

Name : Section : Roll No :

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Government
English Reader – 5

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATIONS

(SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II)

English

Class : 5

Time : 2½ Hours

Syllabus

Units : 1 to 6

School Stamp

Competency	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	Marks Obtained
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LISTENING AND SPEAKING

I. Now your teacher will tell you about the people shown in the above picture. Listen to him / her carefully and say whether the following statements are 'True or False'.

Gopanna returned home tired and sat in the varandah.

'Sita!... Sita!...bring me a glass of water,' he called his wife.

Laxmi, his daughter searched for water and found all the vessels empty.

'There is no water Nanna. Amma has gone to bring water from Rajanna's mango garden.'

'Oh, did she go there? It is far away...'

Gopanna leaned against the wall and closed his eyes.

'Look, Nanna, Amma is coming,' shouted Laxmi.

Sita brought a half - filled pot.

'So you have brought very little water, ' Gopanna asked his wife.

'Yes, it's very hard for me to fetch even this much of water. Thank God! At least

we've got half pot today. There was a long queue. There is no guarantee that tomorrow we will get even this much,' said Sita.

'Now a days life has become miserable.

No rains, no water, no cultivation...

No food...dry...everything dried up,' said Gopanna sadly.

'What shall we do now? Our cattle have also no food and water. We must do something,' said Sita.

Then Gopanna slowly got up, jerked his towel and walked towards the Grampanchayat.

1. Sita went to a very far off place to fetch water and mangoes. []
2. Laxmi found very little water in the vessel. []
3. Life became miserable for everyone in the village. []
4. There is drought in the village. []
5. Gopanna went to the Grampanchayat to get more water. []

II. Arrange the following from the story in the correct sequence.

- * The owner of the eating – house stood there serving his customers.
- * He was forced to pay the pennies.
- * The traveller still walked to and from enjoying the smell.
- * 'The sound of money is a fair payment for the smell of food', said Hodja.
- * A poor traveller was walking through the streets of Ak – Shehir.
- * Hodja shook the two pennies together the man's left ear.

Ans. Correct sequence :

READING AND RESPONDING

I. Tick (✓) the following questions on the right answers.

- 1) All the children left Hari alone because
 - a) he troubled others ()
 - b) he liked to be alone ()
 - c) the teacher asked them to do so ()
- 2) Hari went and sat in a sandy corner because
 - a) he was happy to be alone ()
 - b) he liked that place ()
 - c) he was left alone by his friends ()
- 3) Hari put out his hand to
 - a) shake the crab's claw ()
 - b) pull Hari into the pool ()
 - c) take his lunch ()

- 4) The poet says, 'Give all the love a heart can hold'. It means
 a) Love is measurable () b) Love is not measured ()
- 5) 'Little trials' in the second stanza means
 a) fights () b) difficulties ()

II. Answer the following questions.

- 1) If you were left alone by your classmates, how would you feel ?
 Ans. _____
- 2) Did the town people welcome them ?
 Ans. _____
- 3) Why do plants need more water in summer ?
 Ans. _____
- 4) What did the eating – house keeper as the traveller to do ?
 Ans. _____
- 5) Pick out the creature which wriggled, jiggled and tickled the woman.
 Ans. _____

WRITING

I. Look at the following advertisement given in the newspaper.

DECCAN SOCIETY, HYDERABAD

invites you
to participate in the competition

**Preparation of food items
from millets**

First prize Rs. 10,000
Second prize: Rs.5,000
Third prize : Rs 2,000

**Venue : The Public Garden,
Nampalli, Hyderabad.**

Date : November 25th Time : 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Contact : 9642303303

Now, answer the following questions.

- 1) Who is organizing the event?
 Ans. _____

2) What is the theme of the event?

Ans. _____

3) Where and when will it be held?

Ans. _____

II. Lalitha wrote a letter to her friend Usha, about how she got a blue ribbon. Read the letter.

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Hi Usha,

I was really surprised the other day when I went to the agri based exhibition at our place. I was called to get the best prize for growing a tomato. You know my tomato without my knowledge was judged. I learnt later that my father had taken my tomato to the exhibition.

How are the things at home ? Convey my regards to uncle and aunt.

With love,

Lalli.

Imagine you are Usha. Write a letter to Lalitha asking her to tell you the secret of growing a prize – worthy tomato.

VOCABULARY

I. Complete the words using appropriate suffixes.

1) taste + _____ 6) hope + _____

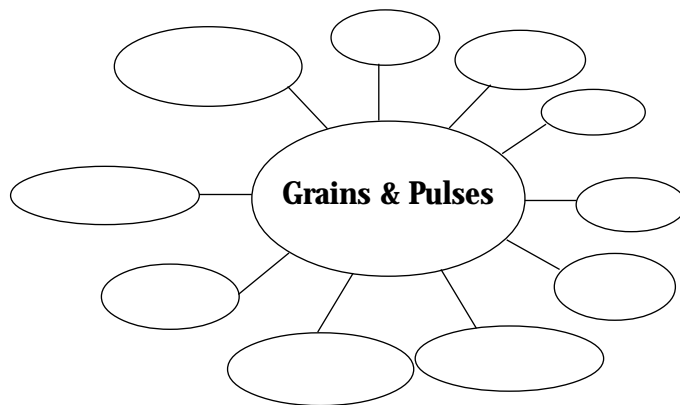
2) wash + _____ 7) beauty + _____

3) sick + _____ 8) move + _____

4) end + _____ 9) pay + _____

5) work + _____ 10) accept + _____

II. Complete the following 'Concept Map' using the grains and pulses you know.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

GRAMMATICAL AWARENESS

I. Read the following sentences and underline the auxiliaries.

- 1) I am working as a teacher.
- 2) He is a player. He is playing cricket.
- 3) Aruna is a doctor. She is wearing a white coat.
- 4) Raju is a writer. He is writing a story.
- 5) Raghu was doing his homework, when his father came.
- 6) We were writing our exam at 2 p.m. yesterday.
- 7) It has rained in the morning.
- 8) I have completed my breakfast.
- 9) The exhibition is packed with audience.
- 10) I am suffering from fever.
