



# Half-Yearly Examinations

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[ Time : 2½ Hours]

Class : 3 Vikram Lotus English

[ Max. Marks : 50]

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Syllabus : Lotus Term Book : Term -2 Text Book

## Listening and Speaking

I. The story in this chapter is a folk tale. Some folk tales are also called fairy tales. (5 x 1 = 5)

Fairy tales are wonderful stories with lots of magical fun filled characters such as fairies, elves, witches and wizards prince and princesses. Let one of your classmates narrate the fairy tale of Aladdin and the magic lamps in class. Listen to the story. Does the story teach you anything ?

II. Talk about a person like whom you would want to be when you grow up. (5 x 1 = 5)

Tell your classmates why you want to be like that person, and why you think that would help you in life. What are the things that you have learnt from the person ?

## Reading

I. Answer the following questions. (5 x 1 = 5)

1. Why do Mr. Shelby's children love uncle Tom ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why was Uncle Tom's cabin such a pleasant place ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What does Geroge come to uncle Tom's cabin and what does Aunt chloe give him to eat ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why was the shoemaker very pleased after the customer left ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did the shoemaker and his wife hide themselves ?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the passage.

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. The sea- anemone's body is soft like \_\_\_\_\_
2. The sea- anemone has one friend, \_\_\_\_\_
3. The arms of the \_\_\_\_\_ also help it walk on the floor of the ocean.
4. When the sea-anemone meets its prey \_\_\_\_\_
5. In the mighty ocean, as well as in lakes and rivers, are found many \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing**

I. Fill in the blanks from the words given in the grid.

(5 x 1 = 5)

Ocean lucky voyage sea schools ships sailors leap somersaults mammals

Dolphins live in the \_\_\_\_\_ Dolphins are \_\_\_\_\_ not fish. They are known for being very clever. Common dolphins have back, white and brown stripes on their sides. They can sometimes be found in large group called \_\_\_\_\_ They are also often seen in the open \_\_\_\_\_

Dolphins like a swim alongside \_\_\_\_\_ As they do so, they may \_\_\_\_\_ out of water and do \_\_\_\_\_ Since ancient times, \_\_\_\_\_ have believed that the voyage will go well and they will return home safely.

II. A letter is a message that is written down on paper and sent to someone.

(5 x 1 = 5)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

To,  
.....  
.....

Dear .....

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Yours truly  
.....

## Grammar

### I. Underline the adverbs in the sentences below.

(5 x 1 = 5)

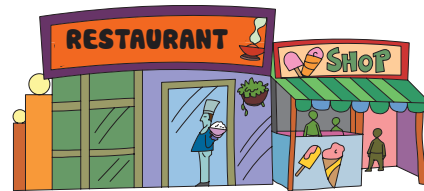
1. John fought bravely for his country.
2. The girls were singing beautifully.
3. He sat in the meeting quietly.
4. The sun is shining brightly.
5. Abha ran quickly to meet her grand parents when they arrived.

### II. Complete the sentences by filling the right preposition of place.

(3 x 1 = 3)

above beneath beside inside outside below

1. The shop is just \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant.



2. Come \_\_\_\_\_ the house its raining.



3. The bird flew right \_\_\_\_\_ my head!



### III. Fill in the blanks to complete these similes.

(2 x 1 = 2)

1. As sly as a \_\_\_\_\_ (fish, fox, whale)
2. As brave as a \_\_\_\_\_ (horse, lion, leopard)

## Vocabulary

I. Given below are words from the story above. Can you write the synonyms for each of these ?

(4 x 1 = 4)

1. Surprise - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Thrilled - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Elves - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Honest - \_\_\_\_\_

II. Put a tick (✓) to select the correct answer.

(3 x 1 = 3)

1. The children (has / have ) decided to go for a picnic.
2. We (has / have ) eaten our snacks.
3. The guests (has / have ) arrived for the party.

III. These express the cries of various animals. Fill in the missing sounds ?

(3 x 1 = 3)

1. Bears - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Frogs - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Sparrows - \_\_\_\_\_

