_\_\_\_\_ **10)** Rearrange the sentence in order a) foundation / education / want / in / I / to /my / be/ strong / very.

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# CREATIVE WRITING (5\_5)

Write a letter to your aunt thanking her for the birthday gift making use of the given hints

The gift was very nice and useful. Thanks for the wonderful gift

	Your address
	Date
My dear ,	
	Introduction
	Body
	ending
Your loving nephew/niece,	
2) Make sentences about yourself using the followin 1) I LOVE	ng clues
<u>2</u> I LIKE	
3) I DON' T LIKE	
5) I DON' T MIND	
5) Things I LIKE DOING IN A GROUP	

# SPELLINGS (2\_2)

	•		-	sentences : 2			
a) Bhaiy	va wrote an e	ssay on <b>pu</b> _	_ ctua ity.				
b) Rip w	as a kind <b>nei</b>	bou	r.				
2) Make new words by adding – ness: 2							
<u>a)</u> happy	У	t	o) Clean				
				ete the sentences:	_ (jumbled word)	2	
a)The _		f	ood of Keral	a is Avial. (tartiond	ila)		
a) The c	pposite of to	day is	( n	notoowrr )			
5) Circle the word with the correct spelling 2							
a)	believe,	beleive,	beilive,	beliive			
b)	educatoin,	education,	edecotion,	eguketion			

### HANDWRITING (5)

#### Write the following passage neatly in cursive writing

A smile is one of the most basic, biologically uniform expressions of all humans. We're born to do it. Smiles are cross\_cultural and have the same meaning in different societies. 3\_D ultrasound technology shows that developing babies appear to smile even in the womb. The mood\_boosting power of a smile is unfathomable. Studies show that one smile can provide the same level of brain stimulation as up to 2,000 chocolate bars. When you smile, you look good and feel good. When others see you smile, they smile too. When others smile, they look good and feel good, too. Whenever you want to look great and competent, improve your academics, or reduce your stress..or when you want to tap into a superpower and help yourself and others live longer, healthier happier lives..SMILE :\_)