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Mock Paper

STEP: IV

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ROLL NO: _____

MM: 60 Marks

DURATION: 2 HRS.

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Read all questions carefully.
3. The paper has four sections (A– Reading, B– Creative Writing, C– Grammar, D– Literature)

Section A – Reading (12 Marks)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions.

(6 marks)

Honeybees are small insects that live in large groups called colonies. Each colony has three types of bees, the queen, the workers, and the drones. The queen bee lays eggs, while the worker bees collect nectar and pollen from flowers to make honey. Drones help the queen bee in reproduction.

Bees play an important role in nature. When they collect nectar, they also help flowers to make fruits and seeds through a process called pollination. Without bees, many plants would not be able to grow properly. Honey made by bees is also used by humans as food and medicine.

A. Based on the understanding of the above passage, answer the questions that follow:

1. How many types of bees are there in a colony?
a) Two

- b) Three
 - c) Four
2. What do worker bees collect from flowers?
- a) Nectar and pollen
 - b) Honey and wax
 - c) Fruits and seeds
3. What is the main work of the queen bee?
- a) Making honey
 - b) Laying eggs
 - c) Collecting nectar

B. Answer in one or two sentences.

4. How do bees help plants?
5. Mention one use of honey for humans.

C. Vocabulary and Grammar Check

6. Find a word from the passage that means *a group of bees*.
7. Write the plural form of “colony.”

Q2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions carefully.

Every Saturday, Meera visited the small library near her home. It wasn't an ordinary library — the books there seemed to come alive! When she opened a book about space, she could almost feel herself flying past the stars. When she read stories about forests, she could hear the rustling of leaves and the chirping of birds.

One day, Meera found a dusty old book hidden in a corner. Its cover read “*Adventures Beyond Time*.” Curious, she opened it and was surprised to see a soft golden light glow from its pages. The book told stories about brave children who travelled to ancient kingdoms, solved riddles, and helped people. Meera spent hours reading it, dreaming that one day she would go on such adventures too.

A. Based on the understanding of the above passage, answer the questions that follow

- 1) What made the library special?
- a) It was very big
 - b) The books seemed to come alive
 - c) It had a playground

2) What did Meera see when she opened the book about space?

- a) Flying past stars
- b) Swimming in the sea
- c) Walking in a forest

3) What was written on the cover of the dusty book?

- a) *Stories of the Stars*
- b) *Adventures Beyond Time*
- c) *The Golden Library*

B. Short Answer Questions:

- 4. What kind of adventures did the book describe?
- 5. How did Meera feel when she read the stories?

C. Vocabulary and Grammar Check:

- 6. Find 2 describing words(adjective) from the passage.
- 7. Write the past tense of the word **read** and **hear**.
- 8. What is the opposite of ancient?

Section B- Writing (10 Marks)

Q3. You are Mahesh. Write a letter to your best friend Aakash telling him about your visit to an international book fair. Also, tell him the benefits of reading books.

OR

You are happy that you have topped in your final examination. As Priya Sharma write a letter to your grandmother, informing her about your success.

Q4. Would you prefer a grand birthday party or a peaceful vacation? Express your opinion with reasons, about which one would you prefer personally and why. (80-100 words)

OR

Should it be 4 days or it should be a 5 days school? Express your opinion with reason of selecting either of them. (80-100 words)

Section C- Grammar (20 Marks)

Q5. Identify the adverbs in these sentences and write their type in the space provided.

- a) The students invited the chief guest eagerly. _____
- b) Aanya always greets her teachers with a smile. _____
- c) Renuka participated in the competition last year. _____
- d) Many pilgrims stayed here. _____
- e) John is taking a bath now. _____
- f) Sam built a snowman outside. _____
- g) Tanvi quickly finished her homework. _____

Q6. Underline the mistakes in the degree of comparison and then rewrite the sentence in correct form of comparison.

- a) Sam is more intelligent boy in the class. _____
- b) Fox is called the clever animal. _____
- c) Priya is most beautiful than her sister. _____
- d) The price of a pencil is low than of a pen. _____
- e) John is a tall boy but his friend is the taller in the whole class.

- f) In Science, Chapter 3 is most difficult than chapter 5. _____

Q7. Combine the following sentences using the correct conjunctions given below and rewrite the sentences.

(but, or, and, so)

- a) Lalit plays basketball. Lalit's brother plays cricket.
- b) It's raining outside. We need to carry an umbrella.
- c) Samiksha saw a butterfly in the garden. Samiksha saw a dragon fly in the garden.
- d) Parth ran fast. He didn't win the race.
- e) Mayank is working hard. He will get good marks in his test.
- f) You can sit here. You can sit next to me.
- g) Rina is tired. She wants to finish her homework.

Q8. Choose and write the correct form of verb to complete the sentence.

(visit, close, stay, ring, leave, keep)

- a) The bell _____ at 2:30 to signal the end of school.
- b) They _____ the money in the bank.
- c) My parents _____ the temple today.
- d) The library _____ at 5:00 om on weekdays.
- e) We _____ with our cousins during summer vacation.
- f) The train to Delhi _____ at 7:00 pm sharp.

Q9. Complete the sentences with simple past forms of verb.

- a) Isha _____ (**read**) a book before sleeping.
- 4. The children _____ (**skip**) rope in the playground.
- 5. Manish _____ (**hit**) the ball too hard.
- 6. The baby _____ (**cry**) when he fell down.
- 7. I _____ (**go**) to the park with my friends yesterday.
- 8. She _____ (**draw**) a beautiful picture last week.

Q10. Fill in the blanks using “going to + verb” from the below list.

(move, quit, bake, study, visit, buy)

- 1. I'm _____ medicine next year.
- 2. They're _____ us this weekend.
- 3. She is _____ her job soon.
- 4. We are _____ a cake for her birthday.
- 5. I'm _____ to a new house.
- 6. Are you _____ a new T-shirt?

Q11. Circle the correct option of preposition and fill in the blanks.

- a) We walked _____ (at/through) the park in the evening.
- b) The bird flew _____ (between/from) the tree.
- c) She sat _____ (beside/through) her best friend in the class.

- d) He jumped _____(on/over) the puddle to keep his shoes dry.
- e) The ball rolled _____(at/off) the table.
- f) Please place the bag _____(onto/on) the chair.

Section D-Literature (18 marks)

Q12. Who said and to whom?

- a) *"Dear me! What a thing to ask!"*
- b) "Well, come to me if you are my son!"
- c) *"You may keep their leaves, but the others will lose theirs."*
- d) "It will need some soldering."
- e) "I promise I will be good."
- f) "May I touch every leaf?"
- g) "My branches are not warm, but I can keep the wind off because I am big and strong."
- h) "Father, father, here I am. Please take me home, Father."

Q12. Fill in the blanks.

- a) The child feels hidden and safe in his _____.
- b) Then an owl _____ down and took the boy away.
- c) The poet imagines a world where he is an _____ scout.
- d) That night the _____ came to the woods to play.
- e) The poor little bird _____ and fluttered along with his broken wing.

Q13. Answer the following questions:

- a) What happened when North wind came to the woods to play?
- b) What is the speaker doing in his Hunter's camp?
- c) What is the tone of the life described at Edgcombe Villa?
- d) Did the bird fly to warm south when the cold days came? What did it do?

Q14. How did the spruce, pine and juniper tree help the bird?