



ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS

Fun. of English Grammar

MARKS 50

Class : III

Time : 2½ Hours

Syllabus

Lessons : 1 to 27

School Stamp

I. Choose the correct verb in the brackets. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. The gardener (paints/plants) the saplings. _____
2. The cow (drinks / gives) milk. _____
3. The cat (praises / catches) the mice. _____
4. Clouds (take/give) us rain. _____
5. Birds (build / throw) their nests. _____

II. Write the opposite gender of the following. (5 × 1 = 5)

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| 1. lady | _ | _____ | 4. father | _ | _____ |
| 2. hero | _ | _____ | 5. baron | _ | _____ |
| 3. poet | _ | _____ | | | |

III. Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles a, an or the. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. The world is _____ happy place.
2. He is eating _____ ice – cream.
3. Copper is _____ useful metal.
4. She is _____ untidy girl.
5. _____ cat loves comfort.

IV. Give the Comparative and Superlative degrees of the following adjectives. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. small _ _____ _____
2. good _ _____ _____
3. faithful _ _____ _____
4. strong _ _____ _____
5. intelligent _ _____ _____

V. Write the correct alternatives in the box. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. Everyone of the students (has/have) to pay the fee in time. ()
2. Two and two (makes / make) four. ()
3. The meeting (has / have) chosen a president. ()
4. Iron as well as gold (is/are) found in India. ()
5. The quality of the mangoes (is / are) not good. ()

VI. Answer the following questions. (5 × 1 = 5)

1. Have you finished your home work ?

Ans. _____

2. When do you get up ?

Ans. _____

3. Whose book is this ?

Ans. _____

4. How old are you ?

Ans. _____

5. Who are you talking to ?

Ans. _____

VII. Read the following passage.

I entered one of the third class compartments and took a corner seat. Presently a large, noisy family rushed in and spread themselves all over the compartment. They began arranging and rearranging their bags and trunks on the luggage racks. In the process a heavy suitcase fell on the old woman's foot and she gave out a loud cry.

In the meanwhile children became busy quarrelling among themselves for the window seat. The small baby too started crying. The entire compartment became a veritable hell.

At last they opened their carriers and tiffin boxes and sat down to eat their meal. But the baby became all the more restless and continued her high pitched crying. The grandmother decided that the baby should be lulled to sleep before they went ahead with the meal. So she took a saree and hanging it from a chain in the roof of the compartment made a cradle for the baby. The baby was promptly put in the cradle as soon the baby slept.

Almost at the same time, the train came to a sudden stop. There was a great commotion among the passengers, why did the train stop, without any stop

nearby. Everyone has his own guess, as to who pulled the chain to stop the train. It took a few minutes for the officials to realise that the grandmother had hung the cradle on the alarm chain !

Now answer the questions.

(5 × 1 = 5)

1. Where did the speaker sit ?

Ans. _____

2. Who were the latest passengers to enter the compartment ?

Ans. _____

3. The compartment became a veritable hell - why ?

Ans. _____

4. How did she put the baby to sleep ?

Ans. _____

5. Do you find any link between the cradle and the sudden halt of the train ?

Ans. _____

VIII. You are Mohan Krishna. You are celebrating your birthday. Write a formal letter of invitation to your friend Gopi. (5)

IX. Write a paragraph on any one of the topic. (5)

1. Your village (Or) 2. About Myself

X. Develop the hints into a story in your own words. (5 × 1 = 5)

Trader in salt in a village — carried salt bags on a donkey to the town — sometimes very heavy loads — on the way they cross a stream — one day, the donkey slipped and fell in the stream — salt melted — salt became less heavy — donkey happy — next day he fell wilfully — salt melted again — again happy — the trader saw through the game — next day — he loaded sand bags on the donkey — donkey fell in the water as usual — sand became heavier donkey could not carry — trader whipped badly — donkey learnt a lesson — One cannot always cheat others.

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